

German Studies, Minor

The Minor in German Studies

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Prerequisites

The completion of two Elementary German courses (at the 100-level) at CMU or the equivalent to those courses that can be determined at CMU via internal placement test scores. In all cases, progress will be accelerated by study abroad, which is highly recommended for all minors.

Curriculum

Minor in German Studies 54 units

1. Foundational Courses in German Studies (5 courses, 45 units)

	Units
82-221 Intermediate German I	9
82-222 Intermediate German II	9
82-320 Contemporary Society in Germany, Austria and Switzerland	9
82-323 Germany, Austria and Switzerland in the 20th Century	9
82-425 Topics in German Literature and Culture	9
82-426 Topics in German Literature and Culture	9

NOTE: Students who place out of one or two intermediate level courses must take additional courses at a higher level to complete the required number of courses.

2. German Studies & Interdisciplinary Electives (1 course, 9 units)

In consultation with the advisor, choose one additional course taught in German or English for example, an additional 400-level course in German Studies, 82-282/82-283, or the Languages, Cultures & Applied Linguistics Seminar.

German Electives

	Units
82-383 Second Language Acquisition: Theories and Research	9
82-388 Topics in Second Language Acquisition	9
82-425 Topics in German Literature and Culture	Var.
82-426 Topics in German Literature and Culture	9
82-427 Nazi and Resistance Culture	9
82-428 History of German Film	9
82-521 Special Topics in German Studies *	Var.
82-522 Special Topics in German Studies *	Var.

* Courses can be repeated when they are offered with different topics.

Interdisciplinary Electives

From possibilities such as but not limited to the following. Students should consult SIO and their major advisor for the most up to date interdisciplinary electives appropriate for the German Studies curriculum. Courses may be suggested to the major advisor for approval as a substitute. Note that not all courses are offered each semester.

	Units
Architecture	
48-338 European Cities in the XIX Century: Planning, Architecture, Preservation	9
48-350 Postwar Modern Architecture and Theory	9
English	
76-239 Introduction to Film Studies	9
76-386 Language & Culture	9

76-483	Research Methods in Technical & Professional Communication	9
History		Units
79-205	20th Century Europe	9
79-257	Germany and the Second World War	9
Languages, Cultures, and Applied Linguistics		Units
82-227	Germany & the European Union	9
82-280	Bilingual & Bicultural Experiences in the US	9
82-281	Gender and Sexuality in the Spanish-speaking World	9
82-282	Interpreting Global Texts & Cultures	9
82-283	Language Diversity & Cultural Identity	9
82-284	Multicultural Pittsburgh: Storytelling with 360 Video	6
82-285	Podcasting: Language and Culture Through Storytelling	9
82-286	Of Minorities and Migrants: Exploring Germany from the Margins Germany Today	9
82-383	Second Language Acquisition: Theories and Research	9
82-388	Topics in Second Language Acquisition	9
82-427	Nazi and Resistance Culture *	9
82-428	History of German Film *	9
82-480	Translation Technologies	9

* When taken entirely in English.

Music		Units
57-306	World Music	9
Philosophy		Units
80-136	Social Structure, Public Policy & Ethics	9
80-180	Introduction to Linguistics	9
80-251	Modern Philosophy	9
80-253	Continental Philosophy	9
80-275	Metaphysics	9
80-280	Linguistic Analysis	9
Psychology		Units
85-421	Language and Thought	9

Curricular Notes & Clarifications:

- At least one 400-level course is required for the minor.
- Students who place out of one or two intermediate level courses must take additional courses at a higher level to complete the required number of courses.
- Students may double count two courses taken for the German Studies minor that are also being used to fulfill the requirements of other majors, minors, and programs. This does not include double-counting with General Education requirements, which has no limit.