The Department of Modern Languages
The Minor in German Studies

Faculty Advisor
Dr. Gabriele Eichmanns Maier, Associate Teaching Professor of German Studies
(eichgabi@andrew.cmu.edu)

Required Units: 54
Students may double count a maximum of one course taken for the German Studies minor that is also being used to fulfill the requirements of other majors, minors, and programs.

Prerequisites
Intermediate-level proficiency in German. This is equivalent to the completion of four courses (two at the 100-level and two at the 200-level) or exemption based on Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate or CMU internal placement test scores. In all cases, progress will be accelerated by study abroad, which is highly recommended for all minors. In all cases, progress will be accelerated by study abroad, which is highly recommended for all minors. (Study abroad advisor - Dr. Gabriele Eichmanns Maier, eichgabi@andrew.cmu.edu)

1. Core Courses in German Studies 27 units
Complete all three courses.*
82-320 Contemporary Society in Germany, Austria, and Switzerland
82-323 20th Century Germany, Austria, and Switzerland
82-327 The Emergence of the German-speaking World
*A 400-level course may be substituted with the minor advisor’s approval.

2. German Studies and Interdisciplinary Electives 27 units
Complete three courses (27 units) from List A or two courses (18 units) from List A and one (9 units) from List B.

List A. German Studies Electives
82-420 German Classical Literature
82-421 German Literature of the Nineteenth Century
82-422 German Literature of the Early Twentieth Century
82-423 Postwar German Literature
82-425/426* Studies in German Literature and Culture
Past Topics: Heinrich von Kleist
Deutschland Erzählt!
Germany in the Age of Globalization
Herman Hesse
Road to Reunification
82-427 Nazi and Resistance Culture
82-428 History of German Film
82-429 German Reading and Translation Workshop
82-505 Undergraduate Internship
82-521/522 Special Topics: German
*Students may repeat these courses with new topics.

List B. Interdisciplinary Electives
This list is compiled from possibilities such as but not limited to the following. Students should consult OLR and their minor advisor for the most up to date interdisciplinary electives appropriate for the German Studies curriculum. Courses may be suggested to the minor advisor for approval as a substitute. Note that not all courses are offered each semester.

Architecture
48-338 European Cities in the XIX Century: Planning, Architecture, Preservation
48-340 Modern Architecture and Theory 1900-1945
48-350 Postwar Modern Architecture and Theory
English
76-239 Introduction to Film Studies
76-386 Language & Culture
76-387 Narrative & Argument
76-483 Corpus Analysis in Rhetoric

History
79-205 20th Century Europe
79-208 Europe's Two Revolutions: Dynamics of Change in the 19th Century
79-256 20th Century Germany
79-257 Germany and Second World War
79-349 The Holocaust in Historical Perspective

Modern Languages
82-227 Germany and the European Union
82-280 Learning about Language Learning
82-281 Tutoring for Community Outreach
82-282 Community Service Learning
82-283 Language Diversity and Cultural Identity
82-358 Literacies Across Language and Culture
82-383 Second Language Acquisition: Theories and Research
82-388 Understanding Second Language Fluency
82-427 Nazi and Resistance Culture (when taken entirely in English)
82-428 History of German Film (when taken entirely in English)
82-480 Social and Cognitive Aspects of Bilingualism

Music
57-306 World Music

Philosophy
80-136 Social Structure
80-180 Nature of Language
80-251 Modern Philosophy
80-253 Continental Philosophy
80-256 Modern Moral Philosophy
80-275 Metaphysics
80-280 Linguistic Analysis
80-380 Philosophy of Language

Psychology
85-375 Cross Cultural Psychology
85-421 Language and Thought