

The Department of Modern Languages The Minor in German Studies

Faculty Advisor

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Required Units: 54

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 Maier, eichgabi@andrew.cmu.edu)

**Students may double count one course taken for the German Studies minor that is 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.*

1. Core Courses in German

36 units

Complete both courses*

82-221 Intermediate German 1

82-222 Intermediate German 2

*Students who place out of one or both of these courses would still need to take the equivalent number of units at the 300- and 400-level.

Complete two courses:

82-320 Contemporary Society in Germany, Austria, and Switzerland

82-323 20th Century Germany, Austria, and Switzerland

2. German Studies and Interdisciplinary Electives

18 units

Complete two courses from List A or one courses (9 units) from List A and one (9 units) from List B.

List A. German Studies Electives

82-420 The Crucible of Modernity: Vienna 1900

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* Topics 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 (when taken with a German language component)

82-428 History of German Film (when taken with a German language component)

82-429 German Reading and Translation Workshop: German in Today's World

82-505 Undergraduate Internship

82-521/522* Special Topics in German Studies

*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
- 48-350 Postwar Modern Architecture and Theory

English

- 76-239 Introduction to Film Studies
- 76-386 Language & Culture
- 76-387 Writing in the Disciplines

History

- 79-205 20th Century Europe
- 79-256 Sex, Guns, Rock, and Skinheads: Youth Rebellion in Europe, 1960-1990
- 79-257 Germany and Second World War
- 79-349 United States and the Holocaust

Modern Languages

- 82-227 Germany and the European Union
- 82-280 Bilingual & Bicultural Experiences in the US
- 82-282 Interpreting Global Texts and Cultures
- 82-283 Language Diversity and Cultural Identity
- 82-358 Literacies Across Language and Culture
- 82-383 Second Language Acquisition: Theories and Research
- 82-388 Topics on Second Language Acquisition
- 82-427 Nazi and Resistance Culture (when taken entirely in English)
- 82-428 History of German Film (when taken entirely in English)
- 82-480 Translation Technology

Music

- 57-306 World Music

Philosophy

- 80-136 Social Structure, Public Policy, and Ethics
- 80-180 Nature of Language
- 80-251 Modern Philosophy
- 80-253 Continental Philosophy
- 80-256 Modern Moral Philosophy
- 80-280 Linguistic Analysis
- 80-283 It Matters How You Say It
- 80-380 Philosophy of Language

Psychology

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

Social and Decision Sciences

- 88-326 Theories of International Relations