The Department of Modern Languages
The Minor in German Studies

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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 four courses 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. 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 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 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 in 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 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
80-283 It Matters How You Say It
80-380 Philosophy of Language

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