

BHA-German Studies

Fall 2024

Bachelor of Humanities and Arts (BHA)

Dietrich College (DC) Concentration in German Studies

81 units (minimum)

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A BHA concentration in German Studies promotes not just language proficiency but also an understanding of German culture. Students who arrive at Carnegie Mellon with previous language study and/or who have high Advanced Placement, an International Baccalaureate, a Cambridge GCE Advanced level or internal placement exam scores will be able to begin taking courses in the concentration earlier in their undergraduate program. In all cases, progress in the concentration will be accelerated by study abroad, which is recommended for all students.

BHA students take at least 9 courses in their DC concentration, for a minimum of 81 units. A completed DC Concentration Declaration Sheet must be approved by the concentration advisor and submitted to the BXA office by spring mid-semester break of the student's sophomore year. BHA students who are admitted through internal transfer must have chosen a DC concentration at the time of their application, which serves as declaration.

Prerequisites

Elementary-level proficiency in German. This is equivalent to the completion of two courses (at the 100-level) or may be demonstrated through CMU internal placement test scores.

Core Courses in Languages, Cultures & Applied Linguistics (LCAL)

(1 course, 9 units)

82-28x	Choose one LCAL course	9
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Foundational Courses in German Studies

(5 courses, 45 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 20 th Century	9
82-425	Topics in German Studies (Fall)	9
or 82-426	Topics in German Studies (Spring)	

German Studies Electives

(3 courses, 27 units)

In consultation with the concentration advisor, choose three additional courses taught in either German or English, for example, additional 400-level courses in German Studies or a departmental elective.