GERMAN STUDIES - MINOR

College of Arts and Sciences
Department of German
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About This Program
The German Studies minor offers students the opportunity for study of the language and culture of the German-speaking countries.

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Program Delivery
• Delivery: In person
• Location: Kent Campus

Admission Requirements
Admission to a minor is open to students declared in a bachelor’s degree, the A.A.B. or A.A.S. degree or the A.T.S. degree (not Individualized Program major). Students declared only in the A.A. or A.S. degree or the A.T.S. degree in Individualized Program may not declare a minor. Students may not pursue a minor and a major in the same discipline.

Program Requirements

Minor Requirements
Code        Title                                         Credit Hours
GER 21201   INTERMEDIATE GERMAN I                      3
GER 21202   INTERMEDIATE GERMAN II                     3
GER 31201   INTENSIVE GERMAN GRAMMAR                  3
or GER 31211 GERMAN COMPOSITION AND CONVERSATION     3
MCLS 21417  MULTICULTURALISM IN TODAY'S GERMANY       (DIVG) 3

German or German History and Thought Electives, choose from the following: 6

ARTH 42069  NATIONS AND BORDERS
GER 31095   SPECIAL TOPICS
GER 31215   GERMAN PHONETICS AND DICTIOIN
GER 31240   CONVERSATION FOR BUSINESS AND SPECIAL PURPOSES: GERMAN
GER 31303   INTRODUCTION TO GERMAN LITERATURE
GER 31421   GERMAN CIVILIZATION
GER 41211   ADVANCED GERMAN COMPOSITION AND CONVERSATION
GER 41216   CONTEMPORARY GERMAN CULTURE (ELR) (WIC)
GER 41240   BUSINESS AND SPECIAL TEXTS: GERMAN
GER 41323   GERMAN FAIRY TALES

Minimum Total Credit Hours: 18

Graduation Requirements
Minimum Minor GPA 2.000   Minimum Overall GPA 2.000

• Minimum 6 credit hours in the minor must be upper-division coursework (30000 and 40000 level).
• Minimum 6 credit hours in the minor must be outside of the course requirements for any major or other minor the student is pursuing.
• Minimum 50 percent of the total credit hours for the minor must be taken at Kent State (in residence).

Program Notes
• Appropriate specialized offerings may be substituted above as available with approval of the German Studies program coordinator.
• Some courses in the Department of Modern and Classical Language Studies are offered on a rotating basis, and course availability may change at any time. Please see the program coordinator or your academic advisor for course planning.

Program Learning Outcomes
Graduates of this program will be able to:
1. Perform language tasks in German at the intermediate-low level or above as described by the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL). Proficiency, in ACTFL terms, is understood to describe a range of qualities rather than an absolute norm and will vary according to task type, language function, topic, skill (listening, speaking, reading, writing) and so forth.
2. Explain various facets of contemporary German-speaking cultures in English and German.
3. Analyze aspects of the linguistic, ethnic, racial, religious, cultural and social diversity within German-speaking countries and communities in English and German.
4. Explain the historical and political context of German-speaking cultures.
5. Connect other discipline-based fields in the context of the German language and cultures.