

GERMAN MINOR

The German minor program includes German language study based on a communicative approach emphasizing listening, speaking, reading and writing skills, as well as cultural studies. The German language is taught as a key component of intercultural competence. Students gain an understanding of modern German-speaking society and German cultural heritage through interaction with native speakers, exposure to German songs, and discussion of film and literature.

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Requirements

Students must achieve the following program requirements for all courses listed under "Program Required Courses" for the German minor.

Program Requirements

Minor Credits: 20

Minimum GPA: 2.5

Minimum Grade: C

Program Required Courses

Minimum of 20 credits beyond GMN 1111 Beginning German Language and Culture I, including:

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses		
GMN 1112	Beginning German Language and Culture II	
GMN 2201	Intermediate German I	
GMN 2202	Intermediate German II	
Elective Courses		
GCL 2280	Literature in Translation	
GCL 3302	Europe Today	
GCL/SUS 3777	Topics (Frontiers in Sustainability)	
GMN 3777	Topics in German Civilization and Culture (German Conversation Through Film)	
HIS 3305	Issues in Mod European History	4
Total Credits		4

A course may be substituted in partial fulfillment of the German minor with the prior approval of the program director.

The core curriculum of the German minor has a special focus on sustainability issues; GMN 2202 Intermediate German II may be considered as an elective for the Sustainability Studies Major. A faculty-led education abroad program in May– Frontiers in Sustainability– examines sustainable systems in Germany.