

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 Requirements and Program Required Courses for the German Minor.

Program Requirements

Minor Credits: 20

Minimum GPA: 2.5

Program Required Courses

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

Code	Title	Credits
Core Courses		
GMN 1112	Beginning German Language and Culture II	4
GMN 2201	Intermediate German I	4
GMN 2202	Intermediate German II	4
Elective Courses		8
GSJ 2280	Literature in Translation	
GSJ 3302	Europe Today	
GSJ 3777	Topics in Global Sustainability and Justice Studies (German Conversation Through Film)	
HIS 3305	Issues in Mod European History	
Total Credits		20

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 Global Sustainability and Justice Studies Major. A faculty-led education abroad program in May– Frontiers in Sustainability–examines sustainable systems in Germany.