

# German, BA

## Honors

### Honors in the Major

Students majoring in German have the opportunity to graduate with honors in the major. Students who choose to graduate with honors in German must satisfy these requirements:

- maintain a cumulative University of Iowa grade-point average (GPA) of at least 3.33 and a GPA of at least 3.50 in all coursework for the major;
- complete GRMN:4990 Honors Research or the equivalent, such as one course for the major (3 s.h.) as an honors contract course; for equivalent courses taken abroad, students should consult with the honors advisor or director of undergraduate studies in German;
- complete GRMN:4991 Honors Thesis; and
- submit an acceptable honors thesis, and present and discuss their research findings in a defense meeting with their faculty mentor and two additional UI faculty members.

The courses, GRMN:4990 and GRMN:4991, will count toward the 30 s.h. for the major. Students are encouraged to participate in the Office of Undergraduate Research (OUR) and apply for research scholarships.

### University of Iowa Honors Program

In addition to honors in the major, students have opportunities for honors study and activities through membership in the University of Iowa Honors Program. Visit Honors at Iowa to learn about the university's honors program.

Membership in the UI Honors Program is not required to earn honors in the German major.