

German, Minor

Requirements

The undergraduate minor in German requires a minimum of 15 s.h. in college-level German courses, including at least 12 s.h. in courses taken at the University of Iowa. All Department of German courses (prefix GRMN) numbered 3000 or above and taught in German count toward the minor. Students must maintain a g.p.a. of at least 2.00 in all courses for the minor and in all UI courses for the minor. Coursework in the minor may not be taken pass/nonpass.

The minor may include a maximum of 3 s.h. in Department of German courses numbered 2002-2100 (e.g., GRMN:2002 Intermediate German II). The German Language and Culture Advanced Placement (AP) exam with a score of 4 or higher is considered to be equivalent to GRMN:2002. Furthering Language Incentive Program (FLIP) credit courses count as equivalent to GRMN:2002 and 3 s.h. is applicable toward the minor.

Students may count one Department of German course taught in English numbered 2500-2999 toward the minor by registering for 4 s.h. of credit for the course instead of 3 s.h.; the additional 1 s.h. of credit reflects an added research component. Courses taught in English taken for 3 s.h. do not count toward the minor. See "German in Translation Courses" below. View 3000-level course selections (prefix GRMN) under Courses in this section of the Catalog.

With the approval of the director of undergraduate studies, students may count up to 6 s.h. earned in study abroad toward the minor. Students also may apply one course from the University of Iowa Honors Program to the requirements toward the minor when that course concerns German culture or language; consult the director of undergraduate studies for approval.

German in Translation Courses

Code	Title	Hours
Students may use one of the following courses toward the minor (some also may apply toward GE CLAS Core requirements):		
GRMN:2550	Mardi Gras and More: Cultures of Carnival	4
GRMN:2600	Witch Hunts in Fact and Fiction: A Global History of Exclusion	4
GRMN:2618	Film and Literature of the Holocaust	4
GRMN:2620	Anne Frank and Her Story	4
GRMN:2630	German Cinema: Greatest Hits	4
GRMN:2650	German Nationalism from Enlightenment to Present	4
GRMN:2655	Muslim Minorities in the West	4
GRMN:2666	Pact with the Devil	4
GRMN:2675	The Politics of Memory: Holocaust, Genocide, and 9/11	4
GRMN:2720	Germany in the World	4

GRMN:2770	Norse Mythology: Gods, Heroes, and Monsters of Northern Europe	4
GRMN:2785	Cyborgs, Monsters, and the Uncanny	4

Study Abroad

The University of Iowa offers a number of opportunities for study in Germany, Switzerland, and Austria. Students frequently choose to participate in the summer USAC Lüneburg program, the Dortmund University Exchange, or the Academic Year in Freiburg program at the Albert Ludwig University of Freiburg. Students should consult the Office of Study Abroad and the German undergraduate advisor to select a program that fits their interests.

Students pursuing a minor in German often enroll in one of the summer sessions offered by the USAC Lüneburg program, but minors are eligible for all study abroad programs offered by the University. Up to 6 s.h. of study abroad credit can be applied to the requirements for the minor.

For more information about study abroad opportunities, contact the Department of German or International Programs Study Abroad.

Teacher Licensure

Students who plan to use their work toward a minor in German as academic background for earning teacher licensure should contact the Office of Student Services in the College of Education about requirements.

Academic Plans

Sample Plan of Study

Sample plans represent one way to complete a program of study. Actual course selection and sequence will vary and should be discussed with an academic advisor. For additional sample plans, see MyUI.

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Course	Title	Hours
Academic Career		
Any Semester		
The undergraduate minor in German requires a minimum of 15 s.h., including at least 12 s.h. in courses taken at the University of Iowa.		
All Department of German courses numbered 3000 or above count toward the minor; however, courses taught in English that are taken for 3 s.h. do not count toward the minor in German (e.g. GRMN:2248 The Invention of Writing and GRMN:4800 Seminar in Comparative Literature).		
Courses numbered at the 1000 level do not count toward the German minor.		
With the approval of the departmental director of undergraduate studies, students may apply one course from the University of Iowa Honors program to the requirements of the minor when that course concerns German culture or language.		
Study Abroad: with the approval of the director of undergraduate studies, students may count up to 6 s.h. earned in study abroad toward the minor.		

Students must maintain a GPA of at least 2.00 in all courses for the minor and in all UI courses for the minor.

Coursework in the minor may not be taken pass/nonpass.

Students may count one Department of German course taught in English and numbered 2500-2999 toward the minor by registering for 4 s.h. of credit for the course instead of 3 s.h.; the additional 1 s.h. of credit reflects an added research component.^a

	Hours	0
First Year		
Fall		
GRMN:1001	Elementary German I ^{b, c}	4
	Hours	4
Spring		
GRMN:1002	Elementary German II ^{b, c}	4
	Hours	4
Second Year		
Fall		
GRMN:2001	Intermediate German I ^{b, c}	4
	Hours	4
Spring		
GRMN:2002	Intermediate German II ^{b, c, d}	4
	Hours	4
Third Year		
Fall		
Minor: German elective (prefix GRMN) numbered 2100 or above		3
	Hours	3
Spring		
Minor: German elective (prefix GRMN) numbered 3000 or above		3
	Hours	3
Fourth Year		
Fall		
Minor: German elective (prefix GRMN) numbered 3000 or above		3
	Hours	3
Spring		
Minor: German elective (prefix GRMN) numbered 3000 or above		3
	Hours	3
	Total Hours	28

- a Students may choose a German in translation course from: GRMN:2550, GRMN:2600, GRMN:2618, GRMN:2620, GRMN:2630, GRMN:2650, GRMN:2655, GRMN:2666, GRMN:2675, GRMN:2720, GRMN:2770, or GRMN:2785. Some of these courses also may apply toward GE CLAS Core requirements.
- b Language level placement will be determined by placement exam score and/or oral interview. Students who place into the 5th semester level of the language will begin coursework at that level and will not be required to take semesters 1-4 of the language.
- c This course is a prerequisite for the required minor courses.
- d The minor may include a maximum of 3 s.h. in Department of German courses numbered 2002-2100 (e.g. GRMN:2002). The German Language and Culture Advanced Placement (AP) exam with a score of 4 or higher is considered to be equivalent to GRMN:2002.