German, Minor

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.

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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 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

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Total Hours 28

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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 This course is a prerequisite for the required minor courses.

c 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.

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.