CAREER OPPORTUNITIES for German Majors and Minors

So, what can you do with a German major? A major or a minor in German Studies strives for linguistic and cultural proficiency, which broadens a student's horizons and acumen in innumerable ways. Careers in education and translation are directly linked to language skills, however, a German concentration is also a practical enhancement to a major in many other subjects. Given the importance of Germany in the arts, sciences, and global economy, proficiency in German is an advantage in almost any field. Some current German majors at Memphis are also majoring in art history, biology, business, chemistry, economics, English, French, engineering, Egyptology, international business, international studies, math, music, philosophy, and political science. With an eye to your professional future, proficiency in German will give you a competitive edge on the job market. This is a marketable skill which distinguishes you from your peers and furnishes you with opportunities that do not exist for non-German speakers.

Join us on Facebook: “German Studies at the University of Memphis”
Join us in person at the German Table: Wednesdays, 11.30 am in 241 Jones Hall
STUDY ABROAD

SUMMER ABROAD

The department of Foreign Languages and Literatures sponsors four-week language/literature courses, usually taking place from mid-July until mid-August, for which students can earn six hours of German credit:

Katholische Universität Eichstätt
Univ. Bremen

Scholarships are available through the Office for Global Learning.

SEMESTER ABROAD

Academic Year Program students have the opportunity to study at the Katholische Universität Eichstätt or the Universität Bremen for a semester or an academic year. Students usually take courses in German as a foreign language along with a few other humanities courses. Contact Dr. Polster for more information.

Students also have the opportunity to study in Germany through ISEP. To learn more, contact Rebecca Laumann at the Center for International Programs and Services, 102 Brister Hall.

http://www.memphis.edu/cips/index.php

GERMAN MAJOR & MINOR

Requirements for a German Major:

Eight upper division courses (24 credit hours) after the successful completion of GERM 2020.

We recommend that you take GERM 3301, 3302, and one semester of 3411/3412 as early as possible.

Requirements for a German Minor:

18 credit hours of German, including three upper-division courses.

We recommend that you take GERM 3301 or 3302, one semester of 3411/3412, plus one additional 3000- or 4000-level course.

COURSE

Language and lower division courses

- GERM 1010 Elementary German I
- GERM 1020 Elementary German II
- GERM 2010 Intermediate German I
- GERM 2020 Intermediate German II

Upper division courses - 3000-level

- GERM 3301/2 Conversation and Composition
- GERM 3303 German Translation
- GERM 3411/2 Intro to German Lit. and Culture I, II
- GERM 3790 Advanced Grammar
- GERM 3791/2 Business German I, II
- GERM 3900 Germany Today

Graduate Course - 7000-level (summer only)

- GERM 7000 German for Reading Knowledge

OFFERINGS

Upper division courses - 4000-level

- GERM 4443 German Writers of the 20th Cent.
- GERM 4451 German Drama
- GERM 4456 German Narrative Prose
- GERM 4466 German Poetry
- GERM 4480 Goethe
- GERM 4501 Teaching German Pedagogy
- GERM 4511 German Language: Dev. & Structure
- GERM 4780 Individual Studies in German
- GERM 4791-99 Special Topics:
  - German Film
  - German Music
  - German Humor
  - Literature from the 17th - 21st Cent.
  - Exile Literature
  - Literature of Time and Space