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
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.

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 the Center for International Education Services, 384 Patterson St.

http://www.memphis.edu/abroad

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

COURSE 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