



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.





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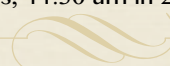
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Wednesdays, 11.30 am in 241 Jones Hall






GERMAN STUDIES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS



The historical and current importance of German in the arts, sciences, and global economy is indisputable. German-speakers occupy a prominent place on any list of the world's greatest artists and thinkers, while almost every academic discipline has a strong German tradition, in many cases one that largely defines the field.

The German Section at The University of Memphis is a driving program which recently has seen substantial increases in upper division enrollment, i.e. courses for prospective German majors and minors. We, the professors and instructors in the German Section, would be very excited to welcome you to our close-knit community of scholars. Come meet with us to find out more!





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>

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	OFFERINGS
Language and lower division courses	Upper division courses - 4000-level
GERM 1010 Elementary German I	GERM 4443 German Writers of the 20th Cent.
GERM 1020 Elementary German II	GERM 4451 German Drama
GERM 2010 Intermediate German I	GERM 4456 German Narrative Prose
GERM 2020 Intermediate German II	GERM 4466 German Poetry
Upper division courses - 3000-level	GERM 4480 Goethe
GERM 3301/2 Conversation and Composition	GERM 4501 Teaching German Pedagogy
GERM 3303 German Translation	GERM 4511 German Language: Dev. & Structure
GERM 3411/2 Intro to German Lit. and Culture I, II	GERM 4780 Individual Studies in German
GERM 3790 Advanced Grammar	GERM 4791-99 Special Topics:
GERM 3791/2 Business German I, II	German Film
GERM 3900 Germany Today	German Music
Graduate Course - 7000-level (summer only)	German Humor
GERM 7000 German for Reading Knowledge	Literature from the 17th - 21st Cent.
	Exile Literature
	Literature of Time and Space