

## Study Abroad

### SUMMER ABROAD

The Department of World Languages and Literatures offers four-week summer programs, usually taking place from mid-July until mid-August, for which students can earn six hours of German credit. The programs are offered at the Katholische Universität Eichstätt and the Universität Bremen

### SEMESTER ABROAD

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 university Study Abroad office: [www.memphis.edu/abroad](http://www.memphis.edu/abroad). Scholarships are available through the Study Abroad Office.

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Undergraduate Advisor

# German

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## WHY STUDY GERMAN?

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.

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.

## German Major and Minor

### THE MAJOR

A major in World Languages with a concentration in German consists of twenty-four hours (eight courses) at the upper-division level (3000 level or above). After completion of the language requirement (GERM 2010 and 2020), students normally take GERM 3301 and 3302 (Conversation and Composition), as these courses are prerequisites for other upper-division courses.

### THE MINOR

Students must take eighteen hours (GERM 1020, GERM 2010, GERM 2020 and nine upper-division hours). After completion of GERM 2020, it is highly recommended that students take GERM 3301 or 3302 as these courses are a prerequisite for other upper-division courses.

## Course Offerings

### LOWER-DIVISION LANGUAGE COURSES

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

### ADVANCED GERMAN COURSES

GERM 3301	Conversation and Composition I
GERM 3302	Conversation and Composition II
GERM 3303	German Translation
GERM 3411	German Studies I: From the Enlightenment to the German Empire
GERM 3412	German Studies II: From the Kaiserreich to the Third Reich
GERM 3413	German Studies III: Postwar and Contemporary Period
GERM 3790	Advanced German Grammar
GERM 3791	Contemporary German Economy, Society, and Culture
GERM 3792	German for Professional Communication
GERM 3900	Germany Today
GERM 4200	Voices of Change in German Culture
GERM 4300	German Plays and Theater
GERM 4780	Individual Study in German
GERM 4791-99	Special Topics in German Language or Literature