

GERMAN STUDIES - MINOR

The minor in German studies is an interdisciplinary program focusing on study of German culture, including contemporary German society, current political institutions and dynamics in Germany within the broader European framework, and the history of German literature, art, politics, and philosophy.

Declaration of a minor in German studies is open to any student enrolled at CU Boulder, regardless of college or school.

Requirements

Students must complete 20 credit hours as directed below, with grades of C- or above. The GPA for all coursework taken in the minor department must be equal to 2.00 (C) or higher. Students may not apply more than 9 hours of transfer credit (including 6 upper-division credits) toward the minor. Transfer courses must be approved by the department.

Required Courses and Credits

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Required Courses		
GRMN 2010 & GRMN 2020 or GRMN 2030	Intermediate German 1 and Intermediate German 2 ¹ Intensive Intermediate German	8
GRMN 3010	Advanced German 1 (or any 3000-4000 level German literature, film, or culture course taught in German or English)	3
GRMN 3020	Advanced German 2 (or any 3000-4000 level GRMN literature, film, or culture course taught in German or English) ²	3
Electives		
At least one of the following upper-division courses taught in German:		3
GRMN 3030	Business German	
GRMN 3110	German Literature from the Avant-garde to the Postmodern	
GRMN 3120	German Literature from the Enlightenment to Expressionism	
GRMN 3130	Issues in German Philosophy and Literature	
GRMN 3140	Current Issues in German Literature	
GRMN 3150	Issues in German Politics and Literature	
GRMN 3520	Open Topics in the Cultural Context	
GRMN 4010	Advanced German III	
GRMN 4330	The Age of Goethe	
GRMN 4340	Seminar in German Literature	
One additional GRMN literature, film or culture course (any level) taught in English (listed below) or German (listed above)		3
GRMN 1601	Germany Today	
GRMN 1602	Metropolis and Modernity	
GRMN 1701	Nature and Environment in German Literature and Thought	
GRMN 2301	Inside Nazi Germany: Politics, Culture, and Everyday Life in the Third Reich	

GRMN 2501	Miniatures of Modern Life: Introduction to Short Fiction	
GRMN 2502	Representing the Holocaust	
GRMN 2503	Fairy Tales of Germany	
GRMN 2601	Kafka and the Kafkaesque	
GRMN 2603	Moral Dilemmas in Philosophy and Literature	
GRMN 3141	Topics in Modern German Culture and Society	
GRMN 3301	Modern Art and Design at the Bauhaus	
GRMN 3401	The German Experience in North America	
GRMN 3501	The German-Jewish Experience: From the Enlightenment to the Present	
GRMN 3502	Literature in the Age of Goethe	
GRMN 3503	German Film Through World War II	
GRMN 3504	Topics in German Film	
GRMN 3505	The Enlightenment: Tolerance and Emancipation	
GRMN 3506	Tracing the Criminal: Crime in 19th C Society and Culture	
GRMN 3507	Engineering and the Practice of Literature	
GRMN 3508	Masters of Suspicion: Marx, Nietzsche, Freud	
GRMN 3513	German Film and Society 1945-1989	
GRMN 3514	German Film & Society After 1989	
GRMN 3601	German Women Writers	
GRMN 3681	Refugees in German Culture	
GRMN 3702	Dada and Surrealist Literature	
GRMN 3802	Politics and Culture in Berlin 1900-1939	
GRMN 4051	Critical Theory of the Frankfurt School	
GRMN 4231	Sex, Love and Marriage in Literature and Philosophy	
GRMN 4251	Marxism	
GRMN 4301	Gender, Race and Immigration in Germany and Europe	
GRMN 4501	Seminar: Literature in Cultural Context	
GRMN 4502	Nietzsche: Literature and Values	
GRMN 4503	Issues in German Thought	
GRMN 4504	Goethe's Faust	
Total Credit Hours		20

¹ Students who take GRMN 2030 cannot also receive credit for GRMN 2010 and GRMN 2020, and must take one additional 3-credit GRMN course toward the minor, such that the total number of credits for the minor equals 20.

² Students have the option of taking the exam *Goethe-Zertifikat B1* in GRMN 3020.