

GERMAN STUDIES MAJOR

German Studies provides students with a wide range of opportunities to explore culture, literature, and language of the German-speaking countries. Such studies may fulfill the language requirement, serve as part of the general education, or lead to an in-depth course of study as a German Studies major, double major, or minor. The study of German prepares students for academic careers in fields such as history, art history, religion, philosophy, political science, literature, and music as well as for professional careers that emphasize the international aspects of business, law, economics, finance, government, science, engineering, and education.

Requirements

The major in German Studies consists of a total of 30 credits or ten courses beyond GERM 2030 Intermediate German (4 c.h.), with 4 Foundational courses (12 credits) and 6 Advanced courses (18 credits).

All German studies majors complete three advanced courses, one 4000/6000-level course, one Advanced Undergraduate Seminar and one Senior Seminar. The three advanced courses may include up to two courses taught in English at the 3000-level (providing there is a significant reading and writing requirement in German) and/or up to two electives at the advanced level in a related field outside the department, e.g., courses in German art, history, music, philosophy, and politics.

A student entering Tulane without any prior German knowledge could take beginning language classes his/her first three semesters, and then take an average of two courses for the next five semesters.

Course ID	Title	Credits
Group I. Foundational Courses		
GERM 3050	Advanced Grammar & Composition	3
Select three courses of the following:		9
GERM 3160	Readings In German Literature	
GERM 3250	German Lang & Culture I	
GERM 3260	German Lang & Culture II	
GERM 3270	German Literature & Culture 1871-present	
Group II. Advanced Courses		
GERM 4800	Advanced Undergrad Sem	3
GERM 6800	Advanced Undergraduate Seminar	3
Select one other 4000-level or 6000-level course		3
Select three courses of the following:		9
Up to two GERM 3000-level courses taught in English ¹		
Up to two electives at the advanced level in a related field outside the department ²		
Any other 4000-level or 6000-level course ³		
Total Credit Hours		30

¹ Providing there is a significant reading and writing requirement in German. (e.g. GERM 3440 Representing Holocaust (3 c.h.), GERM 3510 Ger Cult & Civilization (3 c.h.), GERM 3530 Rehearsing Revolution (3 c.h.), GERM 3540 Marx, Nietzsche, & Freud (3 c.h.), GERM 3550 Germ Lit In Translation (3 c.h.), GERM 3660 Love, Death & Sexuality (3 c.h.), GERM 3670 Grimm: Devel German Fairy Tale (3 c.h.), GERM 3710 Intro To German Film (3 c.h.), GERM 3720 Weimar Cinema (3 c.h.)).

² e.g. courses in German art, history, music, philosophy, and politics

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Program String & Field of Study: LABA_UG, GERM

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