The Ohio State University
College of Arts and Sciences

German Minor (GERMAN-MN)

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The minor in German consists of a minimum of 15 units of coursework in German beyond the 1103 level and including the two required courses German 2101 and German 2102. The remaining 9 credits of electives can be chosen according to the student's particular interest.* One course taught in English is allowed. Students planning to complete a minor program in German should consult with the German/ASC undergraduate advisor. *Students choosing to minor in German are encouraged to take advantage of study abroad opportunities offered in cooperation with The Office of International Affairs.*

Prerequisite Courses (12 units)
German 1101, 1102, 1103

Required courses (6 Units):
German 2101 Texts and Contexts I
German 2102 Texts and Contexts II

Electives: Choose three, one may be a course taught in English (9 Units):
Courses taught in English:
German 2250, 2251, 2252H, 2253, 2254.01 or .02, 2256, 2350, 2352, , 2451, 2798.02, 3252.01 or .02, 3253, 3254H, 3256, 3351, 3352, 3317, 3353H, 3451H, 4194, 4250*, 4252, 4350*, 4650*, 4670H, 4998, 4998H, 4999, 4999H, 5193, 5194
Courses taught in German:
2798, 3101, 3102, 3200, 3300, 3600, 3602, 3603, 4194, 4200*, 4300*, 4600*, 4602*, 4603*, 4998, 4998H, 4999, 4999H, 5193, 5194, 5797.
**Some courses in this minor may have pre-requisites. Please consult the course bulletin before enrolling in courses. No more than 3 units of S/U coursework can count toward the German minor.*

Sample programs The following sample sequences are intended as illustrations of ways in which a coherent minor program might be fulfilled.

German Literature and culture
German 2101, 2102, 3200, 3300, 3351

German Language and Linguistics
2101, 2102, 3603, 4603, 3600

German Studies
2101, 2102, 2350, 3101, 3300

German for the Professions
2101, 2102, 3602, 3603, 4602 or 4191

German for Students in the Dresden Summer Study Abroad Program
2101, 2102, 2352 (Dresden), 3101, 5797 (Dresden)

German minor program guidelines

Credit hours required A minimum of 15 credit hrs. 1000 level courses shall not be counted in the minor.

Transfer and EM credit hours allowed
A student is permitted to count up to 6 total hours of transfer credit and/or credit by examination.

Overlap with the GE A student is permitted to overlap up to two courses between the GE and the minor as long as the minor consists of at least 4 courses.

Overlap with the major and additional minor(s)
• The minor must be in a different subject than the major.
• The minor must contain a minimum of 12 hours distinct from the major and/or additional minor(s).

Grades required
• Minimum C- for a course to be listed on the minor.
• Minimum 2.00 cumulative GPA for all minor course work.
• Course work graded Pass/Non-Pass cannot count on the minor.
• No more than 3 credit hours of coursework graded Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory may count toward the minor.

X193 credits No more than 3 credit hours.

Minor approval The minor course work must be approved by the German/ASC undergraduate advisor.

Filing the minor program form The minor program form must be filed at least by the time the graduation application is submitted to a college/school advisor.

Changing the minor Once the minor program is filed in the college office, any changes must be approved by the German/ASC undergraduate advisor.

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