

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, 2256, 2350, 2352, 2367, 2451, 2798.02, 3252, 3253, 3254H, 3256, 3351, 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**

Required for graduation No

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 6 credit hours between the GE and the minor.

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 counselor.

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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