

# German

## Degree Type

Minor

## World Languages and Cultures Program Goals

The World Languages and Cultures program is designed to achieve the following goals for their students:

- Communication: Communicate in Languages Other Than English
  - Students engage in conversations, provide and obtain information, express feelings and emotions, and exchange opinions
  - Students understand and interpret written and spoken language on a variety of topics
  - Students present information, concepts, and ideas to an audience of listeners or readers on a variety of topics
- Cultures: Gain Knowledge and Understanding of Other Cultures
  - Students demonstrate an understanding of the relationship between the practices and perspectives of the cultures studied.
  - Students demonstrate an understanding of the relationship between the products and perspectives of the culture studied.
- Connections: Connect with Other Disciplines and Acquire Information
  - Students reinforce and further their knowledge of other disciplines through the foreign language.
  - Students acquire information and recognize the distinctive viewpoints that are only available through the foreign language and its cultures.
- Comparisons: Develop Insight into the Nature of Language and Culture
  - Students demonstrate understanding of the nature of language comparisons of the language studied to their own.
  - Students demonstrate understanding of the concept of culture through comparisons of the cultures studied and their own.
- Communities: Participate in Multilingual Communities at Home and Around the World
  - Students use the language both within and beyond the school setting.
  - Students show evidence of becoming life-long learners by using the language for personal enjoyment and enrichment.

## Requirements for the Minor

For the minor in German, a minimum of 12 credits above the 130 level are required as follows:

Item #	Title	Credits
GRMN 220	Conversation and Composition: Germany	3
GRMN 221	Conversation and Composition: The German-Speaking World	3
	GRMN 180 or 181	3
GRMN 410	Topics in German Cultures and Literatures	3
	GRMN 420 or 421	3

*(Study abroad may replace either GRMN 220 or 221.)*

