German

Studying German at Marquette develops your ability to use German to immerse yourself in the dramatic story of German literature and history, culture and contemporary society. The multi-disciplinary German Studies track lets you combine intensive language training with courses from across the college that engage German history and politics, intellectual heritage and culture. Recent courses in the traditional concentration in German Language, Literature and Culture have explored the topic of witness and resistance in German literature, the works of Franz Kafka, and the revolutionary aspects of art and music in the Romantic era. As a second major, German offers a unique way of enlarging pre-professional or scientific studies, especially for those who plan careers in law, medicine, business, government and education.

In addition to offering the German major, the faculty also support students preparing for secondary teaching, as well as a popular minor in German which consists of eighteen credit hours above the intermediate language level.

Major in German

The major in German consists of ten or eleven courses with a minimum of 30-33 credit hours: six required courses (18 credit hours) and an additional four courses (12 credit hours) in Concentration 1 or Concentration 2 and five courses (15 credit hours) in Concentration 3 as listed below.

Note:

- Elementary and intermediate level GRMN courses (GRMN 1001 Elementary German 1, GRMN 1002 Elementary German 2, GRMN 2001 Intermediate German 1, GRMN 2002 Intermediate German 2 and GRMN 2003 Intensive Intermediate German) do not count toward the major.

Required Courses:

- **GRMN 3000** Introduction to German Studies 3
- **GRMN 3001** German Composition and Conversation 3
- **GRMN 3500** The Modern German Short Story 3
- **GRMN 4961** Workshop in German/English Translation 3

Surveys in German Literature:

- **GRMN 3510** Thematic Surveys in German Literature 3
- **GRMN 3520** Selected Genres in German Literature 3
- **GRMN 3530** Individual Authors in German Literature 3

German Studies workshops in writing and research: Both courses must be taken in combination for 3 credits total.

- **GRMN 4962** Workshop in German Studies Research (1 or 2 credits) 3
- **GRMN 4963** Workshop in German Studies Writing (1 or 2 credits) 3

*Total Credit Hours: 18*

Students must complete four or five additional German courses in one of the concentrations as indicated below:

Concentration 1: German Language, Literature and Culture

Electives: Choose four additional GRMN courses. 12

- Both of the following courses in English may be counted toward the major:
  - **GRMN 3200** Topics in German Culture 3
  - **GRMN 3210** German Literature in English Translation 3

*Total Credit Hours: 12*

Concentration 2: Multidisciplinary German Studies

Electives: Choose four additional courses from at least two different subject areas: 12

- **GRMN 3200** Topics in German Culture 3
- **GRMN 3210** German Literature in English Translation 3
- **HIST 3210** The Middle Ages 3
- **HIST 3225** War and Religion in Early Modern Europe, 1500-1650 3
- **HIST 3232** Reaction, Revolution, and Nationalism: 1814 to 1914 3
- **HIST 3235** Twentieth Century Europe 3
- **HIST 4249** Intellectual History of Modern Europe 3
- **HIST 4264** Modern Germany 3
- **HIST 4266** Nazi Germany and the Holocaust 3

*Total Credit Hours: 12*
PHIL 3660  Marx and Marxism
PHIL 3665  Phenomenology and Existentialism
PHIL 3670  Nineteenth-Century German Philosophy
POSC 4461  Comparative Health Politics and Policy
POSC 4501  European Politics
POSC 4711  International Politics of Europe
POSC 4813  Nietzsche and Christianity
POSC 4851  Karl Marx
THEO 4240  Theology in the Reformation Era
THEO 4250  Martin Luther
THAR 4210  History of Theatre II: Modern Theatre

Total Credit Hours 12

Concentration 3: Education Majors

Note:

• GRMN 3210 German Literature in English Translation does not fulfill the elective requirement for Concentration 2: Education majors.

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Electives: Choose two additional GRMN courses. 6

Total Credit Hours 15

Additional requirements for Concentration 3: Education Majors:

1. The German section will offer Education Majors an on-going evaluation of the candidates’ abilities to understand and produce German, to read and write the language and to understand the structure of the language. Additionally, an evaluation is made of the candidate’s familiarity with current German culture.

2. Maintenance of a minimum 2.750 grade point average in the German major with a minimum of a 3.000 grade point average in the following courses as applicable: GRMN 3001 German Composition and Conversation, GRMN 3100 Advanced German Composition and Conversation, GRMN 3120 German Phonetics and Advanced Speaking Practice and GRMN 4110 Advanced German Grammar.

3. Passing an official Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) in German at the level of Intermediate-High on the ACTFL Oral Proficiency Scale before being permitted to register for FOLA 4000 Teaching World Languages and Cultures.

4. Completion of FOLA 4000 Teaching World Languages and Cultures.

5. Residence in a country in which German is spoken or participation in a structured study abroad program and/or intensive immersion experience. The Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures must approve the program selected.

Minor in German

The minor in German consists of six courses (18 credit hours): three required courses (9 credit hours) and three electives (9 credit hours) as listed below.

Note:

• Lower level GRMN courses do not count toward the minor: GRMN 1001 Elementary German 1, GRMN 1002 Elementary German 2, GRMN 2001 Intermediate German 1, GRMN 2002 Intermediate German 2 and GRMN 2003 Intensive Intermediate German

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Electives: Choose three GRMN courses. 9

One of the following courses in English may be counted toward the minor:
Courses

GRMN 1001. Elementary German 1. 4 cr. hrs.
Introduction to the German language. Fundamentals of comprehension, speaking, reading and writing. Open to students with no previous study of German; or by departmental placement.

GRMN 1002. Elementary German 2. 4 cr. hrs.
Continuation of GRMN 1001, plus supplementary reading. Prereq: GRMN 1001.

GRMN 2001. Intermediate German 1. 3 cr. hrs.
Grammar review, oral and written practice, and more intensive reading. Prereq: GRMN 1002; or by departmental placement.

GRMN 2002. Intermediate German 2. 3 cr. hrs.

Selective grammar review with conversation and extensive reading. Aimed to give qualified students the opportunity to complete their foreign language requirement in one term. Prereq: GRMN1002 with minimum grade of AB; or by departmental placement.

GRMN 3000. Introduction to German Studies. 3 cr. hrs.
Selected issues in German history, politics, social issues, contemporary society and European context. Knowledge of German not required. Topic varies.

GRMN 3001. German Composition and Conversation. 3 cr. hrs.
Practice in the oral and written use of the German language. Prereq: GRMN 2002, GRMN 2003; or by departmental placement.

GRMN 3100. Advanced German Composition and Conversation. 3 cr. hrs.
Practice and review of advanced grammatical structures of the German language for further development of oral and written communication skills. Prereq: GRMN 3001; or cons. of dept. ch.

GRMN 3120. German Phonetics and Advanced Speaking Practice. 3 cr. hrs.
German sounds and speech patterns. Prereq: GRMN 3001; or cons. of dept. ch.

GRMN 3200. Topics in German Culture. 3 cr. hrs.
Studies in German culture and cultural history. Knowledge of German not required. Topic varies. May be repeated once when topic varies.

GRMN 3210. German Literature in English Translation. 3 cr. hrs.
Readings in English translation of principal authors from the Middle Ages to the present day. Knowledge of German not required. May be counted as part of the Arts and Sciences literature requirement but not as part of the foreign language requirement.

GRMN 3500. The Modern German Short Story. 3 cr. hrs.
An introduction to textual analysis and interpretation concentrating on the German short story in historical and cultural context. Prereq: GRMN 3030; or cons. of dept. ch.

GRMN 3510. Thematic Surveys in German Literature. 3 cr. hrs.
Survey of selected themes or periods in German literature. Topics to be announced. May be repeated for credit when the topic varies. Prereq: GRMN 3500; or cons. of dept. ch.

GRMN 3520. Selected Genres in German Literature. 3 cr. hrs.
Studies in a specific author of German literature. Topic varies. May be repeated once when the topic varies. Prereq: GRMN 3500; or cons. of dept. ch.

GRMN 3530. Individual Authors in German Literature. 3 cr. hrs.
Studies in a specific author of German literature. Topic varies. May be repeated once when the topic varies. Prereq: GRMN 3500; or cons. of dept. ch.

GRMN 4110. Advanced German Grammar. 3 cr. hrs.
Grammatical structure of the German language in context with other linguistic areas. Prereq: GRMN 3001; or cons. of dept. ch.

GRMN 4525. German Literature: Twelfth to the Eighteenth Century. 3 cr. hrs.
Principal works of the Medieval, Renaissance, and Baroque periods in German literature. Prereq: GRMN 3500; or cons. of dept. ch.

GRMN 4931. Topics in German Language, Culture and Literature. 1-3 cr. hrs.
Topics vary. Subject to be announced. Prereq: Sr. stndg. or cons. of dept. ch.

GRMN 4961. Workshop in German/English Translation. 1-3 cr. hrs.
A Practical workshop to familiarize advanced students with the problems of and processes required in translating from German to English. Different non-literary texts supplied by outside sources will be assigned to each student. Discussions will involve general principles of translating, as well as text-specific problems. Prereq: Cons. of instr.
GRMN 4962. Workshop in German Studies Research. 1-2 cr. hrs.
Research areas, methods and current topics relevant to German Studies, with assistance of university professional library staff. Course culminates in creation of an individual research grant proposal. Prereq: GRMN 3500 or cons. of dept. ch.; Jr. stndg.

GRMN 4963. Workshop in German Studies Writing. 1-2 cr. hrs.
Intensive German language writing experience in text types relevant to German Studies. Prereq: GRMN 3500; or cons. of dept. ch.; Jr. stndg.

GRMN 4995. Independent Study in German. 1-3 cr. hrs.
Prereq: Cons. of dept. ch.

GRMN 4999. Senior Thesis in German. 2 cr. hrs.
Introductory thesis guidance for approved students under the direction of a departmental adviser. Prereq: Cons. of dept. ch.