

GERMAN (MINOR)

At least three (3) semester hours of the requirements for a minor must be successfully completed while enrolled in the University of Louisville.

This program was approved for students entering the university in the Summer 2025-Spring 2026 catalog year. For more information about catalog year, go to Catalog Year Information (<https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/university-wide-unit-specific-policies/catalog-year/>).

Minor in German

Unit: College of Arts and Sciences (AS) (<http://www.louisville.edu/a-s/>)

Department: Classical and Modern Languages (<http://louisville.edu/modernlanguages/>)

Academic Plan Code(s): GERMMINOR

The German minor is designed for all students seeking to expand their German language and intercultural competencies beyond the introductory level. The program complements a wide variety of majors by unlocking new opportunities to study and intern abroad. Additionally, this minor increases students' marketability to potential employers and graduate programs domestically and internationally by demonstrating greater German language proficiency and intercultural awareness. The German minor provides flexibility in allowing students to complete its requirements exclusively through courses taught in German or by including courses taught in English. Whether your goals are to live and work in a German-speaking country or you just enjoy learning about German language and culture, the German minor has you covered!

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
GER 221	Journey into the German-Speaking World I	4
GER 222	Journey into the German-Speaking World II	3
GER 280	Culture of the German-Speaking World - AH (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), D2 (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	3
GER 321	Intercultural German Communication I (Speaking)	3
Select two of the following courses:		6
GER 311	Independent Study	
GER 313	Special Topics in German Literature, Language, and Culture	
GER 322	Intercultural German Communication II (Writing)	
GER 599	Special Topics	
M L 240	World LGBTQ+ Cinema - D2 (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), SB (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
M L 330	The Power of Language(s): Social, Political, and Cultural Dimensions - WR (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
M L 350	The Literary Fairy Tale - AH (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
M L 440	Community Internship	
Minimum Total Hours		19