

College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences  
Department of Modern & Classical Languages and  
Literatures GERMAN MINOR  
For students entering under UG Catalog 2023-2024

German Minor Requirements

18 hours of coursework at the 2000-level – 2015 and 2016 OR 2114, as necessary – and above, including the following:

Required courses:

\_\_\_\_\_ GER 3105 Grammar, Composition and Conversation (3 cr.; prerequisite: 2106 or 2114)

\_\_\_\_\_ GER 3106 Grammar, Composition and Conversation (3 cr., prerequisite: 3104 or 3105)

Two of the following courses:

\_\_\_\_\_ GER 3204 Culture of German-Speaking Countries (3 cr., prerequisite: 3104 or 3105 or 3106)

\_\_\_\_\_ GER 3305 Survey of German Literature (3 cr.; prerequisites: two of the following: 3105, 3106, 3204)

\_\_\_\_\_ GER 3306 Survey of German Literature (3 cr.; prerequisites: two of the following: 3105, 3106, 3204)

\_\_\_\_\_ GER elective approved by a German advisor\* (3 cr.)

Electives:

\_\_\_\_\_ GER \_\_\_\_\_ ( cr.)

\_\_\_\_\_ GER \_\_\_\_\_ ( cr.)

Total \_\_\_\_\_ cr.

\*Minor credit for the following advanced-level courses taught in English may be awarded with the approval of the instructor and the German advisor: GER 3414, 3474, 4334. A maximum of one such course may be counted for minor credit.

- A minimum grade of “C” must be earned in each course completed for the German minor and an average GPA of 2.0 in all courses taken for the German Minor is required for completion.
- Courses used to fulfill major, minor, or Pathways General Education requirements may not be taken Pass/Fail.
- German courses may also be used to meet Pathways Concepts 2 and Pathways Concepts 6 requirements. See the current Pathways Course Catalog.
- AP placement exam credit or IB diploma credit may be used to satisfy certain requirements for the minor. Students should consult their assigned minor advisor.
- Students may transfer all German credit earned abroad, but at least 25% of the German minor (a minimum of 2 courses) must be taken at Virginia Tech.
- When choosing among 3204, 3305, 3306, students must take two courses with different course numbers.

Courses that do not count toward the minor:

GER 2724 (HUM 2724): Introduction to German Culture & Civilization

GER 2964: Field Study

GER 3195: German for Reading Knowledge

GER 3196: German for Reading Knowledge

GER 4964: Field Study