



# THE UNIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG

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## German Studies

*German Studies focuses on the language, literature, and culture of Germany, Austria, and Switzerland.*

The German Studies program offers up-to-date, effective language instruction for beginners through to advanced students. Even if you have no prior knowledge of German, it is possible to begin and complete a degree in German Studies. Many students choose to combine a degree in this area with a related field such as English, French, History, or Education. Even if you do not major in German Studies, taking courses in this area will enrich your education and can be used to meet the Humanities Requirement. Courses in German culture and literature are available in both English and German.

The Department of Modern Languages and Literatures offers a friendly atmosphere in which to learn French, German, Italian, and Spanish. Students may study a variety of languages at once, or specialize in one area. We offer Bachelor of Arts degrees in French Studies, German Studies, and Spanish Studies.

This program leads to a **Bachelor of Arts (3-year or 4-year)** with a Major in German Studies.

Students taking a 4-year degree in another Major may choose to add a Minor in German Studies as a secondary area of interest.

### SAMPLE CAREERS

German Studies graduates may find employment in a variety of areas, from teaching to library science, from publishing to travel and hospitality. Knowledge of the German language and culture is an asset for any career involving international trade and communications, such as business administration, marketing, the arts and media, government, and diplomacy.

### SAMPLE COURSES

**Introductory German** is a first-year course for students with little or no previous knowledge of German. This course provides a solid base in vocabulary, grammar, and pronunciation. Small conversation classes and computer exercises help students learn practical applications of the language in communication.

**Intermediate German** is a second-year course designed to increase reading, writing, and speaking skills as well as to acquaint students with aspects of modern German culture. Conversation classes provide extra practice. Students with credit in German 40S begin with this course. Students with Advanced Placement German will normally proceed directly to GERM-2109(3) Normative Grammar, which is the prerequisite for most other courses. Contact an adviser to determine your correct placement.

**Contemporary German Cinema** uses German feature films to help students develop their language skills and learn about the culture and history of German-speaking Europe since the 1920s.

**Studies in German Culture I and II**, are courses that survey the cultural history of German-speaking Europe from the Middle Ages to Romanticism and from Romanticism to the present. Slides, films, and music recordings help to present developments in art, architecture, music, and their social contexts.

### MORE SAMPLE COURSES

Intermediate Written Expression  
English-German Translation  
Introduction to German Literature

### DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

- The University maintains an **exchange program** with the Universität Bamberg in Southern Germany. Students with sufficient knowledge of German may study there for a semester or more for credit toward their University of Winnipeg degree.
- Students get to know each other in smaller classes where they use German to communicate..

### DID YOU KNOW?

- Germany has the most powerful economy in Europe and is Canada's fourth largest trading partner.
- After Russian, more people in Europe speak German than any other language.
- German can be used as a teachable major in the Education program.

### SAMPLE FIRST YEAR

*NOTE: This sample first year is representative of the courses you may take. For many of our programs, you may choose another set of courses and still be well on your way to a degree. Also, for most programs you do not have to take 30 credit hours (five full courses) in your first year.*

GERM-1001(6) Introductory German (if you do not hold German 40S) OR  
GERM-2001(6) Intermediate German (if you have completed German 40S) OR  
GERM-2109(3) Normative Grammar (if you have Advanced Placement or similar background)  
RHET-1101(3) Academic Writing: Humanities or any other section of Academic Writing (if required)  
Up to 24 credit hours of Electives, depending on interest. Examples are first-year courses in Classics, English, French Studies, History, Italian Studies, Philosophy, Religious Studies, Spanish Studies, and Theatre and Film.

Some Arts students take courses to satisfy the University's Science Requirement in their first year. See The University of Winnipeg General Calendar for a complete list of options.

### REQUIRED HIGH SCHOOL COURSES

You must meet The University of Winnipeg's general admission requirements. While prior knowledge of the German language would be an asset, it is not necessary.

### HOW TO APPLY – Domestic Student

Apply online at [uwinnipeg.ca](http://uwinnipeg.ca) or pick up an Application for Admission from your high school counsellor's office or the Admissions Office at The University of Winnipeg. To meet Scholarship deadline submit your application and \$80 application fee by **March 1st**.

### HOW TO APPLY – International Student

Apply online at [uwinnipeg.ca/index/intl-apply](http://uwinnipeg.ca/index/intl-apply) and submit all official documents by mail. To meet Scholarship deadline submit application, fee, and documents by **March 1st**. International application fee is \$100, which includes a one-time courier fee.

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