

PROGRAMS AVAILABLE: Bachelor of Arts | Minor

Learn about the German culture through literature, art, music and pop culture.

Through the Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in German program, you'll learn much more than the language.

At Creighton, you'll find:

- Computer-Assisted Language Learning (CALL)
- Access to culturally authentic videos in German, e.g. via SCOLA.org. Visit <http://www.creighton.edu/scola> for login information. Free access for CU students!
- Textbooks and a learning environment that emphasize communicative skills and an understanding of German culture.
- Faculty-mentors who work with you and for you

Studying German offers you distinct advantages:

- Communicate with over 100 million native German-speakers in Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Liechtenstein and Luxemburg as well as 1.38 million German-speaking Americans in the U.S.
- Read great literature in its original language.
- Study in a German-speaking country.
- Work for German and German-American companies in the U.S.

When you pursue a bachelor's in German at Creighton, you'll take:

- Beginning and intermediate German courses that focus on communicative language skills and grammar.
- Advanced courses that focus on culture, history and on specific topics like German film, German for business and economics, German literature, contemporary German culture and German conversation.

WHAT YOU'LL LEARN

- Language practice in small classes and an interactive learning environment which emphasize socio-cultural communication
- German culture through literature, film and a faculty-led programs abroad
- Conversations with native speakers
- Intensive immersion program, or study abroad, if you so choose
- Enhanced employment opportunities in the global marketplace

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

In addition, German 525 "The New Berlin" is a 3-week intensive immersion experience in Berlin during Pre-Session (mid-May to beginning of June).

- Take part in conversations with native speakers
- Interact with local residents of Berlin
- Tour landmarks and museums
- Participate in international language school courses
- Be part of small group explorations for professional fields (e.g. medical, business, social, cultural explorations)

Some Creighton students spend a summer or semester at German universities.

CAREER OUTLOOK

Within nine months of graduation, 98% of Creighton's College of Arts and Sciences graduates are employed, enrolled in graduate school or volunteering in their field.

German majors have received honors including:

- Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange for Young Professionals (CBYX) in Berlin and Bonn
- Fulbright scholarships in Hamburg, Marburg, Berlin, and Leipzig
- DAAD RISE scholarship for research at universities in Göttingen and Saarbrücken.

CAREER OUTCOMES

Employment Opportunities

Learning a second language greatly enhances your career options.

Students who studied German at Creighton are working in:

- International business
- Banking
- Medicine
- Journalism
- Education

Graduate Studies

Many of our students with double majors have gone on to graduate and pre-professional programs:

- Linguistics
- English
- History
- Chemistry
- Environmental studies

GERMAN STUDIES TRACK

One general track is available through the department.

B. A., Major in German Studies

For more details on the full curriculum, visit:

<http://catalog.creighton.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/modern-languages/german-studies-ba/>

CLASSES FOR THE GENERAL TRACK

Completion of GER 225 Intermediate German with a grade of “C” or better.

A minimum of 15 credits toward the major must be taken at Creighton. Study Abroad is recommended.

Select at least 27 credits from the following groups:

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Group A: Language and Culture

GER 225	Intermediate German
GER 303	German Literature and Civilization I: From the Middle Ages to 1871
GER 304	German Literature and Civilization II: From 1871 to the Present
GER 321	German For Business And Economics
GER 328	Studies In Contemporary German Culture: The Last 25 Years
GER 335	German Conversation (1 credit: Can be taken up to three times)
GER 495	Directed Independent Study (1-3 credits)
GER 525	The New Berlin
GER 568	The Multiplicity Of German Culture: Cultural Differences And Marginality

Group B: Literature and Film

GER 411	Introduction To German Literature
GER 493	Directed Independent Readings (1-3 credits)
GER 527	German 19th Century Literature
GER 529	Contemporary German Literature
GER 545	German <i>Novelle</i>
GER 572	Reading German Films
GER 374	History of 19th-Century Philosophy
GER 401	The European Union
GER 459	Marxism
PLS 301	Western European Political Systems

Total Credits

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STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

Connections to German

The ability to understand and speak German is a career enhancer for most job applicants—especially those who seek employment with organizations that conduct business in Europe or German companies in the U.S. According to the German-American Chambers of Commerce, there are over 800 member companies with ties to Germany (www.ahk-usa.com/en and www.gaccmidwest.org)

Goethe Institute Testing

Creighton is an official testing center for internationally recognized certifications at the A1, A2, B1, B2 and C1 level. Our Midwest-Testing center works with the Goethe-Institute in Chicago and München, Germany.

Deutschklub / German Club

This club, a community of students of German on campus, strives to educate other German students about German culture, language and history through film, music and cultural events that are held throughout the Omaha community. The club's mission is to cultivate and strengthen German-American culture on campus and in Omaha.