Germanic Languages and Literatures

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Minors

The Minor in Germanic Languages and Literatures

Units required: 16

Required courses: Students who intend to minor in German must complete 16 upper-level (202D and higher) credit courses taught in German. With the exception of German 340C or German 341 or German 342, only courses taught in German will count toward the minor. At least 3 of these units must be at the 400 level.

Note: For both majors and minors, at least half of the courses at the 300 level and above must have been acquired either in residence at Washington University or in overseas programs affiliated with Washington University.

We strongly recommend that minors take German 340C German Literature and the Modern Era with discussion section or German 341 German Thought and the Modern Era with discussion section or German 342 German Literature and the Pre-Modern Era with discussion section, because these courses serve as a prerequisite for all 400-level courses except German 402, German 403D, German 404 and German 408D. Any credits obtained at the 300 or 400 level during the summer institute program in Göttingen may count toward the minor.