

ROWAN UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF WORLD LANGUAGES

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDY (CUGS) IN GERMAN

The Certificate of Undergraduate Study (CUGS) in German (12 s.h.) recognizes students' completion of 12 s.h. in German, which corresponds to Intermediate-level proficiency in the language. Intermediate-level proficiency in a world language is a valuable credential, as it represents the ability to live independently in a country where the target language is spoken. In general, according to the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL), Intermediate-level speakers are able to create with the language, combining and recombining learned material to provide personal information, speak in sentences on a variety of familiar topics, ask questions, and initiate, sustain and conclude a simple social or transactional task.

In order to declare the CUGS in German, contact the CUGS in German Advisor, Christine Larsen-Britt (larsen-britt@rowan.edu; 856-256-4068). The CUGS in German may also be declared in the Department of World Languages.

The requirements include the following four, 3 s.h. courses:

GERM 03.101 Elementary German I
GERM 03.102 Elementary German II
GERM 03.201 Intermediate German I
GERM 03.211 Intermediate German II

Students with existing proficiency in German should contact Dr. Edward C. Smith III (smithe@rowan.edu) for a placement interview. It is possible for students to earn credits for the courses that they skip by completing the Authorization for Credit by Examination form and paying the processing fee (\$75) and per-credit fee (\$10 per credit) to the Registrar's Office. Contact Dr. Smith (smithe@rowan.edu) for more details about this option.

Students may satisfy program requirements through coursework completed at Rowan University, transfer credits obtained from coursework at other institutions, study abroad, credits obtained through Advanced Placement (AP) and the College-Level Examination Program (CLEP) (up to 9 s.h. in place of "Elementary German I," "Elementary German II," and "Intermediate German I"), **and by substituting other 200-400 level German courses.**

All courses must be passed with a letter grade of "C-" or better and no courses may be taken P/NC. Students planning to study abroad must meet with the CUGS in German Advisor in order to determine course equivalents.