

**ROWAN UNIVERSITY**  
**DEPARTMENT OF WORLD LANGUAGES**

**GERMAN STUDIES MINOR**

*Beginning in the year 9 A.D., when Germanic tribes defeated Roman legions in the pivotal “Battle of the Teutoburg Forest,” thereby creating a space for German civilization and culture to develop in the centuries thereafter, through the period of migrations (“Völkerwanderungszeit”), the Middle Ages, the Reformation, the 18<sup>th</sup>-century Enlightenment, 19<sup>th</sup>-century Romanticism, unification with the 1870-71 Franco-Prussian War, the rise of fascism in the 20<sup>th</sup> century, the calamities of two world wars, etc., German contributions to literature, philosophy, art, the social sciences and history have had a tremendous impact on Western civilization and the world generally.*

*The German Studies Minor is open to all students and should be of particular interest to students pursuing a career where knowledge of a second language is desirable. To declare the Minor, contact the CUGS in German Advisor, Christine Larsen-Britt ([larsen-britt@rowan.edu](mailto:larsen-britt@rowan.edu); 856-256-4068). The CUGS in German may also be declared in the Department of World Languages.*

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The Minor consists of 6 courses (18 credits). Students are required to take at least 3 and a maximum of 5 courses within the German language component of the program (or receive AP or CLEP Exam credits). Elective courses in other departments can be used toward the Minor:

***Courses taught in German:***

<b>Elementary German I</b> .....	<b>(GERM 03.101)</b>
<b>Elementary German II</b> .....	<b>(GERM 03.102)</b>
<b>Intermediate German I</b> .....	<b>(GERM 03.201)</b>
<b>Intermediate German II</b> .....	<b>(GERM 03.211)</b>
<b>German Reading &amp; Composition</b> .....	<b>(GERM 03.212)</b>
<b>Advanced German Conversation</b> .....	<b>(GERM 03.311)</b>
<b>Independent Study in German</b> .....	<b>(GERM 03.435)</b>
<b>German Civilization &amp; Culture</b> .....	<b>(GERM 03.320)</b>
<b>Special Topics in Foreign Languages &amp; Literatures</b> .....	<b>(GERM 03.440)</b>

***Courses taught in English (The following electives can be taken concurrently with language courses):***

<b>Masterpieces of German Literature in English Translation (LIT)</b> .....	<b>(GERM 03.100)</b>
<b>Geography of Europe</b> .....	<b>(GEOG 06.342)</b>
<b>Twentieth Century Europe I</b> .....	<b>(HIST 05.315)</b>
<b>Jewish Holocaust 1933-1945</b> .....	<b>(HIST 05.406)</b>
<b>Sociology of the Holocaust (WI)</b> .....	<b>(SOC 08.399)</b>
<b>German Philosophy (Topics in the History of Philosophy)</b> .....	<b>(PHIL 09.372)</b>
<b>German Cinema (Special Topics in Radio/TV/Film)</b> .....	<b>(RTF 01.402)</b>

\* All courses must be passed with a letter grade of C- or better. No courses can be taken P/NC.

\* Credits may be transferred into the Minor, including from study abroad, Advanced Placement, or the CLEP Exam (up to 9 s.h. in place of “Elementary German I,” “Elementary German II,” and “Intermediate German I”).

\* Students with existing proficiency in German should contact Dr. Edward C. Smith III ([smithe@rowan.edu](mailto: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.

\* Students planning to study abroad must meet with the German Studies Minor Advisor in order to determine course equivalents.