German Studies

Broader in scope than the traditional minor which emphasizes linguistic competence, the German Studies minor combines systematic language study with courses in geography, history, civilization, and politics to enhance students' understanding of the global context of the language they have chosen to study. A languages studies minor requires 18 approved semester credits, including nine credits of language and culture studies beyond the intermediate level (Spanish, French or German 311, 312 and a culture course in the language), a six-credit sequence in history, and an approved three-credit elective in Anthropology, Geography, or Political Science; study abroad is strongly encouraged.

Minor Requirements

German Studies Minor

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Required Credits: 18

German Studies Core Requirements
GERM 220 German Culture & Society (may be completed through study abroad) 3
GERM 311 German Conversation and Composition I 3
GERM 312 German Conversation and Composition II 3

History Electives
Must be a sequence. Or a history sequence appropriate to student's area of study
HIST 101 Western Civilization I 3
HIST 102 Western Civilization II 3

Additional Electives: Select one of the following:
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ANTH 206 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology: Peoples of the World
GEOG 151 Human Geography
GEOG 161 World Regional Geography
POLS 220 International Politics
GERM 492 Study Abroad

Total Credits 18

Minor Requirements and Notes
• A minimum of 9 credits must be taken at NDSU.