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## STUDY ABROAD

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Direct exchange with the University of Tübingen, frequent arrangements with Berlin and Vienna (both via IES), plus numerous other possibilities. A two-year (college level) proficiency is generally the minimum requirement. The University and the Department have financial support available for study abroad. Study abroad transfers fully as DU credit.

Study Abroad Links (please see German faculty for more information):

[www.uni-tuebingen.de/uni/qzi/](http://www.uni-tuebingen.de/uni/qzi/) (Universität Tübingen)

[www.iesabroad.org/homepage.do](http://www.iesabroad.org/homepage.do) (IES Berlin & Freiburg)

[www.du.edu/intl/abroad/](http://www.du.edu/intl/abroad/) (University of Denver - Study Abroad Office)



### German Program

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# The German Program

at the  
University of  
Denver

## WHY STUDY GERMAN?

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German is the most commonly spoken language in the EU and Eastern Europe.

Germany is the world's largest exporter. In Colorado, Germany consistently ranks as the state's 3rd largest export destination.



Through German, you will develop intercultural competence and improve your employment opportunities.

In many regions, including Colorado, Germans account for a large percentage of tourists.

German is the second-most commonly used scientific language (after English).

German is the language of Goethe, Nietzsche, Kafka, Mozart, Beethoven, Marx, Freud, Einstein etc. Learning German will give you access to a rich body of knowledge in many disciplines.



Many academic programs require or recommend German.

German is one of the largest ancestry groups in the US (in Colorado especially in the Front Range and eastern Plains).

## GERMAN AT DU

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The German Program combines language study, intercultural training, literature, art, and film. We offer elementary, intermediate, and advanced language courses, as well as courses in German Studies that deal with topics of special interest. Almost all courses are conducted in German.

With an authorized examiner on staff (Gabi Kathöfer), DU's German section, in conjunction with the Goethe Institut Chicago, also offers preparation for the internationally recognized **Certificate German for the Profession** (for business related communication, ZDfB).



### BACHELOR OF ARTS IN GERMAN

#### Requirements for the Major

44 credit hours after the first (elementary) year to be chosen in consultation with German faculty.

#### Requirements for the Minor

24 credit hours after the first (elementary) year to be chosen in consultation with German faculty.

## LIST OF COURSES

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### GERM1000: Beginning German

(GERM 1001, 1002, 1003) *Three quarters of basic grammar, syntax, and vocabulary, introduction to German culture, literature, art.*

### GERM 2000: Intermediate German

(GERM 2001, 2002, 2005, 2100) *Three quarters of advanced grammar, conversation and composition, readings of cultural and literary texts.*

### German Studies Seminars (2000/3000): Advanced language, culture, and literature.

Topics include:

*Guns, Jazz, and Politics. German Society 1914-33*

*Nachkriegsdeutschland*

*Hip Hop In Lederhosen? Introduction to Contemporary German Culture*

*German Crisis and Continuity – Questions of Identity and “Heimat” in the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> century.*

*20<sup>th</sup>-Century German Culture Through Film*

*Fernweh: 19<sup>th</sup>- and 20<sup>th</sup>- Century German Adventurers*

*Krieg: The German Experience of War*

*CORE 2454: Nazi-Germany: History, Literature, Culture*

*AHUM 1416-3: German Civilization. History, Politics, and Culture*