

## German

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The German program at Norwich offers instruction in German language, culture and literature; the minor in German consists of six courses at the intermediate level or higher. Beginning and intermediate German courses focus on building a solid foundation in the language, while courses beyond the intermediate offer a broad overview of German (and Austrian and Swiss) cultural history, literature, business practices, and cinema. The academic program is augmented by extra-curricular activities that include weekly film viewings, German table lunches, peer tutoring, and the German Club. Students are also encouraged to study abroad. Norwich maintains a student exchange with campuses of the German military university, *Die Universität der Bundeswehr*, in Hamburg and Munich. Students may also study for a semester at CityLab, Norwich's own program in Berlin. The foreign language placement test is required before the student registers for a first course in the program.

### Goals:

Our program aims to provide students with a firm foundation in spoken and written German, an overview of German political, cultural and literary history, and firsthand knowledge of today's German-speaking world.

### Outcomes:

Students who complete the minor in German are able to:

- Comprehend and produce a broad range of communicative structures in German, consistent with the Intermediate-Mid ACTFL (American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages) rubrics.
- Recognize and understand literary, linguistic, and cultural texts and apply digital tools across different texts and contexts.
- Engage the German-speaking world with empathy and with understanding of human experience across languages and cultures.

## Minor

### German Minor Curriculum Map 2018-2019 Catalog

All courses require a grade of C or higher. The courses required to complete the minor depend on the German-language proficiency level of the incoming student. See tracks A and B below:

#### A. The following is the track to complete the minor for those who enter Norwich at or below the intermediate level:

GR 205	Intermediate German I	3
GR 206	Intermediate German II	3
GR Elective (250 or above)		3
GR Elective (321 or above)		3
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Total Cr.		18

#### B. Track B is to be completed by students who place above the Intermediate level:

GR Elective (321 or above)	3	
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