The German major is being removed from the Modern Languages offerings based on President Fuller’s recommendation.

German Studies, B.A.

Mission

Create and transmit knowledge concerning the German language, literature and culture in a climate that promotes ease of communication and mutual understanding.

Learning Outcomes

1. Speak, aurally comprehend, write and read German at a level suitable for graduate education or careers in business, government, social services or tourism.
2. Explain and apply German cultural and historical perspectives to events and ideas in a globalized society.
3. Analyze and critique original texts and cultural artifacts from German sources.

Core Courses

Beyond First Year Language

- GL 110 Introduction to German Literature in Translation Credits: 4
- GL 201 Second Year German Credits: 4
- GL 202 Second Year German Credits: 4
- GL 203 Second Year German Credits: 4
- GL 301 Third Year German Credits: 4
- GL 302 Third Year German Credits: 4
- GL 303 Third Year German Credits: 4

Choose Five

At least two 300-level and at least two 400-level.

- GL 310 German Film and Conversation Credits: 4
- GL 320 Business German Credits: 3
- GL 331 German Pronunciation and Phonetics Credits: 3
- GL 340 German Culture and Civilization I: From the Romans to the Enlightenment Credits: 3
- GL 341 German Culture and Civilization II: From Classicism to Reunification Credits: 3
- GL 399 Special Studies Credits: 1-6
Choose Two

Instruction in English, readings and compositions in German.

- GL 342 Studies in German Culture and Literature to 1900 Credits: 3
- GL 343 Studies in German Culture and Literature to 1945 Credits: 3
- GL 344 Studies in German Culture and Literature to the Present Credits: 3

Choose Two

300- or 400-level courses with German focus.

May include, but not limited to:

- A 304 History of Modern Art, 1789-1914 Credits: 4
- A 305 History of Modern Art, 1914-1965 Credits: 4
- A 306 History of Modern Art, 1965-Present Credits: 4
- GEOG 306 Geographies of Development Credits: 4
- GEOG 410 Global Issues Credits: 4
- GEOG 418 International Trade and Transportation Credits: 4
- GEOG 433 Political Geography Credits: 4
- HST 411 World Problems Credits: 4
- HST 422 Germany: The 19th Century Credits: 4
- HST 423 Germany 1914 to 1945 Credits: 4
- HST 424 Postwar German History Credits: 4
- HST 428 19th-Century Europe Credits: 4
- HST 429 20th-Century Europe: From World Wars to Cold War Credits: 4
- MUS 361 History of Western Classical Music II: Enlightenment to Romantic Credits: 3
- MUS 362 History of Western Classical Music III: 20th Century to Present Credits: 3
- PHL 314 Modern European Philosophy Credits: 4
- PHL 316 Contemporary Philosophy Credits: 4
- PS 462 Politics and Government of Europe Credits: 4

Total Credits: 55-57

Note:

Study abroad, internship or capstone project: The German Studies major requires study abroad or an internship in a German-speaking country. If the student is unable to study or intern abroad, the adviser will help design a capstone project that meets the objectives of study abroad.

* Students who begin courses beyond 201 must identify substitute credits with their adviser.

Catalog ID:

Programs affected/consulted

The German major is being removed from German which is a part of Modern Languages. President Fuller announced this cut during one of his late Spring town halls. The German teacher, Kristen Klay, has been advised. The department chair, Patricia Gimeniz-Eguibar, has been informed as well.

Supporting Documents

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Related Courses:
No related courses found

Department head/Program coordinator decision:
✓ Yes by Patricia Gimenez-Eguibar (2020-09-14 17:20:02)

Comments:

Division chair decision:
✓ Yes by Paula Baldwin (2020-09-14 17:28:52)

Comments:

Division curriculum chair decision:
✓ Yes by Lars Soderlund (2020-09-15 10:16:18)

Comments:

Curriculum Committee Decision:
✓ Yes by Laurie Burton (2020-09-22 17:10:34)

Comments:

Senate Decision: Pending:
Sent to Leigh Graziano (grazianol@wou.edu), on: 2020-09-22 17:10:34

LAS Dean Decision: Pending: Kathy Cassity (cassityk@wou.edu),
Provost/VPAA Decision: Pending: Rob Winningham (winninr@wou.edu),
Entered into appropriate systems by registrar's office: Pending: Amy Clark (clarkaj@wou.edu),
Entered into catalog: Pending: Susan Hays (hayss@wou.edu),