



## INDIANA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LIBERAL ARTS AT IUPUI

# GERMAN

Department of World Languages and Cultures

### WHY GERMAN?

German is spoken by one hundred million people in Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Luxemburg and Liechtenstein. It is one of the principal languages of the European Union and an important language for the fields of philosophy, history and music, as well as for science, engineering and technology.

### The Program in German offers:

- A Major in German
- A Minor in German
- A Dual Degree with the Purdue School of Engineering and Technology at IUPUI

### FACULTY

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### THE MAJOR IN GERMAN

The major in German requires 29 credit hours above the 100 level, including at least one advanced language course (i.e. G 401, G423, G431, G445, G465), one contemporary culture course (G365), at least one 400-level historical culture and literature course (i.e. G408, G409, G410), and a capstone portfolio (G498). All other 300-or-400 level electives may be selected on the basis of level of placement by test or course work, and/or focus of interest.

### THE MINOR IN GERMAN

Requirements for the minor consist of 15 credit hours to include G203 and G204, (or G225/230 or G299) with the remaining credit hours from courses at the 300- or 400-level.

### LIST OF GERMAN COURSES

[liberalarts.iupui.edu/wlac](http://liberalarts.iupui.edu/wlac)

### HONORS PROGRAM

In order to provide recognition to outstanding students in German, the department offers an Honors Program as well as H-Option courses.

### TRANSITION TO TEACHING PROGRAM

Students with a B.A. in German who have completed their teaching major requirements in German can earn an accelerated Teacher Certification in 12 months with the School of Education. Contact an advisor in the School of Education and the German Program Director.

### DUAL DEGREE IN

#### GERMAN AND ENGINEERING

Students majoring in mechanical or computer engineering can also earn an applied German major. The dual degree program takes five years to complete and includes a one-semester internship in Germany during the fourth year of study. Students may formally enter into the program after successful completion of the freshman engineering program. For further information contact the German Program Director or the Freshman Engineering Director: Nancy Lamm, [nlamm@iupui.edu](mailto:nlamm@iupui.edu)

### STUDY ABROAD

Programs abroad are open to students majoring in all academic disciplines and are not restricted to language majors. Study abroad options include:

- 2-week-long program in Heilbronn, Germany
- 6-week summer program in Graz, Austria
- semester or year-long program in Freiburg, Germany

[abroad.iupui.edu](http://abroad.iupui.edu)

### SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- Max Kade Study Abroad Scholarships for Undergraduate Students
- Max Kade Fellowships for Graduate Students
- International Engineering Scholarships

### LANGUAGE PLACEMENT

All students with previous knowledge of German are urged to take the appropriate placement test as the best means to assess their level of proficiency. The online test helps students place into a more advanced class depending on their results. Students may test out of first and/or second year of course work and qualify for special credits at a reduced fee after successfully completing the IUPUI course into which they are placed. Up to a maximum of 14 special credits may be earned provided that the student is not a native speaker of the language. For example: A student placed in G203 is eligible for 8 special credits in German (G131-132) after successful G203 course completion.

**Testing Center** (317) 274-2620  
[assessment.iupui.edu](http://assessment.iupui.edu)

### MAX KADE GERMAN-AMERICAN CENTER

The Center promotes the study of the German heritage in Indiana through research, community outreach and special programs. It also awards scholarships to undergraduate and graduate students studying German or the German heritage.  
[maxkade.iupui.edu](http://maxkade.iupui.edu)

### INDIANAPOLIS GERMAN SCHOOL

The German School offers German language classes for children ages 3-12 on Saturday mornings. For information contact: Professor Grossmann: [cgrossma@iupui.edu](mailto:cgrossma@iupui.edu)

### GERMAN CLUB

The German Club organizes a weekly conversation group, film showings and field trips.

### CONTACT US

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