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*The Program regularly hosts
international guest scholars.*

MINOR IN GERMAN

(Code RGR_UM03)

Requirements:

A minimum of 20 upper division units
which must include:
GERMAN 301 & 302, 415 & 416.

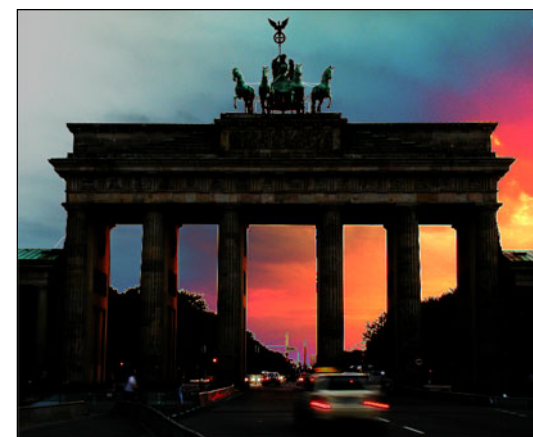


**Romance, German, Russian
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Bachelor of Arts Degree

German

Romance, German, Russian
Languages & Literatures



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A degree in German (Code RGR_BA02) emphasizes competency in the use of language and a thorough understanding of important aspects of contemporary society in German-speaking countries (literature, political life, film, social issues). At the heart of the European unification process and serving as the new bridge towards Central and Eastern Europe, Germany, Austria, and Switzerland play a pivotal international role in politics, in trade and in cultural exchanges.

The major in German consists of 30 upper-division units in the 300 and 400 level courses. The number of lower-division units will depend on the amount of German studied previously in high school or college, since students with prior study of German may enter at advanced standing (usually second or third year). The major program satisfies the requirements for the Single-Subject teaching credential in German for which credential candidates must take German 303 & 410. The Department also encourages inclusion of relevant History, Comparative Literature, and Political Science courses in the program of study. The courses provide additional enrichment to the cultural component of the German degree.

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Students are encouraged to participate in the German-American Business Student Workshop, arranged with the Fachhochschule Hamburg.

## REQUIREMENTS:

### Lower Division:

Students who have completed sufficient high school German may take upper-division courses as soon as lower-division requirements have been met.

### Upper Division:

A minimum of 30 upper division units are required which must include the following courses, all of which must be taken at CSULB: German 301 & 302, 415 & 416, and twelve units of 400-level culture and literature courses taught in German. Students should select their courses in consultation with the major advisor.

## SPECIAL RESOURCES:

The German Program offers students free tutorial assistance provided by Oldenburg students and by interns from Germany, and supports a weekly *Stammtisch* for good cheers and German dialogue.

## GERMAN PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIPS:

**THE AMY KIMBALL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP and THE WILM PELTERS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP are available on a competitive basis for students to study at a German-speaking university.**



## STUDY ABROAD:

The Department strongly recommends that students enroll in studies in German speaking countries or seek internships there. Excellent exchange agreements exist with the universities of Oldenburg, Essen, Bielefeld (FRG), Freiburg (Switzerland), and Salzburg (Austria), as well as through the International Program (Chancellor's Office) in Baden-Württemberg. The faculty will assist in study abroad plans.

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SPECIAL COMBINATIONS OF MAJORS:

Many German Studies Majors also pursue a major in International Business, Engineering, or a certificate in Travel and Tourism.

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