

German Studies Department

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Description

The German Studies Department offers a major and minor degree in German Studies. Courses range from introductory level instruction to advanced studies seminars. Students may choose from courses in literature, culture, German film, history, music, business, and Yiddish studies.

Concentrations

Majors are offered in the area(s) of: **German Studies**. For details, see the Major page for each area. Minors are offered in the area(s) of: **German Studies**. For details, see the Minor page for each area.

Faculty

Chair/Director: Peter Hoeyng
Director of Undergraduate Studies: Caroline Schaumann

Core Faculty

Maximilian Aue; Peter Hoeyng; Marianne Lancaster; Hiram Maxim; Caroline Schaumann; Miriam Udel; Erdmann Waniek

Courses

Core Subjects

This department offers courses in the following subject(s): **German, Yiddish**. For a list of specific courses in each subject area, see the course descriptions page for that subject.

Programs

Honors Program

Qualified German Studies majors are encouraged to consider writing an honors thesis their senior year. Consult the department for more information. Each year outstanding German Studies majors and minors are inducted into the Delta Phi Alpha, the national German Honor Society. In addition, qualified students of German can be inducted into the Phi Sigma Iota, the national Foreign Language Honor Society.

Study Abroad

All undergraduate students at Emory are invited and all students in German are encouraged to participate in the department's summer program in Vienna, Austria (see German 370A/B), which provides cultural immersion as well intensive language instruction. Students majoring in German studies are strongly urged to spend a regular semester or the junior year with an approved program of study in a German-speaking country. Programs are currently available in Freiburg, Berlin, and Vienna; for details contact the Study Abroad Office (CIPA) or the Department of German Studies.

Advising

For further assistance regarding studying German at Emory, contact the Director of Undergraduate Studies in the department. The Director of Undergraduate Studies also serves as the advisor to all majors and minors.

Internship

In conjunction with the American Chamber of Commerce in Germany, the department is pleased to offer its own summer internship program that arranges summer positions in Germany for up to five students each year. Contact the Director of Undergraduate Studies in the department for more information.

Awards and Honors

Each year the department recognizes outstanding achievement in German by awarding *Sprachpreise* to students in first-year German, second-year German, and the German major. In addition, the Emory College Language Center awards a prize each year for excellence in the study of German.