

German

**GERMAN – GRMAN**

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**Possible career opportunities**

The study of German can open up opportunities in communications, foreign trade and banking, transportation, government, the Foreign Service, tourism, library services, teaching, professional translating, journalism, and all levels of education, including university teaching. Most foreign language careers require more than two years of study.

**Program learning outcomes**

Program learning outcomes are subject to change. The most current list of program learning outcomes for each program is published on the DVC website at [www.dvc.edu/slo](http://www.dvc.edu/slo).

**Certificate of achievement  
 German**

Students completing the program will be able to...

- A. comprehend a spoken dialogue in the target language.
- B. identify the present, past and future tenses in a written paragraph.
- C. interpret cultural behavior.

This certificate of achievement was created to give students the opportunity to show potential employers in this country and in other countries that the student has completed a certain number of courses in German and prepares students with an intermediate to advanced knowledge of German and familiarizes them with the culture of the German-speaking world.

This certificate of achievement provides students, prospective employers and others with documented evidence of persistence and academic accomplishment in the language. The certificate requires completion of at least 13 units from the following list of courses. Students may not take a credit/no credit option for required courses and each course must be completed with a "C" grade or higher.

<i>complete at least 13 units from:</i>	<i>units</i>
GRMAN-120 First Term German .....	5
GRMAN-121 Second Term German.....	5
GRMAN-220 Third Term German .....	5
GRMAN-221 Fourth Term German.....	5
GRMAN-230 Fifth Term German .....	3
GRMAN-231 Sixth Term German .....	3
<b>total minimum required units</b>	<b>13</b>

**GRMAN-120 First Term German**

- 5 units SC
- 90 hours lecture per term
  - Note: This course is equivalent to two years of high school study.

This course provides an introduction to the German language and the culture of German-speaking countries. Topics include the four language skills: speaking, listening, reading, and writing. Emphasis is placed on active use of the language in class as well as basic communicative functions and structures. CSU, UC

**GRMAN-121 Second Term German**

- 5 units SC
- 90 hours lecture per term
  - Prerequisite: GRMAN-120 or two years of high school study or equivalent
  - Note: Students may meet equivalency in a variety of ways. Students should seek assistance at Admissions and Records.

This is the second course in a sequence of German language courses. The course continues skill building in understanding, speaking, reading, and writing of the German language. The expansion of vocabulary and more advanced communicative functions and structures, as well as a deeper examination of the cultures of German-speaking countries are emphasized. CSU, UC

**GRMAN-150 Topics in German**

- .3-4 units SC
- Variable hours

A supplemental course in German to provide a study of current concepts and problems in German and related subdivisions. Specific topics will be announced in the schedule of classes . CSU

**GRMAN-220 Third Term German**

- 5 units SC
- 90 hours lecture per term
  - Prerequisite: GRMAN-121 or three years of high school study or equivalent
  - Note: Students may meet equivalency in a variety of ways. Students should seek assistance at Admissions and Records.

This is a course in intermediate German. Students will expand conversation skills with emphasis on speaking more fluently and with assurance. A grammar review and development of reading and writing skills will also be presented. Short stories, video, and audio programs provide a rich basis for conversation, discussion, and cultural insights. CSU, UC

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**GRMAN-221 Fourth Term German**

5 units SC

- 90 hours lecture per term
- Prerequisite: GRMAN-220 or four years of high school study or equivalent
- Note: Students may meet equivalency in a variety of ways. Students should seek assistance at Admissions and Records.

This intermediate course is a continuation of GRMAN-220 and includes completion of a grammar review and exposure to the finer points of the language, such as particles and when and how to use indirect discourse. The video program exposes the student to many aspects of life in Austria, Germany, and Switzerland, including the various accents of the native speakers. CSU, UC

**GRMAN-230 Fifth Term German**

3 units SC

- 54 hours lecture per term
- Prerequisite: GRMAN-221 or equivalent
- Note: Students may meet equivalency in a variety of ways. Students should seek assistance at Admissions and Records.

Students refine their knowledge of advanced German and their insights into the culture of the German speaking countries through contemporary literature, popular writings, such as magazines, advertisements, videos, and film. Many group activities and projects, with an emphasis on communicative skills. CSU, UC

**GRMAN- 231 Sixth Term German**

3 units SC

- 54 hours lecture per term
- Prerequisite: GRMAN-230 or equivalent
- Note: Students may meet equivalency in a variety of ways. Students should seek assistance at Admissions and Records.

This course is an intensive study of selected literary works (prose, poetry, drama) from the German-speaking countries with an emphasis on the language and the content of the readings. Different writing styles and oral communication, such as debates, oratory, jokes, and storytelling are explored. CSU, UC

**GRMAN-299 Student Instructional Assistant**

.5-3 units SC

- Variable hours
- Note: Applications must be approved through the Instruction Office. Students must be supervised by a DVC instructor.

Students work as instructional assistants, lab assistants and research assistants in this department. The instructional assistants function as group discussion leaders, meet and assist students with problems and projects, or help instructors by setting up laboratory or demonstration apparatus. Students may not assist in course sections in which they are currently enrolled. CSU