Join the German Program at Wofford

...and the 200 Million German-speakers worldwide!

Did you know these cool facts about German...?

Go Global with German!:
- 120 Million people speak German as their native language
- 20 Million people in the world are currently learning German as a foreign language
- German is the official language of 7 European countries: Germany, Austria, Liechtenstein, Switzerland, Luxembourg, Belgium, and Italy. It is also spoken in parts of the Czech Republic, France, Hungary, Poland, Romania, and Russia.

Business and German:
- German is the most commonly used language on the Internet after English
- More than 750 major American firms are doing business in Germany
- More than 1100 German companies do business in the U.S.
- More than 25% of foreign tourists visiting the U.S. come from German-speaking countries
- Germany is the 5th largest trading partner of the U.S. after Canada, Japan, Mexico and China

Education and German:
- 18% of the world’s books are published in German
- 10,000 students visit each other every year through the German American Partnership Program (GAPP)
- Scholarships are available through the Goethe-Institute, German Academic Exchange Service, Inter Nationes, The American Field Service, the Carl Duisberg Society, Youth for Understanding, the American Association of Teachers of German (AATG), Fulbright, and other organizations

Science and German:
- German is the second-most commonly used scientific language
- 40% of scientists in the U.S. recommend the study of German
- German is in 2nd place in the field of scholarly publications

...So why not consider German as your major, minor, or as a double-major?

The German Program at Wofford:
- We offer a German major, a German Studies Minor, and an Intercultural Studies for Business (German track)
- Our program offers you personalized support during your time at Wofford. Dr. Krick-Aigner and Professor Erika Scavullo will guide you every step of the way
- Make friends in the program, in the German Club “Delta Phi Alpha,” and abroad
- Enrich your studies at Wofford, your future career, and personal life
- Join our “LetterNet” pen pal program and have a German pen pal with similar interests
- Make German part of your double major to set yourself apart for graduate school and your future career.
- Learning German improves your chances in the job market
- Our German majors are tremendously successful. Graduates with a German major are now actors, dentists, doctors, lawyers, professors, teachers, and professionals in the fields of banking, investment banking, publishing, auto industry, and business.
German Major Requirements:
I. completion of 24 semester hours, at least 18 semester hours in courses numbered 300 or higher, beginning with 303. Major work must include 304 or 306, 308, and two 400-level courses, at least one of which must be in literature
II. at least one semester abroad in a German-speaking country

German Studies Minor Requirements:
I. German 201 and 202
II. at least 2 German 300-level courses (only one such course is offered each semester, in sequence, although student needs will be taken into account)
III. 2 courses related to German-speaking culture outside of the department (approved by Dr. Krick-Aigner). Students can choose from the following list, or include an appropriate independent study course, or a senior seminar emphasizing German-speaking culture. These courses may count toward other majors. Courses include: Global Perspectives for Freshmen, Philosophy 353, Philosophy 356, Religion 323, History 388, History 370, History 380
IV. study/travel/work abroad is required but flexible. For example: study abroad during the Interim and participate in a 4-6 week intensive German-language summer program (Goethe Institute).
V. Join the German Club Delta Phi Alpha where you can meet other students and German speakers at

German film and pizza nights, and at the Oktoberfest, Christmas and “Fasching/Karneval” parties. Join volunteers at the German Culture Booth at the Spartanburg International Festival held every October. Unwind at the German Club “Grillfest” every May.

Intercultural Studies for Business (German track) Requirements:
The 5 Components of the ISB major include:
I. The Business Curriculum:
-Prerequisites: Mathematics 140, Economics 201 and 202, Accounting 211 and 336, Finance 321, Economics 372, and two of Finance 331, 338, or 376
II. The Language and Culture Curriculum:
-Prerequisites: German 201, 202, or the equivalent.
-German 303 and either 304 or 306
III. Study Abroad for at least one semester (approved by study abroad advisor)
IV. Advanced Study:
-at least 12 semester hours of at least four language or literature courses at the 300- or 400-level in German; at least 2 of these must be at the 400-level taken on campus.
V. Senior Capstone Seminar
-Completion of course: 400.
Senior Capstone:
Intercultural Studies for Business during the Spring of Senior Year.

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