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German

The German program at W&J is a nationally recognized Center of Excellence by the American Association of Teachers of German. The program develops the skills, knowledge and qualities necessary to communicate and interact in German-speaking cultures around the world.

Courses range from language acquisition to literature and film, and the major can be tailored to the cultural and career interests of the student through independent studies, internships, and funded international opportunities.

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Major Requirements

- Placement or coursework to get to advanced level proficiency in German
- Six advanced (300-level or above) classes (three of which must be at the 400-level)
- Semester-long study abroad experience in a German-speaking country

Minor Requirements

- Demonstrated advanced level proficiency through coursework & placement
- One 400-level course in German



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Beyond the Classroom

Students have many opportunities for research, internships, conferences, and networking beyond the classroom that give them an advantage to prepare for life after W&J.

International Travel

- Semester-long stays in German-speaking countries (Berlin, Cologne, and Munich, Germany, as well as Vienna, Austria)
- Summer Magellan projects and internships abroad in German-speaking countries
- Two-week JayTerm travel courses with W&J faculty & students in January or May to Germany

Careers

No matter what your major, the German program provides a compliment to careers in law, science, and the humanities.

Possible career choices include entrepreneur, educator, foreign service, law enforcement, international lawyer, banking, patent attorney, politics, international science researcher, and physician.

Alumni Achievements

- Legislative Assistant at U.S. House of Representatives
- Attorney and Mayor of Sharpsburg, Pennsylvania
- German Teacher in Loudoun County, Virginia
- Manager Customer Insights & Engagement, BMW Finance China

A full list of courses and descriptions can be found online in the College catalog.