Welcome to German Studies!

Major Overview:
The German studies program (Department of German and Russian Studies) emphasizes language fluency and cultural competency at all levels of study. The program offers innovative, student-centered courses that engage the role German culture plays in the history of ideas, in visual culture and in world literature.

Courses are taught in both English and German. Students have successfully connected fields of study such as history, philosophy, biology, engineering, music, psychology, cinema, art history and management with their coursework in German studies. The program maintains vibrant study-abroad programs with universities in the German-speaking countries. Students in German studies benefit from substantial scholarships that support study abroad.

Courses:
Courses to consider:

• **GERM 101:** (Elementary German I, for absolute beginners)
• **GERM 102:** (Elementary German II)
• **GERM 203:** (Intermediate German I)
• **GERM 204:** (Intermediate German II)

Consult with the undergraduate studies director if you are not sure which language level is right for you.

Courses that cover important topics in the humanities (literature, visual culture, philosophy) and social sciences (history, anthropology, sociology) and expand students’ minds and perspectives on the world.

Click [German courses](http://www.binghamton.edu/grs/german-program/courses/index.html), to view a list of German courses.
Research Areas:

The faculty of the German Department are scholars within various fields of research which include:

- Medieval Studies
- German visual culture
- Technology in teaching
- Turkish-German cinema
- History of the Holocaust
- German fairytales and folklore
- History of the Weimar and Nazi period
- Weimar modernism and the avant-garde
- 18th-20th-century German literature and culture

Post-Graduation:

The German studies program offers students the opportunity to develop an individualized curriculum that explores the humanities and social sciences. Coursework can also be tailored to interests in engineering, computer science, management or the natural sciences.

Graduates may potentially find employment in fields such as research and teaching, marketing, finance and business, the legal profession, international relations, library science and information management. Students who graduate with this degree also pursue a myriad of graduate degrees including PhD, MBA, JD, MPA and MAT.

Additional Resources:

For information about the study abroad programs offered through the German and Russian Studies Department, click [study abroad](http://www.binghamton.edu/grs/german-program/study-abroad-germany.html).

For frequently asked questions about the German studies program, click [FAQs](http://www.binghamton.edu/grs/german-program/where-you-can-use-german.html).
Thank you for watching!

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