Major or Minor in German Studies

More than 60 students major or minor in German Studies at CSULB. Why?

- Our innovative programs focus on German language, literature, & culture.
- The ability to function in more than one language & culture is an invaluable asset on the job market.
- Many of our graduates get into highly competitive MA & PhD programs, become teachers, & work in their desired professions.
- We have a dedicated group of professors committed to mentoring & helping students grow professionally & personally.
- We have an active German Club.
- The program is focused, fun, & rewarding!

Study Abroad Options

Majors & minors can study abroad via the IP Program to Baden-Württemberg, direct exchanges, & the German Summer School in Taos, New Mexico.

Why Study German? Our graduates say....

- “The history & culture has influenced ours from Horror movies & novels to Star Wars (find out more in the German Novella course).”
- “My studies of German have opened more doors for me than any single factor to study, work, & live abroad. Be your interest academics, international political relations, environmental studies, business, the arts, or advanced sciences & technologies, knowledge of German can provide you with countless more opportunities than would otherwise be possible.”
- “Studying in Germany helped me develop as a Graphic Designer. I learned to see things from a different perspective & to work with new techniques as well.”

Life after CSULB

* Steffi Bryson (BA ‘10) received a Rhodes Scholarship to study at Oxford.
* Angela Bauer (BA ’08), German Teacher at a California high school.
* Irina Kuznetsova (MA ’04), has a prize-winning essay forthcoming in German Quarterly.
* Justin Schafer (BA ’10), recent Intern, Public Affairs Section of US Embassy in Berlin.
* Jennifer Deardorff (BA ‘11), in training to become a midwife in Switzerland.

Preparing students to be global citizens.

Visit our website & learn more about our programs!

http://www.csulb.edu/colleges/cla/departments/rgrll/german/
The Department of Romance, German, Russian Languages & Literatures at CSULB offers exciting opportunities to study language, culture, literature, & film with high-quality professors. We value our students’ success and support our alumni throughout their professional careers. We offer:

- Hands-on, individualized academic advising.
- Majors, minors, & teaching credentials in French, German, Italian, & Spanish + a minor in Russian language & culture.
- Dual major option with International Studies.
- Countless opportunities to get involved in student clubs, conference planning, & research projects.
- Career fairs & career planning for all interested students.
- High-quality MA programs in French, German, & Spanish.

Study Abroad & Scholarships

Study abroad is an important part of a language major. We help students choose from hundreds of study abroad options to find the program that best fits their needs. We offer scholarships for our majors & minors to offset costs & make your dreams a reality.

Our Top-Notch Faculty

The faculty in the Department of Romance, German, Russian Languages & Literatures have PhD’s from some of the country’s top programs. Our professors publish on a wide range of topics that include literary, cultural, linguistic, & film studies. We also are proud to work closely with students on research projects that include student presentations at conferences & research competitions. Our faculty are active members of such high profile professional organizations as the Modern Language Association, the American Translators Association, the American Associations of Teachers of Spanish & Portuguese; of Teachers of German; of Teachers of French; and of Teachers of Italian. We work closely with numerous Consulates as well as local high schools & community colleges to provide training & professional development workshops for language teaching.

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Student News:
* German graduate Steffi Bryson (BA 2011) won a Rhodes Scholarship to study at Oxford.
* French graduate Richere Breault (MA 2010) became a high school teacher in Downey.
* Spanish BA Virginia Olson participated in the North American Culture & Language Assistants Program, Spain.
* Italian BA Vincenzo Amalfitano received a San Gennaro Foundation Scholarship.
* LOTE graduate Sarah Yang (2011) was hired as first Mandarin teacher in Antelope Valley School District.