Study Abroad Opportunities for German Language

Why Study Abroad?
Understand the world from an international perspective
Broaden your academic horizon
Receive up to 4 semesters of language in one semester abroad
Enhance your problem solving and cross-cultural communication skills

Potential Internship Opportunities
Teach English
Practicing German Language
Journalism and Communication
Local business

Deadlines & Requirements
For spring: October 15th
For summer: April 1st
For fall/yearlong: April 15th
2.5 GPA
*Deadlines may vary!

When is the best time to study abroad?
Students are eligible to study abroad as soon as the summer after their freshman year. For German majors and minors, the timing of study abroad is not especially important, as it is equally possible to start with no prior language experience or to go abroad and take 400-level courses.

*This advising sheet will help you plan for a study abroad experience. You should begin the process of planning for your study abroad program now. Courses are subject to change depending on the semester and these are not the only options. Contact ILO for an advising appointment.
German

Courses required for the German major or minor are offered in a few different locations. The tables below by no means represent an exhaustive list of locations where each course is available. If there is a place you are interested in going that is not listed, contact the ILO Office to see what courses might be available in that location.

German Language Tracks: Lüneburg
The USAC program in Lüneburg offers language tracks that will allow you to start at the appropriate level (Beginning, Intermediate, High Intermediate, or Advanced), and complete up to 4 language classes taught module-style over the course of the semester. These courses have each been pre-approved by the World Languages Department to count as specific Boise State German courses. Through these language tracks, students can receive credit for GERMAN 101, GERMAN 102, GERMAN 201, GERMAN 202, GERMAN 303, and GERMAN 412, as well as some upper division German elective credits.

German Degree Requirements available abroad

- GERMAN 203 Intermediate German Conversation
- GERMAN 304 Introduction to German Literature

Upper Division German Electives available abroad

- GERMAN 307 Business German
- GERMAN 455 Contemporary German Literature
- GERMAN 490 Topics in German Cinema

Other Upper Division German Electives
There are a number of other upper division electives available that can count towards the French major or minor. As long as a course is considered upper division and is taught in French, it will count towards the upper division electives required for the French degree. Potential elective courses include Survey of Art, French Stylistics, and Intercultural Management.

Disciplinary Lens Courses (DLs)
It is also possible to fulfill some of the disciplinary lens requirements while abroad, particularly the DLN (Non-Lab Science), DLL (Literature and Humanities), DLS (Social Science), and DLV (Visual and Performing Arts) requirements. Even if the course is not equivalent to a course on the approved list, you can contact Foundational Studies to see if they will approve a substitution.

Course Finder
A full list of all pre-approved courses can be found on the ILO website: http://international.boisestate.edu/academic-information/coursefinder/. Be aware that not every course is offered during every term, so you should consult both the program website and the Course Finder when planning your courses. It is also important to meet with your academic advisor, to ensure that you are staying on track with regard to your academic plan.

Approval Process
It is possible to take courses that are not listed on the Course Finder. If you would like a course to count as an equivalent to a specific Boise State course, you must take a course description or syllabus to the chair of the appropriate academic department. If the course is not something Boise State offers (i.e., Italian History), the course will simply count as an elective.