

German

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The Hartwick Difference

The Hartwick College German major, administered by the Department of Modern Languages, provides students with a range of opportunities, from general introductory experience in the German language and culture to in-depth concentration in language and literature. Culture and literature courses are offered in English, as well as in German, enabling interested students who have had little or no language preparation to gain some insight into German cultural and literary accomplishments. Students majoring in other disciplines may further enrich their academic programs and expand their career options by completing a minor in German.

Three-Year Program

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Major Components

Course requirements for the major in German assure that students receive a broad background in German language, literature, and culture. Majors are encouraged to go beyond the minimal requirements in German to develop an academic program that enriches their knowledge and understanding of the language and culture. Along with additional courses in German, it is suggested that majors begin the study of another foreign language and take a basic course in philosophy and courses on Shakespeare and English literature.

The major culminates in the senior project—a thesis or other appropriate work – which demonstrates the student's proficiency in the language.

Most German majors spend at least a semester, if not an entire year, abroad.

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Course Highlights

For the full online course catalog and requirements, visit www.hartwick.edu/catalog.

Course offerings include introductory and upper-level language instruction, as well as upper-level literature courses such as Medieval and Baroque Literature, Rationalism to Romanticism, Biedermeier to Naturalism, and The 20th Century.

Students planning to enter the teaching profession are required to take Composition and Grammar Review. German in Commerce is highly recommended for students considering a career in business.



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Beyond the Classroom

Students have the opportunity for immersion in Austrian culture and the German language through Hartwick's annual January Term study-abroad program in Vienna. Hartwick also is a cooperating institution of Central College, which administers a Junior Year Abroad program.

Putting German to Work

Hartwick German majors have gone on to pursue graduate work at various institutions, including as Fulbright Scholars at universities in Germany and Austria. They are employed as high school teachers and have entered the worlds of business and government in such positions as translators, writers, and employees of import-export firms, banks, travel firms, and the German and Austrian government.

Faculty

Kristen Hawel, Visiting Native Instructor

Wendell Frye, Professor; M.A., Middlebury College; Ph.D., Indiana University. Area of focus: translations of Stifter's *Der Nachsommer* and *Witiko*

Joseph Castine, Instructor