



Purdue University is known not only for science and technology, but also for fostering imagination, ingenuity, and innovation. It's a place where those who seek an education come to make their ideas real.

The College of Liberal Arts sees as its mission educating every individual to live more knowledgeably, responsibly, and humanely in a society in which simple solutions no longer answer complex problems.

Our German MA and Ph.D. students attain language skills and broader world views to guide them in their personal goals and careers.



**Think Broadly.
Lead Boldly.**



Students who study in the German MA and PhD programs at Purdue work together with faculty on new, challenging research questions.

Students gain a wide variety of teaching experiences.

Students are immersed in an active learning environment in and out of the classroom.

Students think broadly and lead boldly.



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**DEPARTMENT OF
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**GRADUATE STUDY
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**World changing research.
Transformative education.**



German Faculty Specializations:

- Medieval Germanic Literature
- Enlightenment
- Romanticism
- Gender Studies
- 20th- and 21st-century Literature
- Film Studies
- Jewish Studies
- Cognitive-Literary Analysis
- Germanic Linguistics
- Second Language Acquisition
- Business German
- Language Teaching and Learning

Funding

Graduate students receive funding in the form of competitive scholarships or graduate teaching assistantships that cover a tuition waiver and monthly stipend during each academic year of study. Summer funding is also available for MA/PhD students as research or teaching assistantships.

GRADUATE PROGRAMS IN GERMAN

The thriving graduate program in German at Purdue is led by several professors and lecturers with a wide variety of teaching and research interests. A diverse and dynamic group of graduate students take advantage of the interdisciplinary aspects of the department and take coursework that enhances their interests in comparative literature, linguistics, philosophy, film studies, and gender studies.



MA and Ph.D.

German Literature or German Linguistics

Sample German Literature Graduate Courses:

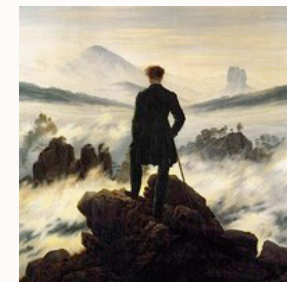
- The Nibelung Legend
- German Romanticism
- German Drama from Naturalism to Present
- Lyric Poetry from Romanticism to the Present
- Seminar in German Expressionism

Sample German Linguistics Graduate Courses:

- German Phonology
- German Morphosyntax
- History of the German Language
- Classroom Second Language Acquisition
- Theories of German Second Language Acquisition

Teacher Training

MA/PhD students gain teaching experience offering language, culture, and literature undergrad courses at the beginning and intermediate levels. German grad students receive professional training in current pedagogical methods, using state-of-the-art classroom technology and new teaching materials.



Admissions requirements:

- Bachelor of Arts (or equivalent) & transcripts
- GRE (for US citizens/permanent residents)
- TOEFL (for international applicants)
- 3 Letters of recommendation
- Personal Statement
- A language speaking sample, writing sample

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