

GERMAN AND SLAVIC STUDIES

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Program Information

This department's program covers two European cultural and language groups. German is the official language of five European countries and an understanding of German language and culture is essential to any understanding of European history. Courses are offered in German language, literature and culture. In Slavic Studies, the department offers language, literature and culture courses in Russian, Ukrainian and Polish – the three largest Slavic language groups. The Slavic countries of Eastern Europe exert an important influence on international affairs. In Canada, immigration from both German and Slavic language groups has contributed greatly to the country's cultural mosaic. The department also offers language courses in Hungarian.

German

German Program Information

For entry, continuation and graduation requirements for the General Degree and Honours Degree, see: Basic Faculty Regulation (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/arts/#facultyacademicregulationtext>)s for the B.A. General, Advanced and Honours Degree Programs.

Major Program

For entry to the Major, the prerequisite is a grade of "C" or better in 6 credit hours in German courses at any level.

A minimum "C" average in all courses that comprise the Major is required to graduate, including the higher grade of repeated courses and excluding failed courses.

Minor (Concentration) Program

For entry to the Minor (Concentration), the prerequisite is a grade of "C" or better in 6 credit hours in German.

Honours Program

For entry to the Honours program, see: Basic Faculty Regulations (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/arts/#facultyacademicregulationtext>) for the B.A. General, Advanced and Honours Degree Programs.

Co-operative Education Options

Students interested in alternating employment terms and academic terms as part of a program in German may apply to enter one of the Co-operative Education option. The course and grade requirements for entry to this option are the same as those required for entry to the regular four-year Single Advanced Major and Single Honours programs. Students should refer to the general faculty regulations for Cooperative

Options (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/arts/#cooperativeeducationtext>).

Other

German courses are arranged into categories as follows:

- Category A: Language courses
- Category B: Literature, Culture and Applied Linguistics courses conducted in German
- Category C: Literature, Culture and Applied Linguistics courses conducted in English

Micro-diploma in Introduction to German Language, Life, and Culture

The Department of German and Slavic Studies offers a Micro-diploma in Introduction to German Language, Life, and Culture. Students who successfully complete: GRMN 1122 Introductory German 1 (A), GRMN 1124 Introductory German 2 (A), GRMN 2110 Discovering German Life and Culture (C) can qualify for this credential.

Faculty of Arts students may use courses completed in the Micro-diploma toward the completion of their Bachelor of Arts Degree and alternatively, courses that are used for degree completion can also be used to satisfy the Micro-diploma.

This program is open to students in good standing from other University of Manitoba Faculties and Schools whose academic requirements and regulations for their programs allow for entry to this program. Students from other Faculties or Schools interested in the Introduction to German Language, Life, and Culture Micro-diploma should confirm with their home unit how these courses may be used toward their degree program.

This program is also open to individuals who are not currently students at the University of Manitoba.

Whether you are a current U of M student or you are new to the U of M, entry to Faculty of Arts Micro-diploma programs requires an application for Admission to the specific Micro-diploma program. Admission requirements for Faculty of Arts Micro-diplomas can be found in the Faculty Academic Regulations Section of the Undergraduate Calendar (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/arts/#facultyacademicregulationtext>).

Interested students should familiarize themselves with the Basic Faculty Regulations for the Faculty of Arts Micro-diploma Programs, also found in the Faculty Academic Regulations Section of the Undergraduate Calendar (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/arts/#facultyacademicregulationtext>).

Russian

Program Information: Slavic Studies - Russian

For entry, continuation and graduation requirements for the General Degree and Honours Degree, see: Basic Faculty Regulations (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/arts/#facultyacademicregulationtext>) for the B.A. General, Advanced and Honours Degree Programs.

Major Program

For entry to the Major, the prerequisite is a grade of "C" or better in six credit hours in Russian courses at any level.

A minimum "C" average in all courses that comprise the Major is required to graduate including the higher grade of repeated courses and excluding failed courses.

Minor (Concentration) Program

For entry to the Minor (Concentration), the prerequisite is a grade of "C" or better in six credit hours in Russian courses at any level.

Ukrainian

Program Information: Slavic Studies - Ukrainian

For entry, continuation and graduation requirements for the General Degree, see: Basic Faculty Regulations (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/arts/#facultyacademicregulationstext>) for the B.A. General, Advanced and Honours Degree Programs.

General Major Program

For entry to the Major, the prerequisite is a grade of "C" or better in six credit hours in Ukrainian courses at any level.

A minimum "C" average in all courses that comprise the Major is required to graduate including the higher grade of repeated courses and excluding failed courses.

Minor (Concentration) Program

For entry to the Minor (Concentration), the prerequisite is a grade of "C" or better in six credit hours in Ukrainian courses at any level.

Polish

Program Information: Slavic Studies - Polish

For entry, continuation and graduation requirements for the General Degree, see: Basic Faculty Regulations (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/arts/#facultyacademicregulationstext>) for the B.A. General, Advanced and Honours Degree Programs.

Minor (Concentration) Program

For entry to the Minor (Concentration), the prerequisite is a grade of "C" or better in six credit hours in Polish courses.

Programs

Degree/Diploma	Years to Completion	Total Credit Hours	Has Co-op Option
German, B.A. Double Advanced Major (https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/arts/german-slavic-studies/german-ba-double-advanced-major/)	4	120	
German, B.A. Double Honours (https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/arts/german-slavic-studies/german-ba-double-honours/)	4	120	
German, B.A. General (https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/arts/german-slavic-studies/german-ba-general/)	3	90	
German, B.A. Single Advanced Major (https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/arts/german-slavic-studies/german-ba-single-advanced-major/)	4	120	Yes
German, B.A. Single Honours (https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/arts/german-slavic-studies/german-ba-single-honours/)	4	120	Yes
German Minor (Concentration) (https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/arts/german-slavic-studies/german-minor-concentration/)		18	
Polish Minor (Concentration) (https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/arts/german-slavic-studies/polish-minor-concentration/)		18	

Russian, B.A. General (https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/arts/german-slavic-studies/russian-ba-general/)	3	90
Russian Minor (Concentration) (https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/arts/german-slavic-studies/russian-minor-concentration/)		18
Ukrainian, B.A. General (https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/arts/german-slavic-studies/ukrainian-ba-general/)	3	90
Ukrainian Minor (Concentration) (https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/arts/german-slavic-studies/ukrainian-minor-concentration/)		18

Micro Credentials:

Micro - Diploma in Introduction to German Language, Life, and Culture (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/arts/german-slavic-studies/micro-diploma-german-language-life-culture/>)