

Pennsylvania German Studies Minor Requirements

Kutztown University's Minor in Pennsylvania German Studies offers opportunities to pursue intellectual and hands-on experiences in Pennsylvania German history, culture, language, crafts, and preservation. Students are encouraged to pursue their own interests within the structure of the program, through a variety of different disciplines, including anthropology, arts, geography, language, history, biology, library science, and many others. The program encourages use of the unique resources of the Pennsylvania German Cultural Heritage Center at Kutztown University. Students will have opportunities to receive professional experience in heritage programming, archiving, museum studies, community event planning, among many other skills.

Program requirements: 18 credits. The final GPA requirement for the Pennsylvania German Studies minor is 2.0.

Required Pennsylvania German Studies Core Courses – 6 credits

PGST 10 Introduction to Pennsylvania German Studies (3 credits)

PGST 390 Internship in Pennsylvania German Studies (3 credits)

Pennsylvania German Studies Elective Courses – 12 credits

With approval by contract, students may count any course in any department on a Pennsylvania German topic. Students can take up to four GERM courses that include German language content but not German in translation. Nine credits must be above the 200-level, which is a university requirement.

ANTH 135 Pennsylvania German Cultural Traditions (3 credits)

ANTH 190 Human Cultural Diversity and Adaptations in Pennsylvania (3 credits)

ANTH 242 Museums, Festivals, and Cultural Events (3 credits)

ANTH 320 Archeological Field Methods (3 credits)

ANTH 335 Ethnographic Research Methods (3 credits)

ANTH 379 Independent Study (1-6 credits)

ANTH 390 Internship in Anthropology (3-6 credits)

ARTH 339 Independent Studies in the History of Art (1-6 credits)

ARTH 385 Selected Topics in Art History (3 credits)

CRFT 377/378/379/380 Independent Study: Craft Studio I-IV (1-6 credits)

GEOG 112 Geography of Pennsylvania (3 credits)

GEOG 371 Independent Study (3 credits)

GERM 101 Beginning German I (3 credits)

GERM 102 Beginning German II (3 credits)

GERM 103 Intermediate German III (3 credits)

GERM 104 Intermediate German IV (3 credits)

GERM 301 Survey of German Literature I (3 credits)

GERM 302 Survey of German Literature II (3 credits)

GERM XXX German Language Content course (3-12 credits)

GERM 390 International Internship (3-6 credits)

GERM 495 Independent Study (1-6 credits)

HIST 120 History of Pennsylvania (3 credits)

HIST 257 Introduction to Public History (3 credits)

HIST 260 Historic Preservation (3 credits)

HIST 275 Pennsylvania German Landscape (3 credits)

HIST 350 Local Community Studies (3 credits)
HIST 379 Independent Study (1-6 credits)
HIST 390 History Internship (3-6 credits)
PGST 101 Introduction to the Pennsylvania German Language I (3 credits)
PGST 102 Introduction to the Pennsylvania German Language II (3 credits)
PGST 251 Pennsylvania German Literature in English and Translation I (3 credits)
PGST 275 Pennsylvania German Landscape (3 credits)
PGST 301 Pennsylvania German Literature (3 credits)
PGST 360 Pennsylvania German Studies Abroad (3-9 credits)
PGST 370 Readings about Pennsylvania Germans (3-9 credits)
PGST 379 Independent Study (3-9 credits)

Program Plan Code: PGST
Effective Semester: Fall 2024