
German Graduate Program

German Faculty

Beate Allert, Ph.D.,

University of California, Berkeley

*Enlightenment, Romanticism, Literary Theory, Discourses
of Visuality, Gender Studies, Comparative Literature, Film*

Ross Halvorsen, Ph.D.,

Cornell University

*Literary and Social Theory, History of Theatre, Economic
Theory*

Herbert Rowland, Ph.D.,

University of Oregon

*18th- and early-19th-Century Literature
(on leave fall semesters)*

Christopher Reid, Ph.D.,

Northwestern University

*The Modern German Novel, System Theory, Theories of
Identity Formation*

John D. Sundquist, Ph.D.,

Indiana University

*German Philology, Linguistics,
Second Language Acquisition*

Jennifer William, Ph. D.,

Ohio State University

*20th & 21st Century Literature, Film,
Jewish Studies, Women's Studies*

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Ohio State University

*Foreign Language Acquisition,
Applied Linguistics, Teacher Preparation
(on leave spring semesters)*

The thriving graduate program in German at Purdue is currently led by five tenured professors and two visiting assistant professors. Graduate students may pursue the MA and PhD degrees in German literature and culture, or linguistics and second language acquisition. They also have study-abroad opportunities through exchange programs in Germany. A diverse and dynamic group of graduate teaching assistants offers basic and intermediate language, culture, and conversation courses. Our teaching assistants receive excellent professional training, as they are immersed in teaching undergraduates while pursuing their own graduate studies. Coursework on current pedagogical trends enhances their own teaching, and media staff is available to assist with state-of-the-art classroom technology. Most of our graduate students are supported by teaching assistantships or competitive fellowships, especially for the writing of doctoral dissertations, and many belong to Purdue's chapter of Delta Phi Alpha, the German national honor society.

There are related programs in Film, Jewish Studies, Women's Studies and Comparative Literature. In addition to social gatherings and special events, the German Club and the International Center at Purdue often organize dinners, sports activities, concerts, lectures and outings. We have a weekly Kaffeestunde and everyone who speaks German is cordially invited!



Purdue University is a public, land-grant university and a member of the Big Ten Conference. Enrollment is approximately 39,000 students (32,000 undergraduate and 7,000 graduate).

The large, beautifully landscaped campus is located in West Lafayette, Indiana, along the Wabash River.

The University Libraries contain books and periodical collections of more than 2 million volumes. The library offers state-of-the-art on-line databases. Local library resources are supplemented by the millions of items of research materials held by the Center for Research Libraries in Chicago, which offers faculty and students access to their materials.

German

The German section of the Department of Foreign Languages & Literatures offers courses of study and expertise leading to the M.A. and Ph.D. in German literature and culture, and the M.A. and Ph.D. in Second Language Acquisition, Foreign Language Education and Linguistics. It is also possible to study for the M.A. or Ph.D. in Comparative Literature with a focus in German. Most graduate students receive teaching assistantships.

Fellowships from the Purdue Research Foundation are available on a competitive basis for dissertation research.

Admissions

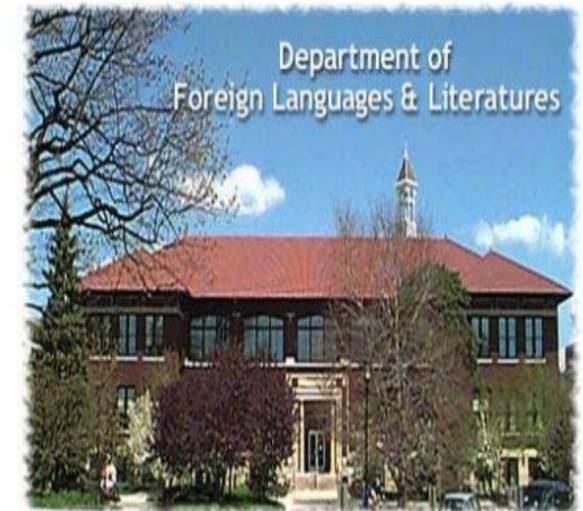
Applications are accepted to the Graduate Program at Purdue University throughout the year. Scores on the General Test of the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) are required for all US citizens and permanent residents. For international applicants who are non-native speakers of English, the results of the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) must be submitted to the Graduate School.

For more information regarding admissions, please visit our web site at:
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