Double Major in English and German at UCI

- Distinguish yourself to become more competitive on the job market after graduation
- Take courses in German language, literature, culture, politics, history, and German for the professions
- Study abroad and intern in Germany and still finish your degree in 4 years
- Work with companies and colleagues outside the United States to gain an advantage in today's market



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"Taking German classes at UCI changed the way I became as a thinker. The great books we read and the way the classes were taught opened up my mind vastly. I became an efficient thinker and my writing skills got better over time, thanks to the dedication and love of the subjects taught by my great professors. I'm grateful that I majored in German." - current student

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UCI School of Humanities



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Program of Study

Students fulfill the requirements for the English major.

Students also fulfill the requirements for the German major. In addition to completing the German 1ABC and 2ABC sequences,* the typical German major will take ES 10 and ES 11, 6 upper-division courses taught in German, and 4 upper-division courses taught in English, two of which can also fulfill the upper-division requirements for the English major.**

Students must complete the Humanities Core Course or the Humanities Core Course Alternative, most of which overlap with lower division writing and Gen. Ed. IV requirements.

In order to complete the double major in 4 years, you need to plan ahead, so consult your advisor right away to develop a course plan.

* Students with high school German or other experience with the language may place into German 2 or straight into upper-division, dependent on experience, years of instruction, and/or placement by UCI placement exam.

**Students double majoring in English and German complete the requirements of both majors, but they are allowed to double count two courses. Such courses could include two German 150 courses. The summer pre-ILP (Intensive Language Program) in Berlin counts as 10 quarter units and the ILP counts as 8 quarter units toward the B.A.

Sample Schedule for English/German major with Junior Year Study Abroad and Internship

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Freshman		
Fall	Winter	Spring
	GE II and Va	GE II and Va
ES 10	ES 11	Linguistics 3
Hum Core	Hum Core	Hum Core
Sophomore		
Fall	Winter	Spring
Eng 28A	Eng 28B	E105
Eng 28C	Ger 150*	Ger 150*
GE II Ger 1A	Eng 103	Eng 101W Ger 1C
	Ger 1B	Geric
Junior Year		
Fall (pre-ILP and	Winter	Spring
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ILP in Berlin)	(UCEAP Berlin)	Ger 197
ILP in Berlin) Ger 2A	(UCEAP Berlin) Ger 101 Ger 102	
ILP in Berlin) Ger 2A Ger 2B	Ger 101 Ger 102 UD Eng	Ger 197
ILP in Berlin) Ger 2A	Ger 101 Ger 102	Ger 197
ILP in Berlin) Ger 2A Ger 2B	Ger 101 Ger 102 UD Eng	Ger 197
ILP in Berlin) Ger 2A Ger 2B Ger 2C	Ger 101 Ger 102 UD Eng	Ger 197
ILP in Berlin) Ger 2A Ger 2B Ger 2C Senior	Ger 101 Ger 102 UD Eng Elective	Ger 197 Internship Spring
ILP in Berlin) Ger 2A Ger 2B Ger 2G Senior Fall	Ger 101 Ger 102 UD Eng Elective Winter Ger 102	Ger 197 Internship
ILP in Berlin) Ger 2A Ger 2B Ger 2C Senior Fall Ger 101	Ger 101 Ger 102 UD Eng Elective Winter	Ger 197 Internship Spring Ger 105
ILP in Berlin) Ger 2A Ger 2B Ger 2C Senior Fall Ger 101 Eng 102A	Ger 101 Ger 102 UD Eng Elective Winter Ger 102 Eng 106	Ger 197 Internship Spring Ger 105 Eng 102D

* Fulfills major requirements for both English and German.



Study Abroad

Study abroad options through UCEAP include full-year immersion, summer, spring, fall-winter, and winterspring programs in Berlin at the Free University, the Humboldt University, and the Technical University.

Internships

Internships are also available to students who request this option in advance and engage in the necessary preparation and planning. The internship program involves participation in Study Abroad in fall and winter in Berlin, and then an internship in the spring and summer of the junior year.

Why German?

Learn about the literatures, philosophy, history, and culture of German-speaking countries in small classes with close connection to peers and professors.

The German and U.S. governments offer scholarships through programs such as the Fulbright program, the German Academic Exchange Service, and the Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange.

German companies are global leaders in their industries with branches through the U.S. and the world, including firms such as Adidas, Aldi, Allianz, BASF, Bayer, Bertelsmann (including Random House), BMW, Bosch, Daimler (including Mercedes-Benz), Deutsche Bank, Hochtief, Hugo Boss, Liebherr, Lufthansa, Melitta, Montblanc, SAP, Siemens, T-Mobile, ThyssenKrupp, and Volkswagen (including Audi and Porsche).

Germany is the largest European trading partner with the U.S., with over 2000 U.S. companies conducting business in German-speaking countries.

Set yourself apart from other graduates through your work experience in Germany and your demonstrated ability to adapt to new cultures and contexts.

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