

GERMAN STUDIES, CERTIFICATE

Requirements for an undergraduate certificate may be completed at any campus location offering the specified courses for the certificate.

Career Paths

The certificate in German Studies can be pursued by students in most Penn State Behrend degree programs. Penn State Behrend has a comprehensive support system to help you identify and achieve your goals for college and beyond. Meet with your academic adviser often and take advantage of the services offered by the Academic and Career Planning Center beginning in your first semester.

Careers

Immersive education in German language and culture is a competitive advantage in many professions. Adding a certificate in German Studies to your Penn State Behrend major degree program permits sub-specialization and increases the number of internship and career opportunities available to you.

MORE INFORMATION ABOUT POTENTIAL CAREER OPTIONS FOR GRADUATES WITH A CERTIFICATE IN GERMAN STUDIES (<https://behrend.psu.edu/school-of-humanities-social-sciences/academic-programs-1/certificate-programs/german-studies-certificate/>)

Opportunities for Graduate Studies

Graduate study in German opens doors to more specialized careers. These might include translation, technical translation, German language education, English-language learning education, applied linguistics, and diplomacy.

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Professional Resources

- American Association of Teachers of German (<https://www.aatg.org>)
- Austrian Studies Association (<https://www.austrian-studies.org/>)
- German Studies Association (<https://www.thegsa.org/>)
- German Missions in the United States (<https://www.germany.info/us-en/>)
- Goethe Institutes (<https://www.goethe.de/de/>)
- Cultural Vistas Program (<https://culturalvistas.org/>)
- DAAD Rise Fellowships (<https://www.daad.de/rise/de/>)
- USTA Austria Program (<https://www.usta-austria.at/>)