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The study of German, Slavic, and Eurasian language, literature, and culture provides educational opportunities that are of great value in today's interdependent world. The acquisition of foreign language skills in general is an important component of liberal education because it offers a novel perspective on the world, enhances students' powers of communication and serves to introduce them to the cultural achievements of other peoples. Exposure to German, Slavic, and Eurasian culture similarly widens students' intellectual horizons, and facilitates the examination of global affairs in a more sophisticated and cosmopolitan manner. Students who wish for a deep immersion in language can select from a major, supplementary major, or minor in German.

Students who wish to combine language immersion with training in economics can enroll in the international economics major (German concentration), which our department offers in conjunction with the Department of Economics.

Some students are not primarily interested in language training, but wish to acquire regional expertise in conjunction with another course of studies (for instance in the Keough School of Global Affairs, the History Department, or the International Security Studies Program). These students can still pursue a minor in German Studies or a supplementary German major with a concentration in German Studies (which requires no language training at all)

The Department of German, Slavic, and Eurasian Studies offers instruction in German and Russian at all levels of competence, from beginning language courses at the 10000 level to literature, history, and culture courses on the 30000 and 40000 levels. We also offer a diverse roster of courses in English that introduce students to the culture, social structure, politics, and religious life of the German, Slavic and Eurasian countries.