



# M.A. and Ph.D. in German Studies at THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

Join one of the most vibrant and intellectually diverse German graduate programs in the United States! As part of a large public university, we are committed to bringing the humanities to all people. Our program encompasses literary, cultural, and intellectual history of German-speaking areas and people, as well as applied linguistics, from a variety of innovative approaches and interdisciplinary perspectives.

## Intellectual and Professional Community

- \* Faculty and students with wide-ranging research interests and methodological approaches
- \* Rich program of lectures, workshops & conferences
- \* New *Umwelt Center for Germanic Studies and Environmental Humanities*, with research, funding, and publishing opportunities
- \* Graduate association and annual student-run conference
- \* Public engagement by faculty, in alignment with Ohio State's mission
- \* Comprehensive and caring graduate mentorship
- \* Professionalization and career support
- \* Visiting scholar program with the University of Bonn, Germany

## Funding, Opportunities, and Outcomes

- \* Six years of guaranteed funding for students entering the M.A./Ph.D. program; four years of guaranteed funding for students with an M.A. who start directly in the Ph.D. program
- \* Competitive funding packages composed of a health insurance subsidy of 100%, tuition and fee waivers, and teaching fellowships
- \* Graduate travel funds to present at professional conferences
- \* Additional, competitive 1-year fellowships, summer stipends and positions
- \* Funded one-year study abroad fellowship to attend the TU Dresden
- \* Broad teaching opportunities, from elementary to upper-level language & culture courses
- \* Alumni employed in a variety of fulfilling academic and non-academic careers
- \* Location in the attractive and affordable city of Columbus, Ohio

## Graduate Faculty and Research

- J.-J. Aupiais:** Post- and decolonial German Studies, transnational literary studies, translation studies
- M. Birkhold:** Law, culture, and the humanities, environmental humanities, German literature 1750-1945, Indigenous studies
- K. Byram:** Narrative theory, ecocriticism, gender and cultural memory, German literature 1848-present
- J. Davidson:** Film aesthetics and history, German feature and avant-garde, adaptations
- A. Grotans:** Medieval Studies, Latin and German Paleography, Medieval Education, Language Contact in the Middle Ages
- M. Kaplan:** Old Norse-Icelandic literature, folk legend and rumor, folklore on and off the internet
- M. Mergenthaler:** Poetry (17<sup>th</sup> century-present), literary and aesthetic theory, criticism, ecocriticism
- C. D. Porter:** Body Studies, Comparative Media Analysis, German and African Diaspora Studies
- P. Reitter:** German-Jewish culture, history of higher education, fin-de-siècle Europe, translation studies
- C. Taleghani-Nikazm:** Applied linguistics, conversation analysis, interactional competence in second language

## How to Apply

We welcome students from across the world with strong academic records and an established interest in German. Applicants must hold a B.A. or international equivalent and be proficient in English and German. To join the department in August 2024, apply by **January 15, 2024**.

To be considered for the campus-wide fellowship competition, apply by **December 12, 2023**.

**Go to:** <https://germanic.osu.edu/application-form>

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