If you’re interested in the German language, literature or culture, intend to pursue a career where a background in foreign languages and culture would be useful, or are considering teaching German at the secondary-school level, the German degree program is for you. German is the most widely spoken language in Europe, and Germany plays a significant role in the global economy, making this degree program well suited to a variety of careers nationally and internationally. Here, you’ll work closely with dedicated faculty and gain a solid foundation in the German language while also studying aspects of the political, social and cultural life of Germany, Austria and Switzerland.

**PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**
- Small classes and close contact with faculty
- Summer study program in Berlin with faculty and classmates
- Approved study abroad programs at universities such as Berlin, Freiburg, Heidelberg, Innsbruck, Marburg, Munich, Tübingen and Vienna
- German conversation hour and club
- Extensive German-language video collection

**TOPICS YOU MAY STUDY**
- Intermediate and advanced language courses
- Cultural history of Germany in English
- German literature and culture in German
- The culture of Berlin
- German film
- Austria
- Modern and contemporary German literature
- The novella
“It’s so nice how much the professors here care. If you demonstrate an interest in the German language, they will do everything in their power to help you grow as a German speaker. If you plan on using German occupationally, you may even be surprised with some potential career opportunities if you aren’t afraid to ask.”

— SETH MANDRAVELIS ’21

AS A GERMAN MAJOR, AMONG YOUR CAREER OPTIONS ARE:
- Diplomat
- Foreign service officer
- German teacher
- International business leader
- Interpreter
- Lawyer
- Translator