

**Student Learning Goal 1:** German majors will demonstrate linguistic skills in oral and written expression as well as listening and reading comprehension at the ACTFL advanced-mid level of the German language.

Students will:

- Objective A: Understand speech in German in most social and professional situations;
- Objective B: Communicate orally in German in most social and professional situations;
- Objective C: Understand written texts (journalism, non-fiction, literature, etc.);
- Objective D: Produce grammatically correct analytic writing.

**Student Learning Goal 2:** German majors will demonstrate a sense of the cultural aspects of the peoples who speak German.

Students will:

- Objective A: Be aware of political, social, economic, geographic, and linguistic factors that influence components of the language and the culture;
- Objective B: Be aware of peoples of other cultures in general and in the particular local setting(s).

**Student Learning Goal 3:** German majors will read and analyze literature written in German.

Students will:

- Objective A: Be sensitive to literary language;
- Objective B: Be familiar with various literary terms and concepts and be able to use them in explicating and interpreting literary texts;
- Objective C: Be acquainted with a diverse range of literary genres, trends, schools, and groups;
- Objective D: Analyze and interpret literary texts;
- Objective E: Understand the historical, social, and political context of literary works and apply that knowledge to a literary analysis of those works.