

German, B.A.

Learning Outcomes

The B.A. in German is directed toward graduates' ability to converse effectively in German; to write coherent short texts; to interpret literary, cultural, and linguistic phenomena; and to exhibit an understanding of alternative cultural perspectives.

Interpersonal Speaking

- Capacity to engage effectively in conversations in German on a range of topics, recount events and personal experiences, and produce explanations and descriptions (Intermediate High on the ACTFL scale).

Writing

- Capacity to produce a cohesive piece of writing in German, such as an essay, a paper, or a narrative.

Interpretation and Analysis

- Capacity to critically interpret and analyze literary texts and other cultural artifacts written in German using appropriate sources to support their arguments.

Cultural Understanding

- Capacity to demonstrate understanding of alternative cultural perspectives acquired through coursework, study abroad, and other cross-cultural experiences.