Department of Foreign Languages
Program-level student learning outcomes

German major: liberal arts; for the professions emphases

For each of the learning outcomes listed below, the desired benchmark for linguistic proficiency in the target language is the Intermediate/High level or above according to the ACTFL proficiency guidelines.
http://actflproficiencyguidelines2012.org/

By the end of the program, our graduates will be able to

1) engage in interpersonal communication on a variety of topics of a personal, public, and professional nature.

2) understand and interpret written and spoken language and visual images on a variety of topics of a personal, public, and professional nature.

3) present information, concepts, and ideas to an audience of listeners or readers on a variety of topics of a personal, public, and professional nature.

4) demonstrate an awareness and knowledge of practices, products and perspectives related to the target culture(s) in spoken, written, and visual forms.

5) connect and integrate their language study with other disciplines and communities for academic and social purposes.

6) use critical and creative thinking to evaluate and address issues in local and global contexts.