

University of Evansville Department of Foreign Languages
Proposed Learning Outcomes for Majors

These student learning outcomes serve as the target for all majors graduating with a degree in Foreign Languages, regardless of the specific language of study.

1. Students express themselves confidently in a variety of oral and written registers, keeping in mind the communicative context and conventions of the particular culture.
2. Students read and comprehend texts in the target languages tailored to a variety of communicative needs.
3. Students write documents in the target languages tailored to a variety of communicative needs, keeping in mind the conventions of the particular cultures.
4. Students understand native speech.
5. Students employ a variety of coping strategies to communicate both verbally and non-verbally in the target languages.
6. Students demonstrate a familiarity with the current events, the pop culture and the social structures of the countries/cultures in which the target languages are spoken.
7. Students demonstrate understanding of language variation (social, dialectal and contextual.)
8. Students are able to perform a linguistic (synchronic and diachronic) analysis of language.
9. Students read literary texts in the target languages and analyze them critically using a theoretical framework.
10. Students understand literary and artistic movements and the history of ideas.