**Program Learning Objectives**

- Students will have developed oral skills in German that allow them to communicate efficiently in a range of settings from informal to professional.
- Students will have developed literacy skills that allow them to both read and write in German. Majors should be able to read and interpret a variety of media ranging from newspapers to literary texts to formal academic prose.
- Students will have developed an understanding of the structure of the German language.
- Students will have developed an understanding of the significance of the major cultural and historical events, personages and developments in Germany, Austria, and Switzerland.
- Students will be familiar with major authors and literary works in German.