

Intermediate Swedish II Learning Goals

The Intermediate II learning goals correspond to a *Intermediate Mid to High* language proficiency level of the [2017 ACTFL Proficiency Benchmarks and Performance Indicators](#). For a quick overview of ACTFL proficiency levels, please see the [LF Self-Assessment Grid](#).

Intermediate Swedish II Course Goals (Spring, 2019)

Interpretive listening

Comprehend the main idea and some details in messages and presentations on a variety of topics related to everyday life and familiar topics.

- Conversations between people that you overhear
- Personal stories and narrations
- Recorded messages, announcements and news reports
- TV, podcasts and multimedia presentations

Interpretive reading

Understand the main idea and some supporting facts of texts related to everyday life, personal interests and other familiar topics.

- Personal accounts of events or experiences
- Stories and narrations, fictional and personal
- Accounts of current or past events
- Instructions supported by visuals

Interpersonal Communication

Participate in conversations on familiar topics, using complete sentences and sometimes series of sentences.

- Handle short social interactions in everyday situations by asking and answering a variety of questions
- Usually say what you want to say about yourself and your everyday life
- Start, maintain, and end a conversation on a variety of familiar topics
- Exchange information about subjects of special interest to you
- Negotiate meaning in conversations with others, monitoring to see how your intentions are received, and making adjustments and clarifications as needed

Presentational writing

Write on a variety of familiar topics, using a series of sentences or paragraph-length texts.

- Messages, letters and announcements
- Short reports on something you have learned and researched

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- Stories based on personal experience
- School, work and topics of personal interest
- Community topics and events

Presentational speaking

Make presentations on a wide variety of familiar topics using a series of connected sentences or short paragraphs.

- Presentations about your personal experiences and social events
- Presentations on content you have learned and researched
- Presentations in which you explain an issue and state your viewpoint

Intercultural competence

Use your cultural understanding to discuss cultural topics and interact with cultural competence.

- Use culturally appropriate language and behavior in everyday communication
- Show basic knowledge of Swedish government, population and ethnicity, history, and folk lore
- Identify cultural expressions of cultural products (social/economic/political system), practices (everyday life, school and leisure), and perspectives (beliefs, attitudes, values)