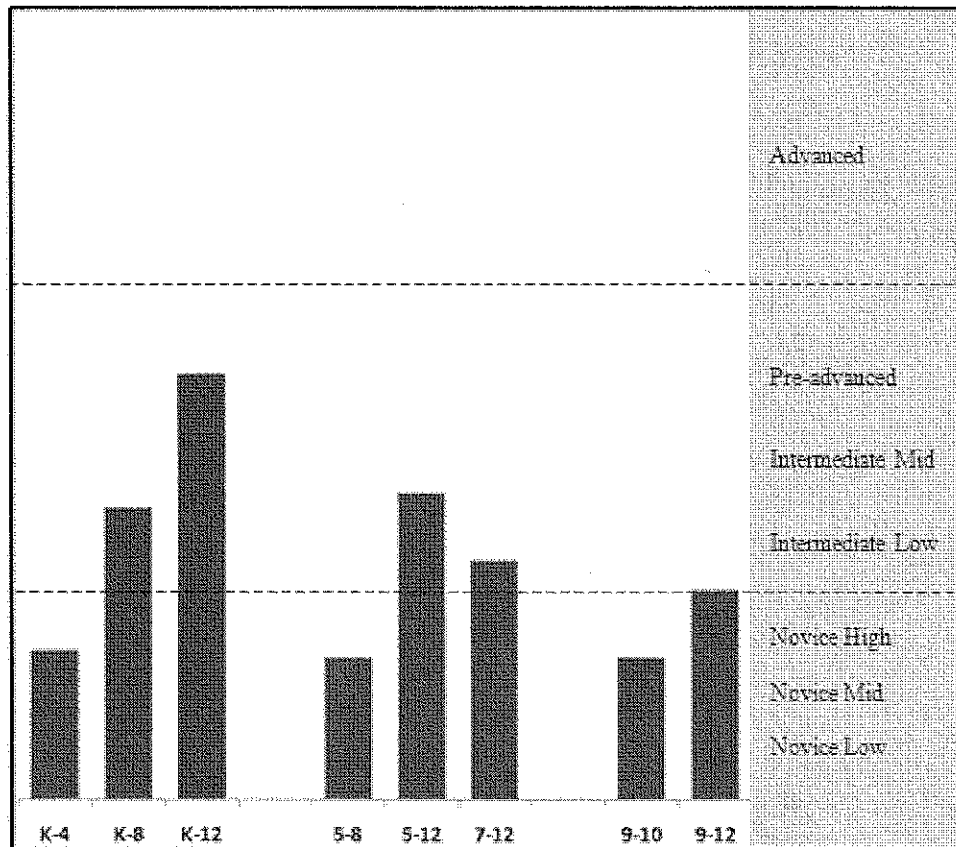


The chart below is based on information collected by ACTFL from world languages teachers and professionals. It shows the levels of proficiency that can be expected of students who begin world languages study at different grade levels and continue for a given number of years. For example, students who begin a language in Grade 7 and continue through Grade 12 will fall in the Intermediate Low range. Students who begin a language in Grade 9 and continue a second year in Grade 10 will be in the Novice Mid to Novice High range.

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