

MODERN LANGUAGE



WHAT IS FOREIGN LANGUAGE?

If you have an interest in foreign languages and want to be exposed to new cultures and new ways of thinking, consider pursuing a degree in the Department of Modern Languages. Studying a foreign language not only equips you with the skills needed to better understand other cultures (as well as your own), but the study of modern languages also better prepares you to communicate and succeed in a global community.

RELATED CAREER TITLES

Accountant	Copywriter	Foreign Service Officer	International Negotiator
Admissions Recruiter	Court Interpreter	Foreign Service Peacekeeper	International Trade Economist
Advertising Copywriter	Cultural Attaché	Foreign Service Specialist	International Trade Specialist
Advertising Manager	Cultural Officer	Foreign Social Worker	Interpreter/Translator
Air Traffic Assistant	Customs / Immigration Officer	Foreign Student Advisor	Interviewer & Claims Adjuster
Announcer (radio, TV)	Customs Inspector	Foreign Tax Acct.	Investment Analyst
Anthropologist	Drug Enforcement Agent	Foreign Travel Escort Officer	Journalist
Archivist	Editor, Foreign news broadcast	Human Resources Director	Laboratory Technician
Art Dealer	Emergency Medicine	Immigration Agent	Language Researcher
Art Historian	Employment interviewer	Immigration Counselor	Lawyer
Auditor	Fashion Buyer	Immigration Inspector	Library Technician
Bank Manager	FBI Agent	Import/Export Coordinator/Expediter	Linguist
Bilingual Educator	Filmmaker	Intelligence Researcher	Management Consultant
Bilingual Officers/Clerks	Finance Director	Intelligence Specialist	Manager, Industrial Development
Biographer	Financial Planning Associate	International Account Manager	Manager, Association Management
Booking Agent	Foreign Attendant	International Banking Officer	Manager, World Trade
Bookkeeper	Foreign Correspondent	International Broadcaster	Market Analyst
Civil Service Employee	Foreign Diplomat	International Communications	Media Specialist
Commercial Loan Officer	Foreign Exchange Trader	International Conference Planner	Medical Interpreter / Translator
Computer Systems Designer	Foreign Export Marketer/Translator	International Consultant	Missionary
Consultant	Foreign Information Officer	International Hotel Administrator	Museum Administrator

MODERN LANGUAGE



RELATED CAREER TITLES (CONTINUED)

Museum Curator	Pharmaceutical Representative	Radio / TV Announcer	Technical Translator / Interpreter
Musician	Pharmacist	Reporter	TESOL / ESL Teacher
National Security Agent	Politician	Sales Representative	Theme Designer
Negotiator	Production Supervisor	Scientific Linguist	Tour Director
News Writer / Foreign Languages	Professor	Scientific Translator / Interpreter	Training Instructor
Non-Profit Manager	Proofreader	Senior Credit Analyst	Transport Equipment Manager
Overseas Personnel Manager	Public Health Administrator	Social Work	Travel Agent Tour Organizer
Paralegal	Publishing Specialist	Sports Agent	Travel Writer
Peace Corps Volunteer	Quality Control Supervisor	Teacher / Second Language	UNESCO Official

TRANSFERABLE SKILLS

Ability to trace problems to their sources	Expressing self	Recognizing elements, relationships, structures & organizing principles
Analyzing communication situations	Interviewing	Reporting accurately
Analyzing community needs	Keeping minutes	Reviewing large amounts of material & extracting essence
Anticipate problems	Linguistics	Reviewing/evaluating
Clarifying problems/situations	Love of literature	Screening
Composing	Organizing/classifying	Speech writing
Critiquing	Problem solving	Summarizing
Decision making	Promotional writing	Surveying
Defining cause and effect	Proofreading	Systematizing/organizing material
Diagnosing	Publicity writing	Translating / Interpreting
Editing	Quick thinking	Trouble-shooting
Explaining concepts	Reading	Warm letter composition

Attainment and demonstration of [NACE Career Readiness Competencies](#) help prepare for a successful transition into the workplace.

CONTACT FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Department of Modern Languages – Rarick Hall 303 – 785.628.4244

RELATED CAREER EXPLORATION LINKS

FHSU Career Services: www.fhsu.edu/career/

Occupational Outlook Handbook: www.bls.gov/ooh

