



What can I do with a major in

Modern Languages and Literatures?

Overview

- St. Norbert College is committed to internationalizing its curriculum and its campus. Foreign language study is a vital part of this endeavor and greatly enhances the college experience for students. Studying a foreign language opens windows on the outside world and creates exciting new educational opportunities, as well as personal enrichment. Knowledge of a foreign language not only is a practical skill in today's ever-changing world but also broadens students' horizons and provides students with the preparation necessary to understand a foreign culture and to succeed in today's globally competitive world.

Career Titles

▪ Actor/Actress	▪ Flight Attendant	▪ Marketing/Sales Representative
▪ Advertising Copywriter	▪ Foreign Correspondent	▪ Media Specialist
▪ Airport Personnel	▪ Foreign Exchange Trader	▪ Minister/Rabbi
▪ Announcer	▪ Foreign Film Dubber	▪ Missionary
▪ Anthropologist	▪ Foreign Film Specialist	▪ Multilingual Port Receptionist
▪ Archeologist	▪ Foreign News Photographer	▪ National Security Agency Representative
▪ Archivist	▪ Foreign Service Officer	▪ Negotiator
▪ Bilingual Educator	▪ Foreign Service Peacekeeper	▪ Overseas Broadcaster
▪ Bilingual Secretary	▪ Health Care Provider	▪ Peace Corps/VISTA Volunteer
▪ CIA/FBI Agent	▪ Historian	▪ Pharmaceutical Representative
▪ Civil Service Worker	▪ Hotel Information Clerk	▪ Police Officer
▪ Clergy	▪ Hotel Manager	▪ Probation Officer
▪ Columnist/Reporter	▪ Human Resources Representative	▪ Professor
▪ Commercial Attaché	▪ Immigration Inspector/Agent	▪ Proofreader
▪ Community Affairs Specialist	▪ Import/Export Clerk	▪ Public Health Administrator
▪ Consultant	▪ Indexer	▪ Public Relations Specialist
▪ Copy Editor	▪ Intelligence Researcher	▪ Publisher
▪ Court Interpreter	▪ International Banker	▪ Radio/TV Announcer
▪ Criminal Investigator	▪ International Buyer	▪ Scientific Linguist
▪ Cultural Affairs Officer	▪ International Conference Planner	▪ Social Worker
▪ Curator/Archivist	▪ International Consultant	▪ Speech Pathologist
▪ Customer Service Representative	▪ International Student Advisor	▪ Study Abroad Advisor
▪ Customs Inspector	▪ International Trade Specialist	▪ Teacher
▪ Customs/Immigration Officer	▪ Interpreter/Translator	▪ Technical Writer
▪ Diplomat	▪ Investment Banker	▪ Tour Organizer/Guide
▪ Drug Enforcement Agent	▪ Journalist	▪ Translator/Interpreter
▪ Editor	▪ Lawyer	▪ Travel Agent
▪ Embassy Personnel	▪ Legal Advocate	▪ Travel Writer
▪ Employee Relations Specialist	▪ Librarian	▪ U.S. Representative for Foreign Companies
▪ Escort Interpreter/Guide	▪ Linguist	▪ UNESCO Official
▪ Export/Import Representative	▪ Maitre d'Hotel	▪ United Nations Agency Guide
▪ Film Editor	▪ Market Research Specialist	▪ World Trade Manager

Career Services

Connecting Students and Alumni with the World



Employers

▪ Advertising Agencies	▪ Department of Commerce	▪ Military
▪ Air, Bus, Rail Lines	▪ Department of Defense	▪ Museums
▪ American Firms Operating in Foreign Countries	▪ Department of Justice	▪ National Endowment for the Humanities
▪ American Schools Abroad	▪ Department of State	▪ National Security Agency
▪ Amnesty International	▪ Drug Enforcement Administration	▪ Newspaper/Magazines
▪ Archives	▪ FBI	▪ Office of International Affairs
▪ Art Galleries	▪ Film Companies	▪ Office of International Policy and Program
▪ Banks or Investment Firms	▪ Foreign Agricultural Service	▪ Peace Corps
▪ Book Publishers	▪ Foreign Firms Operating in the U.S.	▪ Professional Language Schools
▪ Brokerage Firms	▪ Forgiven Commercial Service	▪ Radio Stations
▪ Bureau of Export Administration	▪ Health and Human Services	▪ Red Cross
▪ Bureau of Intelligence and Research	▪ Hospitals/Clinics	▪ Restaurants
▪ CIA	▪ Hotels, Resorts	▪ Retail Stores
▪ Civic Organizations	▪ Immigration Centers	▪ School Systems
▪ Colleges/Universities	▪ Import/Export Companies	▪ Social Service Agencies
▪ Construction Companies	▪ International Business Organizations	▪ Travel Agencies
▪ Convention Centers	▪ International Exchange Programs	▪ United Nations
▪ Cruise Lines	▪ Law Enforcement Agencies	▪ World Health Organization
▪ Customs Service	▪ Libraries	▪ YMCA/YWCA
▪ Defense Intelligence Agency	▪ Manufacturers	

Skills

▪ Analyzing content	▪ Memorizing	▪ Summarizing
▪ Clarifying others' thoughts and ideas	▪ Perception of word patterns and structures	▪ Translating ideas/languages
▪ Comparing ideas/translations	▪ Project development and follow through	▪ Understanding ideas
▪ Composing and expressing thoughts	▪ Reading	▪ Understanding of symbol formation
▪ Explaining other cultures	▪ Research skills	▪ Understanding other cultures
▪ Flexibility/adaptability	▪ Rewriting and editing skills	▪ Verbal and written communication skills
▪ Gathering information	▪ Sensitivity to others	▪ Weighing values
▪ Interpersonal skills	▪ Speaking to groups	▪ Writing clearly
▪ Interpreting difficult/incomprehensive language		

Salary

NACE (National Association of Colleges and Employers) Summer 2010 Salary Survey Average Offers:

- **Foreign Languages and Literatures Bachelor's Degree: \$38,329**



The job titles and employers listed below are a sample of the results from the annual St. Norbert College Career Services graduate follow-up survey for the Classes of 2003-2007.

Graduate Information: Job Titles

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| ▪ Customer Representative | ▪ Junior Legal Secretary | ▪ Spanish Interpreter |
| ▪ French Teacher | ▪ Placement Coordinator | ▪ Spanish Teacher |
| ▪ High School Teacher | | |

Graduate Information: Employers

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| ▪ Dickstein, Shipiro, Morin, Oshi | ▪ Kimberly School District | ▪ St. Francis School |
| ▪ Gillett School District | ▪ Seton Academy | ▪ United Translators |

Career Library Resources

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| ▪ Careers in Foreign Languages | ▪ The Directory of Jobs & Careers Abroad |
| ▪ Careers in International Affairs | ▪ Vacation Work's - Directory of Jobs and Careers Abroad |
| ▪ Careers in International Education, Exchange, and Development | ▪ Vacation Work's - Teaching English Abroad-Talk Your Way Around the World! |
| ▪ Great Jobs for Foreign Language Majors | ▪ Vacation Work's - Work Your Way Around the World |
| ▪ International Job Finder- Where the Jobs are Worldwide | ▪ Vault Career Guide to International Careers |
| ▪ International Jobs: Where They Are and How to Get Them | ▪ Work Abroad- The Complete Guide to finding a Job Overseas |
| ▪ Teaching English Abroad | ▪ Work Worldwide-International Career Strategies for the Adventurous Job Seeker |
- The Big Guide to Living and Working Overseas

For the most current information about Majoring in Modern Languages and Literatures from Career Services, including links regarding Alumni Profiles, Career Information, Professional Associations, and Jobs and Internships, please visit:

<http://www.snc.edu/career/students/majors/ml.html>