



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

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| ▪ 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

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| ▪ 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 2008 Salary Survey Average Offers:

- **Foreign Languages and Literatures Bachelor's Degree: \$35,366**



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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.

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### 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                  |   |

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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>