

*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

**Employers**

▪ Advertising Agencies	▪ Department of Commerce	▪ Military
▪ Air, Bus, Rail Lines	▪ Department of Defense	▪ Museums
▪ American Firms Operating in	▪ Department of Justice	▪ National Endowment for the



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Foreign Countries		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 2012 Salary Survey Average Offers:  
 ▪ **Foreign Languages and Literatures Bachelor's Degree: \$37,400**

**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 2003-2010.**

### Graduate Information: Job Titles

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

### Graduate Information: Employers

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



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