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
- Advertising Copywriter
- Airport Personnel
- Announcer
- Anthropologist
- Archeologist
- Archivist
- Bilingual Educator
- Bilingual Secretary
- CIA/FBI Agent
- Civil Service Worker
- Clergy
- Columnist/Reporter
- Commercial Attaché
- Consultant
- Copy Editor
- Court Interpreter
- Criminal Investigator
- Cultural Affairs Officer
- Curator/Archivist
- Customer Service Representative
- Customs Inspector
- Customs/Immigration Officer
- Diplomat
- Drug Enforcement Agent
- Editor
- Embassy Personnel
- Employee Relations Specialist
- Escort Interpreter/Guide
- Export/Import Representative
- Film Editor
- Flight Attendant
- Foreign Correspondent
- Foreign Exchange Trader
- Foreign Film Dubber
- Foreign Film Specialist
- Foreign News Photographer
- Foreign Service Officer
- Health Care Provider
- Historian
- Human Resources Representative
- Immigration Inspector/Agent
- Import/Export Clerk
- Indexer
- Intelligence Researcher
- International Banker
- International Buyer
- International Conference Planner
- International Consultant
- International Student Advisor
- International Trade Specialist
- Interpreter/Translator
- Investment Banker
- Journalist
- Lawyer
- Legal Advocate
- Librarian
- Linguist
- Maitre d’Hotel
- Market Research Specialist
- Marketing/Sales Representative
- Media Specialist
- Minister/Rabbi
- Missionary
- Multilingual Port Receptionist
- National Security Agency Representative
- Negotiator
- Overseas Broadcaster
- Peace Corps/VISTA Volunteer
- Pharmaceutical Representative
- Professor
- Proofreader
- Public Health Administrator
- Public Relations Specialist
- Publisher
- Radio/TV Announcer
- Scientific Linguist
- Social Worker
- Speech Pathologist
- Study Abroad Advisor
- Teacher
- Technical Writer
- Tour Organizer/Guide
- Translator/Interpreter
- Travel Agent
- Travel Writer
- U.S. Representative for Foreign Companies
- UNESCO Official
- United Nations Agency Guide
- 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...
### Foreign Countries
- American Schools Abroad
- Amnesty International
- Archives
- Art Galleries
- Banks or Investment Firms
- Book Publishers
- Brokerage Firms
- Bureau of Export Administration
- Bureau of Intelligence and Research
- CIA
- Civic Organizations
- Colleges/Universities
- Construction Companies
- Convention Centers
- Cruise Lines
- Customs Service
- Defense Intelligence Agency

### Humanities
- Department of State
- Drug Enforcement Administration
- FBI
- Film Companies
- Foreign Agricultural Service
- Foreign Farmers Operating in the U.S.
- Health and Human Services
- Hospitals/Clincs
- Immigration Centers
- Import/Export Companies
- International Business Organizations
- International Exchange Programs
- Law Enforcement Agencies
- Libraries
- Manufacturers

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

### 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
- Kimberley School District
- St. Francis School
- Gillett School District
- Seton Academy
- United Translators
- Kimberly School District
- Seton Academy
- United Translators

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