

WHAT CAN I DO

WITH A MAJOR IN . . .



MODERN LANGUAGES

What fields and careers could I pursue?

Graduates have gone into a variety of fields, including:

- Translation/Interpretation
- Journalism/Broadcasting
- Diplomacy
- Intelligence
- Immigration/Naturalization
- Media and Entertainment
- Public Relations
- International Business
- Imports and Exports
- Operations Management
- Tourism/Travel
- Educational Administration
- Teaching
- Social Work
- Health Services
- Linguistics
- Student Services
- Human Resources

Here are some careers to consider, but there are MANY MORE!

- Court Interpreter
- Travel Writer
- National Security Agent
- Missionary
- Overseas Plant Manager
- Linguistics Researcher
- Foreign Diplomat
- Bilingual Educator
- Medical Interpreter
- Physician
- Cultural Officer
- Social Worker
- FBI Agent
- Tour Organizer
- Study Abroad Advisor
- Foreign Service Officer
- Transportation Specialist
- Nonprofit Administrator
- College Instructor

What kinds of internships could I seek?

The possibilities are endless - make an appointment with our Internship Program Coordinator to learn more and plan for your own experience!

- Instructor in Latino Outreach Worker's Support, Aprendamos Computación
- Assistant Camp/Ecology Director, Navajo Camp, Boy Scouts of America-Tomahawk Camp
- Resource and Information Center Intern, Casa de Esperanza
- Latin American Adoption Intern, Children's Home Society and Family Services
- Mental Health/Chemical Dependency Group Co-Facilitator, Chicanos Latinos Unidos En Servicio
- Program Intern, Global Citizens Network
- Multicultural Alliance Coordinator, Hamline University
- Community Outreach Intern, Hennepin County
- Business Development Intern, Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of Minnesota
- ALC Elementary Teaching Assistant, Homecroft Elementary School
- Research Assistant, Lindquist & Venum
- Immigration Advocate Intern, Minnesota Council of Churches
- Public Policy Intern, OutFront Minnesota

Resources

"Check out the "What Can I Do With This Major?" link at the bottom of this page: <http://bit.ly/HUmajors>."

Job and Internship Search

- Bilingual Jobs: www.bilingual-jobs.com
- Jobs Abroad: <http://jobs.goabroad.com>
- Multilingual Vacancies: www.multilingualvacancies.com
- Overseas Jobs: www.overseasjobs.com
- Two Lingos: www.twolingos.com

Professional Resources

- American Association for Applied Linguistics: www.aaal.org
- American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages: www.actfl.org
- American Foreign Service Association: www.afsa.org
- American Translators Association: www.atanet.org
- Council on International Educational Exchange: www.ciee.org/index.htm
- International Association of Teachers of English as a Foreign Language: www.iatefl.org
- International Federation of Translators: www.fit-ift.org
- Modern Language Association: www.mla.org

General Interest

- Careers Using Languages: www.omniglot.com/language/careers.htm
- Interpreters: www.bls.gov/ooh/Media-and-Communication/Interpreters-and-translators.htm
- Rutgers Career Opportunities for Careers in Foreign Languages: <http://careers.rutgers.edu>
- United Nations: www.un.org

Next Steps

- Register for Handshake, Hamline's job and internship site, for more opportunities: <https://app.joinhandshake.com/login>
- Meet with a career counselor to discuss your career options and develop your resume
- Get involved and gain relevant experience with part-time jobs, internships, on campus activities, class projects and studying abroad