



MODERN LANGUAGES

French major • French minor • Spanish major • Spanish minor

Immerse yourself in another language as a French or Spanish major while exploring other customs, cultures and ways of living through immersive internships and study abroad experiences that turn the world into a classroom – all while you learn applicable and transferable skills that will serve you in any number of future professions.

THE CLASSROOM EXPERIENCE

Learning language with cultural context

The modern languages curriculum not only equips students with essential language skills, but explores the cultural context of language as well, covering topics like literature, art, the workplace, history and more. Students graduate able to speak the language and better understand themselves, others and the world around them. Both the French and Spanish majors culminate with a senior independent research project through which students examine a relevant issue of their choosing, giving majors the opportunity to learn core skills like project and time management while exploring a topic of personal interest.

OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM

Immersive, language-driven living

Language students can take advantage of an incredibly unique opportunity to live in the Modern Language House, an on-campus home specifically for students who want to build community with other aspiring linguists in an immersive, language- and culture-themed house. Each language group brainstorms, plans and facilitates language and culture programming six to eight times per semester, which can include film screenings, social events, holiday parties and immersion experiences where students speak in their language of study for three to four consecutive hours. All modern language students are welcome to apply for this unique opportunity.

100%

of our students
complete an internship
or undergraduate
research.

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Nearly 75 percent of French and Spanish majors further immerse themselves in their language of choice through travel, participating in one of the college's many Immersive Term travel courses or spending a semester or summer abroad, all of which can be easily arranged through the college's Office of Global Education. In the past, students have studied or interned in France, Spain, Guatemala, Cuba, Chile and Costa Rica.

POST-GRADUATION

Unlimited professional applications

The application of language is incredibly broad and constantly evolving, with new career opportunities opening up every year. Past Franklin College French and Spanish majors have gone on to work in industries including:

- Business
- Social work
- Teaching, both domestically and abroad
- Journalism
- Medicine
- Logistics
- Nonprofits
- Government
- Finance

Modern language majors have also gone on to pursue advanced degrees in Spanish, psychology, public health and a variety of medical professions.

DEPARTMENT OVERVIEW

- **Double major:** Roughly 75 percent of modern language majors couple their language skills with a second major like business, journalism, sociology, English or political science for a well-rounded and highly marketable skill set.
- **Language minor:** Students often add a French or Spanish minor to become proficient in a practical skill applicable in nearly any profession in the world.
- **IHE:** Students eager to study abroad are encouraged to apply for IHE, a competitive graduate-style honors course taught every spring on a different contemporary and international topic. Students who earn a B or higher are eligible for study abroad scholarships. Past topics include beauty in different cultures, caretaking for children around the world and immigration.
- **Department contact information:** Read more about the program at www.FranklinCollege.edu/modern-languages or contact Assistant Professor of Spanish Dan Alsop directly at 317.738.8783 or dalsop@FranklinCollege.edu.