



MODERN LANGUAGES

100%

of our students
complete an internship
or undergraduate
research.

French major • French minor • Spanish major • Spanish minor

Engage with language and culture inside and outside the classroom while building transferable skills for future graduate programs and workplaces.

THE CLASSROOM EXPERIENCE

Learning language with cultural context

The modern languages curriculum at Franklin College equips students with fundamental communication skills and explores the cultural context of language. Topics covered include literature, art, the workplace, history and more. Students graduate able to speak the language and better understand themselves, their peers and the world around them.

Students engage in the classroom through:

- Online conversation partners from the French and Spanish-speaking world
- Completing a senior independent research project

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to learn more



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 THROUGH IMMERSIVE EXPERIENCES WITH OTHER ASPIRING LINGUISTS.

OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM

Immersive, language-driven living

As a complement to classroom learning, we encourage all modern languages students to take advantage of the following opportunities to connect with fellow linguists and utilize conversational skills, including:

- The Modern Language House – campus living/learning community
- Internships, both local and abroad
- Language and cultural immersion courses abroad during Immersive Term, summer or an academic semester



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:** French or Spanish can be added as a minor to any major, allowing students to become proficient in a practical skill applicable to 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 have included immigration, beauty in different cultures and caretaking of children around the world.
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