Major in World Languages

The Department provides students with a solid liberal arts education that becomes the foundation for personal and professional growth over a lifetime. Our curriculum is designed to give students ample opportunities to develop linguistic proficiency and intercultural competence in one or more languages and cultures. We offer one Degree with concentrations in both French and Spanish, and additional classes in German and Italian.

Our faculty develop close working relationships with their students, creating fun, vibrant, and welcoming classroom environments in which students feel comfortable taking risks, making mistakes, and pushing themselves to grow as speakers and to deepen their understanding of other cultures and world views.

Students have opportunities to apply their skills outside of the classroom, through study abroad, tele tandem exchanges with native speakers, service-learning opportunities in Milledgeville and beyond, faculty mentored research, participation in the French and Spanish clubs, conversation tables, community outreach programs, and peer tutoring with a state-of-the-art Language Resource Center.

Develop Skills

linguistic proficiency discipline
interpersonal communication
analysis speaking
presentation design
leadership interpersonal communication
linguistic proficiency interpretation oral expression
commitment translation
coordination organization
foreign languages analytical
intercultural competency
presentation organization
teamwork detail-oriented
responsibility intercultural competency
flexibility perception

Make an Impact

The breadth and depth of knowledge gained will prepare graduates for a variety of career paths...

- Hospitality
- Interpreter
- Linguist
- Diplomat
- Government Administrator
- Foreign Service Director
- Immigration/Naturalization
- Customs & Border Patrol
- Intelligence Analyst
- Public Relations Director
- Writer
- Researcher
- Consultant
- Logistics Manager
- Marketing Assistant
- Travel/Tourism Director
- Educator
- Librarian
- Medical Interpreter
- Banker
- Corporate Recruiter
- Lawyer
- Travel Writer
- Legal Assistant
- Community Organizer
- Religious Leader
- Volunteer Coordinator
- Editor
- Filmmaker
- Producer
- Museum Curator
- College Admissions Officer
- Speech Writer
- News Anchor
- Politician
- Training and Development Manager
- Motivational Speaker
- Broadcast Journalist

...the possibilities are endless.

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WORLD LANGUAGES

Explore and Engage with World Languages

- Present research at a conference
- Pursue an internship
- Meet with a faculty member
- Meet with a career advisor to discuss your plan
- Add a minor or double major
- Take a class
- Talk to your academic advisor
- Connect with alumni via LinkedIn

Top employers/fields at GC for World Languages majors

- Peace Corps
- Sinclair Broadcast Group, Inc.
- GovStrive
- Healthcare
- Education
- Religious Organizations

Considering adding a Minor?
These minors can complement the World Languages major

- Management
- Marketing
- English
- History
- Public Health
- Biology
- Rhetoric
- Black Studies
- Urban Studies
- Art History
- Photography
- Women’s Studies
- Political Science
- Business Administration
- Sociology
- Latin American, Caribbean, and Latino/a Studies
- Graphic Design
- Museum Studies
- Computer Science
- International Studies

Median Starting Salary for World Languages majors

$41,000*

*based on GC First Destination Surveys, 2019 - 2022

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