Modern Languages

This sheet has sample occupations, work settings, employers, and career development activities associated with this major. Some of these options may require additional training and career planning. You are not limited to these options when choosing a possible career path.

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Sample Occupations

Airline Agent  
Anthropologist  
Bilingual Educator  
Clergy  
Curator/Archivist  
Customs/Immigration Inspector  
Diversity Consultant  
Drug Enforcement Administration Special Agent  
Editor  
Export Manager  
Foreign Correspondent  
Foreign Diplomatic Officer  
Foreign Exchange Trader  
Foreign Language Teacher, Postsecondary  
Foreign News Editor/Translator  
Foreign Service Officer  
Hospital Admitting Clerk  
Hotel Information Clerk  
Immigration Inspector  
Import/Export Agent  
Intelligence Agent  
International Booking Officer  
International Broadcast Announcer  
International Student Advisor  
International Trade Economist  
Interpreter/Translator  
Journalist  
Lawyer  
Librarian  
Linguist  
Probation Officer  
Proofreader  
Public Health Educator  
Public Relations Manager  
Secondary School Teacher  
Social Service Program Director  
Tour Guide  
Travel Agent  
Wholesale/Manufacturing Sales Representative  
World Trade Manager

Sample Work Settings

Advertising Agencies  
Air, Bus, Rail Lines  
Archives  
Art Galleries  
Banks or Investment Firms  
Brokerage Firms  
Colleges/Universities  
Construction Companies  
Consulting Firms  
Film Companies  
Hotels, Resorts  
Immigration Centers  
Import/Export Companies  
International Business Organizations  
Libraries  
Multinational Firms  
Museums  
Newspapers, Magazines  
Professional and Technical Journals  
Publishers  
Public Relations Firms  
Radio/TV Industry  
Research Departments  
Schools and Colleges  
Shipping/Transportation Companies  
Social Service Agencies  
Translation Services  
Travel/Tourism Agencies  
United Nations  
Federal Government  
Agency for International Development  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Department of Commerce  
Department of Defense

Sample Employers

A sample of organizations that have hired students with a concentration in modern languages.

Action Against Hunger  
C.H. Robinson Worldwide  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Hyatt Hotels and Resorts  
Insight Global Inc.  
Teach for America  
United Nations  
U.S. Department of State

Sample Websites

TEFL.net... Because you teach English  
www.tefl.net  
Federal Jobs Digest: Inbox for Education, Foreign Affairs Jobs  
www.jobsfed.com  
FSU Department of Modern Languages & Linguistics  
www.fsu.edu/~modlang  
GoAbroad.com  
https://jobs.goabroad.com/
Sample Career Center Library Resources

Sample Books

Career Opportunities in Travel & Hospitality...........IIB 39-6000 B8
Careers for Foreign Language Aficionados.............IIB 27-3091 S2
Careers for Travel Buffs and Other Restless Types........IIA CFT7
Careers in Foreign Languages................................IIB 39-6000 C3
Careers in International Business......................IIB 13-1000.01 H3
Careers in Travel, Tourism & Hospitality...............IIB 39-6000 E2
Great Jobs for Foreign Language Majors................IIC ML D4
Great Jobs for Liberal Arts Majors........................IIC HU C31
Inside a U.S. Embassy:
  Diplomacy at Work..............................................VIC D1
International Careers............................................VIC C45
Jobs and Careers Abroad.........................................VIC L4
Kiss, Bow, or Shake Hands: How to Do Business in 60 Countries.................................VIC M56
Opportunities in Foreign Language Careers.........IIB 27-3091 R5
Opportunities in Hotel and Motel Careers...............IIB 11-9081 H4
Opportunities in Religious Service Careers............IIB 21-2000 N4
Opportunities in Travel Careers.........................IIB 39-6000 M5
Teaching English Abroad...........................................VIC G71
The ISS Directory of International Schools...............VIC I65
The Official Museum Directory..............................VIB6 O35
Work Abroad.........................................................VIC T 715
Work Your Way Around the World.........................IVC G8

Self-Exploration and Career Information

To explore values, interests, and skills:

FOCUS 2
www.career.fsu.edu/Students/Plan-Your-Career/Explore-Majors-and-Careers/
FOCUS2
Sigi3
www.career.fsu.edu/sigi
(Obtain a User ID from a Career Advisor)

To explore occupational outlooks and salaries:

National Compensation Survey
www.bls.gov/ncs/
Occupational Outlook Handbook
http://www.bls.gov/ooh
Salary.com
www.salary.com

Connecting Majors, Skills, and Occupations

• View learning outcomes associated with your major in the FSU Undergraduate Academic Program Guide Learning Compact:
  www.academic-guide.fsu.edu/
• Explore the connection between occupations and skills in O*Net:
  www.onetonline.org
• Use the FSU Career Portfolio to document transferable skills you develop through your major and other experiences:
  www.portfolio.fsu.edu
• Use ProfessioNole to learn more about industry demands, career expectations, and opportunities from professionals:
  www.career.fsu.edu/professionole

Sample Professional Organizations

American Translators Association - Alexandria, VA
www.atanet.org
American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages - Alexandria, VA
www.actfl.org
Modern Language Association - New York, NY
www.mla.org
American Association of Language Specialists - Washington, DC
www.taals.net

For other related professional organizations, go to FSU Libraries database at lib.fsu.edu; select Find a Database; search for Gale Databases; choose Associations Unlimited.

Additional Information

Florida State University Career Guide
www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Career-Guides
Career Guides by Topic
www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Career-Guides
Library Links
www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Career-Center-Library
Steps to Career Success
www.portfolio.career.fsu.edu/steps tocareersuccess/index.html