

MODERN LANGUAGES & LINGUISTICS

Customize Your Degree

Advanced Language Concentration

Select from elective options in American Sign Language (ASL), Arabic, French, German, Italian, Japanese, and Spanish.

Intermediate Language Concentration

Select from elective options in American Sign Language (ASL), Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Russian, and Spanish.

Linguistics & Communication Concentration

Select from elective options in Linguistics, Anthropology, Communication Studies, Education, Spanish, Quechua, and Computer Science.



WHY CHOOSE MODERN LANGUAGES & LINGUISTICS?

The major in Modern Languages and Linguistics offers an innovative, flexible, interdisciplinary curriculum that combines the study of modern languages, linguistics and communication. Our students gain cultural competence and language proficiency in such languages as American Sign Language (ASL), Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Russian, and Spanish.

In order to play a meaningful role in world discourse, in order to protect our national security and in order to compete with our international counterparts in every field of study imaginable, the knowledge of modern languages is now a fundamental and indispensable part of every student's education.

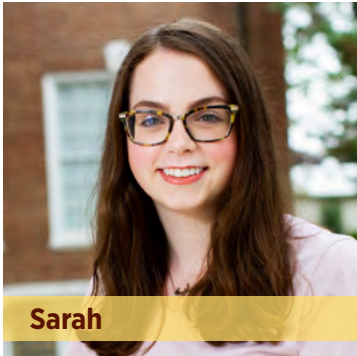
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THE BOTTOM LINE

As citizens of today's world, our students benefit greatly from the study of modern languages, which prepares them to communicate and interact with large populations of speakers coming from different cultural and ideological backgrounds. Through the completion of a core course in linguistics or anthropological linguistics and additional electives in linguistics and communication, our students apply their specific language and cultural studies to broader contexts.

MODERN LANGUAGES AND LINGUISTICS QUICK FACTS



Sarah

"I have always loved learning languages. My major has taught me about other cultures and how to communicate with people of different backgrounds. I hope to combine my love of biology and languages in my future career."



Language Placement Testing and Authorization for Credit by Exam

If you have previously studied or learned a world language and would like to skip lower-level courses, you may take the STAMP 4S exam for Spanish (\$19.90 fee) or participate in a free placement interview with departmental faculty for all other languages. Students may then purchase the credits for the courses they would skip, and these credits are accepted in fulfillment of program requirements (\$105 fee to purchase 3 credits, \$135 for 6 credits, \$165 for 9 credits, and \$195 for 12 credits, paid to Rowan's Bursar)."



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Potential Career Paths

Academic Researcher
Advertising, Marketing, & Public Relations
Interpreter
Diplomatic Service Officer
English as a Foreign Language Teacher
Human Resource Specialist
Intelligence Analyst
International Aid
International Business Consultant
International Development Worker
Translator
Travel Services



Study Abroad

Students can study abroad all over the world, including during an academic year, a semester, over the winter session, over the summer, or on an academic tour led by departmental faculty. The credits earned abroad may be used to fulfill program requirements.

