

B.A. Languages, Literatures & Cultures | Major Map

2018-22 GRADUATE CAREER OUTCOMES

Based on information from 100% of graduates

100% Secured Employment

100% Admitted Into Graduate School or Professional Program

POPULAR CAREERS

- **Government:** diplomat, law enforcement officer, immigration & customs inspector, language analyst
- **Industry & Commerce:** customer service associate, advertising & marketing specialist, financial agent
- **Travel & Tourism:** airline assistant, tour guides, reservation/transportation ticket agents & travel clerks
- **Interpretation/Translation:** interpreter, translator, stenographer, lexicographer
- **Service & Teaching:** teacher, social worker, counselor, tutor, missionary, librarians, health care services worker
- **Art, Media & Entertainment:** journalist, broadcaster, photographer, publisher, public relations specialist

POPULAR EMPLOYERS

Federal government organizations, hospitals, museums, financial institutions, overseas aid agencies, schools & universities, law firms, sports organizations, airlines & airports, cruise lines, libraries, hotels & resorts, law enforcement agencies, radio stations, newspapers

SIGNATURE EXPERIENCES

• Internships

- Avera Health
- Make-a-Wish
- Pueblo de Dios Lutheran Church
- Sanford Health

• Service Learning

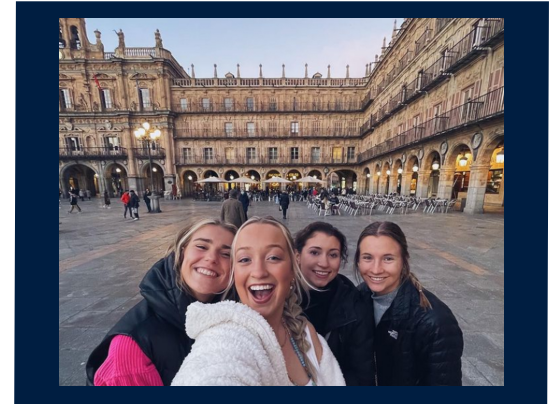
- LSS Center for New Americans
- Multicultural Center
- Active Generations

• Example Research Topics

- Hungry for Change: Food Rationing and Shortages in Cuba
- Under the Guise of Religion: How a Unified Spain Came to Be
- The Duality of Women in Drug Trafficking in Contemporary Literature

• Study Away

- AU Faculty-Led: Cultural Heritage in Spain & Morocco
- AU Faculty-Led: Along the Way to Santiago in Northern Spain: Pilgrims, Saints & Spanish



WHY STUDY LANGUAGES, LITERATURES & CULTURES?

An essential part of a liberal arts education is the study of world languages, literatures and cultures. In addition to preparing students for careers in teaching or advanced language study at the graduate level, knowledge of a world language is a strong asset and increasingly essential skill in many career fields. Proficiency in one or more world languages can provide students with a significant competitive edge in the global job market. The department, therefore, encourages students to combine their major in business administration, economics, education, English, government & international affairs, history, journalism, nursing, psychology or sociology, for example, with a second major or minor in French, German or Spanish. Students may continue studying a language begun in high school or select a new language.

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EMPHASIS OPTIONS

French | Spanish

FIRST YEAR

MIDDLE YEAR(S)

LAST YEAR

EXCEL ACADEMICALLY

- Review SOPHIA & program requirements with your academic advisor.
- Review your degree audit report, and create a plan of study in Academic Planner.
- Enroll in FREN or SPAN 110 and 111.
- Participate in FYS 112 to confirm your major, hear from upper-level students about signature experiences and chart a personalized plan for your engagement.
- Choose or confirm your major(s) or minor(s).
- Consider pairing with another secondary major.

- Explore minors or elective credits that interest you.
- Contact the Student Success Center to declare any second majors or minors.
- Enroll in secondary language: FREN/SPAN 110 and 111.
- Study away to further develop language skills.
- Apply for departmental honors in languages, literatures & cultures during your junior year, and complete a senior thesis before graduation.

- Apply to graduate no later than Oct. 1, and review the degree audit provided by the Registrar's Office.
- Consider study-away options for academic credit.
- Work with your faculty advisor to find post-graduate assistantships to teach English abroad.
- Engage in research, and present your work at the annual research symposium.

ENGAGE & APPLY YOUR LEARNING

- Access your Viking Central account.
- Participate in campus organizations such as La Unión Hispana, the French Club and International Club to improve language proficiency and learn more about international cultures.
- Explore study-away opportunities at the study-away fairs.
- Create an account in Augie Opportunities.

- Attend the Sophomore Retreat.
- Engage in campus leadership, internships, service and relevant summer employment.
- Participate in the alumni mentor program.
- Consider elite study-away scholarships: Pi Delta Phi (French), Sigma Delta Pi (Spanish), Critical Languages, Fulbright, Rhodes or Truman.
- Earn the Diversity Advocate Certificate.
- Apply for Knight Internship Funds and ASA transportation funds. Pursue elite fellowships.

- Take standardized exams (e.g., GRE, LSAT, MCAT), and share your application to graduate or professional schools with your advisor and CAP specialist for feedback.
- Attend the BIG (Business, Industry and Government) and Teacher Job Fairs.
- Continue to connect with alumni.
- Participate in mock interviews and networking events.
- Complete the career outcome survey to update us of your employment or enrollment in graduate school.
- Join the Augustana alumni community.

CHART YOUR COURSE TODAY!

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