

What Can I Do With My Major?

Modern Languages



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Why Study Modern Languages at UPEI?

A major in modern languages at UPEI involves selecting a specific language, commonly, French, Spanish or German and majoring in that particular language. The development of the selected language compliments a variety of other majors such as history, philosophy or religious studies. Language skill sets are highly sought after in the labour market and helps prepare students for both further academic study, research and the world of work, globally.

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Career Possibilities

Some careers may require further education

- Bilingual Customer Service Specialist
- Bilingual Educator
- Certified Translator
- Communications Specialist
- Community Worker
- Customs Broker
- Foreign Service Officer
- Immigration Officer



Career Possibilities

Some careers may require further education

- Import/Export Coordinator
- Information Researcher
- Interpreter
- Language Consultant
- Literary Agent
- Public Relations Specialist
- Proofreader



Top Transferable Skills

Cross-Cultural Awareness: Relate language to social, cultural and historical contexts. Understand local and global perspectives, and work effectively with individuals from diverse backgrounds.

Communication: Learning and developing the complexities of additional languages, which helps utilize various communication strategies to clarify and present information effectively in speech, writing and social interactions.



Top Transferable Skills

Analytical and Critical thinking:

Effectively interpret spoken and written language with in various contexts, able it identify patterns and compare interpretations.



Modern Languages Related Resources

[Canadian Association of Second Language Teachers](#)

[Canadian Translators, Terminologists and Interpreters Council](#)

[Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences](#)

[International Linguistic Association](#)

[International Society of Phonetic Sciences](#)

[International Association of Applied Linguistics](#)

[International Association of Conference Interpreters](#)

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