The Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures offers French, German, Russian and Spanish as major fields of study. Minors may be earned in French, German, Ancient Greek, Japanese, Latin, Russian and Spanish, or an Area Studies Program.

**Curriculum**

- Speaking to groups
- Clarifying ideas
- Reading for content and structure
- Understanding historical language change
- Explaining complex concepts
- Communicating between cultures
- Reading critically
- Assessing needs
- Evaluating evidence
- Comparing translations/interpretations
- Gathering information
- Collaborating in a team
- Organizing materials/information
- Interviewing
- Adapting to other cultures
- Summarizing ideas

**Job and Internship Websites**

- Institute of International Education
  http://www.iie.org/en/Careers
- Tesol International Association
  http://www.tesol.org/
- American Translators Association
  http://www.atanet.org/
- National Association of Judiciary Interpreters & Translators
  http://www.najit.org
- American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages
  http://www.actfl.org/
- Peace Corps
  http://www.peacecorps.gov/
- Trabajos
  http://www.trabajos.com/
- Riley Guide
  http://www.rileyguide.com/internat.html
- U. S. State Department
  http://www.state.gov/careers/
- Bilingual Jobs
  http://www.bilingual-jobs.com/
- Dave’s ESL Café Job Center
  http://www.eslcafe.com/jobs/
- Overseas Jobs
  http://www.overseasjobs.com/
- USA Jobs
  https://www.usajobs.gov/
- United Nations
  http://www.un.org/
- White House Internships
  http://www.whitehouse.gov/government/wh-intern.html
- DC Internships
  http://www.dcinternships.org/
- Smithsonian Office of Fellowships & Internships
  http://www.smithsonianofi.com/
- Central Intelligence Agency
  https://www.cia.gov/careers
- My World Abroad
  https://www.myworldabroad.com/

**Get Involved**

- French Club
- German Club
- History Club
- Latin Dancing and Cultural Club
- Russian Club
- Sigma Delta Pi (Spanish)
- Spanish Club

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213 Life Science East
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Foreign Language Career Paths...

**Business:**
Foreign Language graduates have a host of business job opportunities open to them.

**Career Options**
- Business Executive
- Sales Specialist
- Human Resource Coordinator
- Import/Export Specialist
- International Lawyer
- Public Relations Expert
- International Banking/Finance Officer
- U.S. Representative (foreign company)
- Technical Liaison (businesses operating in a foreign country)

**Potential Employers**
- Import/Export Firms
- Banking Facilities
- Non-Profit Organizations
- Government

**Communications:**
As the world moves closer to a global economy, graduates with foreign language skills can be a valuable link in the communication chain.

**Career Options**
- Foreign News Correspondent
- Foreign News Photographer
- Film/Radio/Television Producer
- Simultaneous Interpreter
- Entertainment Media Specialist
- Editor
- Translator (books, articles, and reviews)
- Advertiser (ethnic or foreign market)
- International Communications Specialist

**Potential Employers**
- Telephone Companies
- Telemarketing
- News Organizations
- Freelance
- Advertising Agencies

**Travel Services:**
The increase in the number of international tourists visiting the country has made bilingualism an important skill in the travel industry.

**Career Options**
- Relocation Specialist
- Travel Advisor
- Ticket Agent
- Tour Guide
- Flight Attendants
- Concierge Services

**Potential Employers**
- Travel Industry
- Visitors Bureau
- Airlines/Airports
- Convention Centers
- Hospitality Industry

**Government & Information Services:**
Foreign language competence is an asset to workers in social work, public health, and law enforcement.

**Career Options**
- Diplomatic Corps Officer
- Court Interpreter
- Federal Agency Bilingual Staff
- U.S. Customs Agent
- U.S. Naturalization Service Agent
- Translator/Interpreter
- Immigration Counselor
- U.S. Department of Justice
- U.S. Department of State
- National Security Agency
- Central Intelligence Agency
- Drug Enforcement Administration

**Potential Employers**
- Federal Bureau of Investigation
- U.S. Customs Service
- United Nations
- Prison Systems
- Police Department

**Education:**
Professors conducting research need to be able to locate information in a variety of sources and use or access to a foreign language is essential.

**Career Options**
- Textbook Author/Editor
- Linguistics
- School Teacher
- Translator
- Educational Administrator

**Potential Employers**
- Universities/Colleges
- K-12 Schools
- Language Schools
- Social Service

**Science/Medicine/Social Services:**
Federal, state, and local service agencies hire bilingual or multilingual personnel, depending on the language groups presented in the community.

**Career Options**
- Scientific Researcher
- Counselor
- Nurse/Doctor
- Social Worker
- Law Enforcement Officer
- Missionary
- Public Assistance Interviewer
- Firefighter
- Health Service Worker
- Paramedic
- Multilingual Attorney
- Civil Service

**Potential Employers**
- International Agencies
- Hospitals
- Social Service Agencies
- Armed Forces
- Government Law Enforcement

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Provides financial assistance for full-time undergraduates who will be completing government internships in Washington, D.C. or at a state or federal agency in Oklahoma for the summer months.

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**Scholarships**
- Bailey Family Memorial Study Abroad Scholarship
- The Frances Lee and Charles Dutreau Scholarship
- The John Sadler Award
- The William J Ray Memorial Scholarship
- The Reusen-Berghmans Memorial Award
- The Golconda Award

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