What Can I Do With This Ohio State Major?

Bachelor of Arts
French
College of Arts and Sciences

Students learn about the culture, language, history, literature, and media of the 35 French-speaking countries that make up the francophone world. Students develop their language proficiency—listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills—in interactive classroom settings, in our individualized instruction program, and in study abroad settings in France and Canada. As student’s progress, they choose from a variety of intermediate- and advanced-level language, culture, literature, and film courses. The French major is designed to give students the opportunity to tailor their major to their personal interests and their professional goals and objectives. Students majoring in French can choose among five options: Language and Literature, Language and Culture, French for the professions, Francophone Studies, and French Studies. Visit the Foreign Language Center for up-to-date information on how foreign language skills can be put to use in the professional world, and to receive guidance on how to conduct on-line job searches, compose global resumes and develop strategies that relate to rewarding professional careers in the age of globalization.

Career Areas/Job Titles:

**Management and Industry**
Knowing French can complement any business profession in an international setting (trade, finance, engineering, etc.)
Financial Services Officer
Senior Account Executive
Human Resources Director
Flight Attendant
Hotel Manager
Travel Agent

**Communication and Media**
Journalist
Photographer
Foreign News Correspondent
Publisher
Bilingual Production Assistant

**Health Professions**
Translator/Interpreter
Nurse

**Education**
ESL Instructor
Professor/Teacher/Tutor
Study Abroad Coordinator

**Government/Politics**
Linguistics Researcher
International Diplomat
United Nations Member
Foreign Policy Analyst
National Security Agent
Immigration/Naturalization Officer
Foreign Intelligence Manager
Military Officer
Immigration Attorney

**Transferable Skills:**

- Basic Computer Skills
- Language Fluency
- Expressing Ideas
- Speaking Effectively
- Written Communication
- Cultural Understanding
- Social Perceptiveness
- Teaching/Instructing Others
- Adaptability/Flexibility
- Analytical/Critical Thinking
- Attention to Detail
- Coaching/Mentoring

*Some careers may require licensure, certification, or further education. Talk to an advisor about specific requirements.*

*This is not an extensive list of transferable skills. See larger list of skills you might develop here: [http://coss.osu.edu](http://coss.osu.edu)

Professional Links:

- International Association of Teachers of English as a Foreign Language: [http://www.iatefl.org/](http://www.iatefl.org/)
- Foreign Language Center: [http://flc.osu.edu/undergraduate/careers](http://flc.osu.edu/undergraduate/careers)

University Exploration
[http://majors.osu.edu/pdfview.aspx?id=70](http://majors.osu.edu/pdfview.aspx?id=70)