The Hebrew major is offered by the Department of Near Eastern Languages and Cultures and includes courses in language, culture, literature, and linguistics. Students studying Hebrew progress from an elementary working knowledge of the language toward oral and written proficiency. Once students have mastered the unique writing system of the language, they are introduced gradually to basic patterns of speech and grammar. The rich body of Hebrew literature is first studied in English translation; as students’ progress in the major and develop their language skills, they continue their readings in Hebrew. 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 Hebrew 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

**Health Professions**
- Translator/Interpreter
- Social Worker
- Nurse

**Education**
- ESL Instructor
- Professor/Teacher/Tutor
- Study Abroad Coordinator
- Linguistics Researcher

**Government/Politics**
- 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
- Analytical/Critical Thinking
- Coaching/Mentoring
- Attention to Detail
- Written Communication
- Cultural Understanding
- Social Perceptiveness
- Teaching/Instructing Others
- Flexibility/Adaptability
- Expressing Ideas
- Speaking Effectively

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

**Professional Links:**

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