The Modern Greek major is offered by the Department of Classics and provides a comprehensive and systematic introduction to the Greek world of the last ten centuries, and especially to the cultural reality of the last two centuries. The Modern Greek major includes courses in the language, culture, literature, society, and linguistics of the Greek world. Students studying Modern Greek progress from an elementary working knowledge of the language to oral and written fluency. Once students have mastered basic patterns of speech and grammar, they are introduced to the social life, literature, and film of one of the world’s richest cultures.

**Career Areas/Job Titles:**

**Management and Industry**  
 Knowing Modern Greek can complement any business profession in an international setting (trade, finance, engineering, etc.)  
 - Flight Attendant  
 - Hotel Manager  
 - Travel Agent  
 - Tour Guide

**Communication and Media**  
 - Journalist  
 - Photographer  
 - Foreign News Correspondent  
 - Translator/Interpreter  
 - English as a 2nd Language 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

**Health Professions**  
 - Translator/Interpreter

**Education**  
 - English as a 2nd Language Instructor  
 - Professor/Teacher/Tutor  
 - Study Abroad Coordinator  
 - Linguistics Researcher

**Transferable Skills:**

- Computer Skills
- Language Fluency
- Analytical/Critical Thinking
- Leadership
- Reading Comprehension
- Written Communication
- Cultural Understanding
- Social Perceptiveness
- Teaching/Instructing Others
- Flexibility/Adaptability
- Expressing Ideas
- Verbal Communication

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

**Professional Links:**

- Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies: [http://cmrs.osu.edu/](http://cmrs.osu.edu/)
- Mershon Center for International Security Studies: [http://mershoncenter.osu.edu/](http://mershoncenter.osu.edu/)
- Melton Center for Jewish Studies: [https://meltoncenter.osu.edu/](https://meltoncenter.osu.edu/)
- Center for Epigraphical and Palaeographical Studies: [http://epigraphy.osu.edu/](http://epigraphy.osu.edu/)
- International Association of Teachers of English as a Foreign Language: [http://www.iatefl.org/](http://www.iatefl.org/)

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