

# MODERN LANGUAGES & CULTURES

BA OR BA WITH HONORS | 10 – 13 COURSES

PREPARING FOR YOUR FIRST JOB +  
THE FUTURE OF WORK

## IN THIS MAJOR YOU'LL LEARN TO:

- Demonstrate advanced competency levels in reading, writing, listening and speaking in the target language
- Attain a broad acquaintance with literary, artistic and intellectual movements, be familiar with important writers, artists and thinkers, and learn strategies for analyzing literature, film and other cultural objects of the culture(s) studied
- Possess significant knowledge of the culture(s) studied, the manner in which people live and have lived in these places, their relationship to political and economic institutions, the important philosophical, social and political questions of their times, and how they conceive of and represent their nation and its history through language, literature, film, the plastic arts, music, religion, philosophy, and cultural theory
- Attain competency in discipline specific research methods, illustrating critical engagement with theoretical models in the field, advanced analytical and writing skills

**And so much more!** Faculty and advisors are here to help you get the most out of your program and how it may apply to different career paths

## TOP SKILLS EMPLOYERS WANT:

Teamwork  
Critical thinking  
Analyze + interpret data  
Adaptability + resiliency  
Written + verbal communication  
Ethical judgement + reasoning  
Problem-solving  
Intercultural fluency  
Creativity  
Leadership

*A lot of people said so:* World Economic Forum, McKinsey Consulting future of work report, National Association of Colleges + Employers, UR College Competencies

## WHERE MODERN LANGUAGES MAJORS END UP

Teaching  
Healthcare  
Nonprofits

Commercial Banking &  
Credit  
Higher Education

Management Consulting  
Electronic & Computer  
Hardware

*Based on real UR student + alumni data!*

## WAYS TO TELL YOUR STORY:

*Resources to help you tell your UR story!*

- Your Greene Center advisor
- Resume + Handshake profile
- LinkedIn + Mel Collective profiles
- Practice interviews
- A flexible and evolving plan
- Talk to people! Friends, family, advisors, faculty, alumni... it will help you refine your story!

## HOW TO BUILD THESE SKILLS:

- Get an on-campus job
- Take a skill development course
- Pursue an internship
- Conduct research with a faculty member
- Volunteer in the community
- Get involved in student organizations
- Do a virtual project
- Be curious and try new things

*Not sure where to start?  
The Greene Center can help!*

