What can I do with my Major?

FRENCH

UCONN DEPARTMENT: Literatures, Cultures & Languages
To learn more about this major check out the department website or schedule a meeting with an academic advisor.

NATURE OF WORK
The nature of work for French majors varies depending on the type of position they acquire, but professionals who know other languages have enhanced opportunities in government, business, medicine and health care, law enforcement, teaching technology, the military, communications, industry, social service, and marketing. French majors also have greater opportunities to attain positions overseas in francophone countries.

Majoring in French prepares graduates with transferable skills and qualities that can be beneficial in a variety of industries and careers.

UCONN RESOURCES
Cross Cultural Connections
French Club
Global House Learning Community
Alternative Break Trip
Humanities House Learning Community (HH)
Office of Leadership Programs
Additional organizations (and the most current information) can be found at the UConn Student Activities website.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS & ADDITIONAL RESOURCES
American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages
American Translators Association
Association of International Educators
Council on International Educational Exchange
Foreign Policy Association
International Association of Conference Translators
International Association of Teachers of English as a Foreign Language
International Federation of Translators
National Association of Judiciary Interpreters and Translators
National Council on Interpreting in Health Care
Peace Corps
United Nations

SAMPLE JOB TITLES
Visit O*Net and conduct an Occupation Quick Search of each job title to learn more about that career path.
Bilingual Instructor
Business Developer
Captioning Assistant
CIA/FBI Special Agent
Civil Service Worker
Client Services Coordinator
Customs Official
Diplomat
Editor/French Cuisine
Environmental Translator
Events Logistical Liaison
Female Bilingual Voice Talent
Foreign News Journalist
Foreign Services Worker
French Interpreter
French Services Coordinator
Immigration Attorney
Intelligence Specialist
Interpreter/Translator
Legal Assistant
Market Analyst
Military Office Intern
Multicultural Communications
Multicultural Education and Outreach Coordinator
Peace Corps Volunteer
Program Coordinator
Project Manager
Recruiter/Business Development
Remote Customer Training
Professional
Research Associate
Sales Associate
Social Media Coordinator
Travel Consultant

A liberal arts and sciences education develops critical thinking, written and oral communication, versatility and problem solving skills, which are valuable in any career and will help students adapt to an ever-changing world.