

# MODERN LANGUAGES

Majoring in Modern Languages at RWU means learning how to communicate in real-life situations through a global lens. Learn a language through a fun, interactive, and technologically savvy curriculum, and become prepared for a world of job possibilities, from translator, to educator, to a career abroad.

## YOUR STUDENT EXPERIENCE

### Learn and Do More at RWU

With a focus on experiential learning at RWU, Modern Language majors:

- Participate in local and global internships.
- Take engaging courses with hands-on activities.
- Gain linguistic and cultural fluency in Chinese, French, German, Greek, Italian, Latin, Spanish, and/or American Sign Language.
- Complete independent research projects.



- + **Do you love to connect with people of diverse cultures and nationalities?**
- + **Do you want a skill that will give you an advantage in many different career paths?**
- + **Would you like to travel, study, and/or work abroad?**

## CAREER OUTLOOK

Where are RWU **Modern Language** alumni working now?

- Banco de Portugal
- Interserver Inc.
- Bauer Inc.
- U.S. Consulate, New York, NY
- U.S. Trade Commission, New York, NY
- Fulbright Commission
- Siemens, GmbH
- Asahi Shimbun New Agency, Tokyo, Japan
- Texaco Inc.
- Bayer Inc.
- Raytheon

Many Modern Language majors go on to pursue a graduate degree. Our alumni are studying at:

- Princeton University
- University of Dallas
- American University
- University of Munich
- University of Pennsylvania
- Catholic University
- Rutgers University

## Study Abroad

One of the best ways to bring your language learning to life is to spend time abroad. Whether you're considering going abroad for a semester, a summer session, a winter term, or an academic year, you have the world available to you. We have RWU programs and affiliated programs on five continents.

## Faculty

Your professors will be published authors, translators, and experts in language and culture. They will become lifelong mentors, providing you with guidance throughout your program and career path.

## Resources and Facilities

Modern Language majors get access to state-of-the-art resources and facilities, such as:

- The Language Lab, which is set up like a café, with multiple tables and screens for interactive teaching and learning.
- Electronic resources including free Rosetta Stone software, and internet, audio, and video supplements to books.

## CURRICULUM

### Structure

Modern Language majors take at least 18 credits in their selected language and two major electives.

### Languages Offered

- American Sign Language
- Chinese
- French
- German
- Greek
- Italian
- Latin
- Spanish

## OVER 80% OF RWU STUDENTS GRADUATE WITH MORE THAN JUST A SINGLE MAJOR

Design your experience with your passion and have a unique career advantage with a minor or double major. Many students combine **Modern Languages** with:

- Secondary Education
- Anthropology + Sociology
- Political Science
- International Relations
- Criminal Justice



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