

MODERN LANGUAGES

Majoring in modern languages at RWU means learning how to communicate in real-life situations through a global lens. You will learn a language through a fun, interactive, and technologically savvy curriculum, which will open 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 can:

- 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

RWU students have paired **modern languages** with:

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

