

## Career Information for Foreign Languages

A College of Fine Arts and Humanities Major

### **General Overview Information**

Living in a multicultural world there are opportunities in business and professional life for educated people with a command of one or more foreign languages. Studying foreign languages also enhances multicultural awareness. Majors or minors in French, Spanish, and German or minor in Russian are available.

### **Do You Have These Characteristics?**

Ability to Work with Culturally Diverse Populations · Good Communication Skills · Bilingual  
Motivation to Work throughout the World · Broad Knowledge of Different Cultural Backgrounds

### **Salary Information Can Be Found At:**

[www.bls.gov/bls/blswage.htm](http://www.bls.gov/bls/blswage.htm)

[www.iseek.org](http://www.iseek.org)

[www.stcloudstate.edu/careerservices](http://www.stcloudstate.edu/careerservices)

### **What Can You Do?**

- Interpreter
- Travel Director
- Tour Guide
- Teacher (in the U.S. & Internationally)
- International Trade
- Importing & Exporting
- Bilingual Educator
- Foreign Correspondent
- TESO/ESL Teacher
- Foreign Diplomat
- FBI Agent
- Translator
- International Consultant

### **Where Can You Work?**

- Overseas Aid Agencies
- Intelligence & Law Enforcement Agencies
- Foreign News Agencies
- Manufacturers
- Import/Export Companies
- Schools
- Colleges & Universities
- Hospitals
- Social Service Agencies
- Professional Language Schools
- International Organizations
- Airlines/Airports
- Cruise Lines
- United Nations
- Publishers (print & computer)
- ....and MORE!!

### **Resources**

- SCSU Foreign Languages – [www.stcloudstate.edu/forl/](http://www.stcloudstate.edu/forl/)
  - Occupational Outlook Handbook, 2002-2003 – [www.bls.gov/oco/ocos124.htm](http://www.bls.gov/oco/ocos124.htm),  
<http://www.bls.gov/oco/ocos175.htm>
  - American Society of Travel Agents – [www.astanet.com](http://www.astanet.com)
  - Overseas Jobs Page – [www.escapeartist.com/jobs/overseas.htm](http://www.escapeartist.com/jobs/overseas.htm)
  - American Translators Association – <http://www.atanet.org>
  - *Careers for Foreign Language Aficionados and Other Multilingual Types*
  - *Great Jobs for Foreign Language Majors*
  - *Minnesota Business Directory*
  - *National Trade and Professional Associations*
  - *Opportunities in Foreign Language Careers*
  - *Top Careers for Liberal Arts Graduates*
- (Books are available at SCSU Career Services Center)