

Linguistics



MEET MARIA

Maria is a Paterno Fellow and Schreyer Scholar majoring in Linguistics and French and Francophone Studies.

Through France and the Holocaust in Film and Literature, an embedded course, Maria had the opportunity to travel to Paris during spring break. Embedded courses are short-term international experiences linked to semester-long classes with related course content.

Maria is a research assistant in the Penn State Center for Language Science, where she studies syntax and semantics of romance language.

At Penn State, Maria has been a Liberal Arts Ambassador, a student representative on the College of the Liberal Arts Alumni Society Board of Directors, and the outreach director for her THON organization, TETRA.

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- Linguistics courses in several languages
- Conduct field research at home and abroad
- Faculty drawn from six departments

Enrichment Experiences

- Assist faculty with ongoing research
- Become affiliated with the Center for Language Science, an interdisciplinary group of linguists, psycholinguists, applied linguists, speech-language pathologists, speech scientists, and cognitive neuroscientists who share an interest in language acquisition and bilingualism

Study Abroad

- Fellowships through Partnerships for International Research and Education (PIRE), an NSF-wide program that supports international activities across all NSF-supported disciplines.
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Multiple Pathways

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- Combine with Communication Sciences and Disorders, Psychology, and all foreign language degrees and minors

Possible Career Paths

- Law Enforcement and Intelligence Agencies
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- Research and Teaching in Linguistics

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