



What can I do with a major in

FRENCH AND FRANCOPHONE STUDIES

French and Francophone Studies majors develop a broad range of skills that prepare them for career paths in a variety of industries!

JOB TITLES

Common job titles for French and Francophone Studies majors:

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| Director of Global Initiatives | Translator |
| Equity Consultant | Analyst |
| Project Manager | Teacher |
| Account Executive | Lawyer |

INDUSTRIES

Common industries French and Francophone Studies majors work in:

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| Travel and Tourism | Interpretation and Translation | Nonprofits |
| Government | Arts, Media, and Entertainment | Business |
| Education | Social Services and Advocacy | Law |

Transferable Skills



Cross-Cultural Communication



Critical Thinking and Problem-Solving



Attention to Detail and Organizational Skills



Analytical and Research Skills



Adaptability

Employers

Employers who hire French and Francophone Studies majors include:

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| ✓ Oracle | ✓ U.S. Department of Defense |
| ✓ Adobe | ✓ United Nations |
| ✓ KPMG | ✓ U.S. Government Accountability Office |
| ✓ Universities | ✓ Birmingham City Schools |

GET STARTED

- Study related or adjacent courses (e.g., geography, history, world economics, foreign relations, international law, etc.).
- Develop language skills and cultural understanding by studying or interning abroad.
- Gain experience through internships, service learning, or volunteering.
- Join relevant student organizations and participate in international campus events.
- Conduct informational interviews and/or job shadowing experiences with professionals in jobs of interest to learn about career fields and to build a network of contacts.
- **Meet with a Liberal Arts Career Coach!**

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