

WHY MAJOR IN FRENCH?

Majoring in French is a great career move. Knowledge of French improves your employment prospects by allowing you to take almost any career abroad or to work in international companies based in the US. French is the official or second language in 55 countries world-wide and is used in numerous international organizations including the UN, NAFTA, NATO, the International Olympic committee, the World Health Organization, the International Red Cross and Red Crescent, and Doctors without Borders.

Pairing a French major with a second major in a field such as political science, history, biology, business or economics makes you more marketable. A French major also helps prepare you for graduate study in business, law, health care, and for doctorates in a variety of fields. Future employers are attracted to French majors because they have the ability to function in unfamiliar environments, to communicate with people from differing backgrounds, and have great writing, communication and analytical skills.

Fields with career opportunities in French include:

education	business	marketing
international affairs	journalism	publishing
foreign service	the military	health care
international law	translation	interpreting
cinema	performing arts	tourism
hospitality	fashion	culinary arts
fashion	human rights	work with NGOs