CAREER SNAPS

LANGUAGE AND CULTURE MAJORS

Career Snaps are snapshot introduction resource pages that invite you to explore a list of career titles and consider what peaks your initial curiosity. Below are highlights of titles related to the majors of Language and Culture. Feel free to review and consider how these titles appeal to your interests and how you would like to apply your major further.

Please note: Career paths below vary in terms of required experience, education, and/or licensures and further research to career paths of interest is important to help identify which require advanced degrees or bachelor degrees.

Make Marks! Circle titles of interest and cross off those that don’t appeal to you to begin the exploration process. Keep in mind that this is not an exhaustive list but a starting point to connect your interests and to highlight some of the ways students with your major have transitioned to various career paths. Note that career titles may vary depending on the organization or company.

Career Titles

- Analyst
  - Financial Analyst, International Health Care Systems Analyst, International Marketing Analyst, Political Risk Analyst, etc.
- Arts and Culture
  - Actor/Actress, Archivist, Community Arts Specialist, Creative Writer, Cultural Arts Center Coordinator, Cultural Affairs Officer, Fashion Designer, Film Editor, Historic Preservation Specialist, Historian, Historic Site Administrator, Museum Curator, Museum Educator, Musician, Photographer, Visual Artist, etc.
- Account Manager
- Advocacy
  - Civil Rights Activist, Consumer Advocate, Disaster Relief Specialist, Domestic and International Advocacy, Humanitarian Support Services, Human Rights Worker, International Aid/Development Worker, Community Outreach Specialist, Community Organizer, etc.
- Banker
  - International Banking, International Investments Specialist, Foreign Exchange Trader, etc.
- Business Manager
- Communications
  - Advertising Executive, Communications Director, Marketing Specialist/Executive, Public Relations Specialist, etc.
- Consultant
  - Corporate Trainer, International Business Consultant, International Relations Specialist, Language Consultant, etc.
- Counseling
  - Career Counseling, Clinical Counselor, Psychologist, Psychotherapist, School Counseling, etc.
- Customer Services Representative
- Economist, International Trade Economist
- Education
  - Academic Advisor, Academic Coach, Admissions Officer, Alumni Relations Officer, Career Counselor, Dean, ESL Teacher, Foreign Language Teacher, GED Teacher, International Student Services, Multicultural Student Support Coordinator, Professor, Residence Hall Director, Secondary Education Teacher, Special Program Administrator, Student Affairs Administrator, Student Services Coordinator, Training and Development Coordinator, Student Leadership Coordinator, Study Abroad Advisor/Coordinator, TESOL Teacher, Training and Development Coordinator, University Administrator, etc.
- Import/Export Specialist
- Interpreter/Translator
- Government
  - Areas of Specialty: CIA, Customs, Department of Defense, Department of State, FBI, Foreign Service, Immigration, Information Agency, International Development, U.S. Travel Service, United Nations, etc.
  - Artificial Intelligence Expert, Campaign Manager, CIA Agent, Civil Service Staff Member, Community Development Specialist, Cultural Affairs Officer, Customs/Immigration Officer, Cultural Attaché, Diplomat, Diplomat Aide, Diplomatic Services Operational Officer, Drug Enforcement Agent, Elected Official, Embassy Personnel, FBI Agent, Foreign Correspondent, Foreign Service Officer/Specialist, Government Agency Administrator, Government Field Representative, Immigration Services, Intelligence Research Specialist, Legislative Aide, National Security Agent, Politician, Political Advisor, Public Policy Specialist, Special Interest Advocacy, Speech Writer, United Nations Verbatim Reporter, etc.
• Health Care
  ◦ Child Life Specialist, Health Care Provider, Public Health Administrator, Public Health Specialist, Registered Nurse, Speech Pathologist, etc.
• Hospitality
  ◦ Conference Planner, Event Planner, International Meetings Coordinator, Lodging Manager, Hotel Manager, etc.
• Human Resources
  ◦ Compensation/Benefits Coordinator, Compliance Specialist, Diversity Recruiter, Employee Relations Specialist, Human Resources Diversity Specialist, Human Resources Director/ Specialist, Job Developer, Recruiter, etc.
• Journalism
  ◦ Broadcast News Analyst, Columnist, Correspondent, Foreign News Correspondent, Foreign News Photojournalist, Journalist, Investigative Journalist, Legislative Correspondent, Network Television Journalist, Newscaster, Reporter, etc.
• Law Enforcement
  ◦ Criminal Investigator, Police Officer, Probation Officer, etc.
• Law
  ◦ Specialties: Corporate Practice, Public Interest Law, Civil Law, Human Rights, Immigration, International Law, etc.
  ◦ Attorney, Bailiff, Bond Lawyer, Case Coordinator, Court Interpreter, Judge, Law Clerk, Legal Advocate, Legal Assistant, Legal Researcher, Mediator, Paralegal, etc.
• Librarian
• Linguist
• Lobbyist
• Media
  ◦ Broadcasting, Director, Journalist, Media Director, Producer, Radio Production, etc.
• Non-Profit
  ◦ Administrator, After School Coordinator, College Planning Coordinator, Community Organizer, Community Service Agency Director, Domestic and Development Manager, Executive Director, Events Planner, Fundraising Director, Fundraising Assistant, Grant Writer, International Youth Coordinator, Peace Corps Recruiter/Volunteer, Program Administrator, Program Director/Manager, Project Manager, Public Relations Director, Youth Community Center Coordinator, Volunteer Coordinator, etc.
• Research
  ◦ Academic Researcher, Researcher, Research Assistant, Research Student Coordinator, etc.
• Sales Representative
• Social Service
  ◦ Case Manager, Child Welfare Worker, Child and Youth Worker, Client Services Director, Community Worker, Conflict Resolution Specialist, Crisis Intervention Specialist, Family Involvement Coordinator, Family Support Worker, HIV Educator, Housing Support Specialist, Probation Officer, Social Worker, Rape Crisis Support Advocate, Resident Care Coordinator, Substance Abuse Counselor, Youth Services Coordinator, Youth Development and Prevention Specialist, Women's Shelter Director, etc.
• Sociologist
• Theology
  ◦ Clergy, Missionary, Religious Educator, etc.
• Travel and Tourism
  ◦ Airport Personnel, Flight Attendant, Hotel Management, Tour Guide, Travel Agent/Consultant, Cultural Educator, Sommelier, etc.
• Urban and Rural Planner
• Writing and Editing
  ◦ Advertising Copywriter, Blogger, Copywriter, Editor, Editorial Assistant, Freelance Writer, Grant Writer, Literary Agent, Non-Fiction Writer, Novelist, Publisher, Proofreader, Film Subtitle Writer, Technical Writer, Television Writer, Travel Writer, Web Editor, etc.

Food For Thought
Take a minute to review the following questions and jot down thoughts that come to mind:

• Interests: What career areas below resonate with you the most and how do the careers you circled relate?
  ◦ Arts
  ◦ Business
  ◦ Communications
  ◦ Counseling
  ◦ Education
  ◦ Global Health
  ◦ Government and Policy
  ◦ Law
  ◦ Media
  ◦ Non-Profit
  ◦ Research
  ◦ Tourism and Travel
  ◦ Writing

• Skills: What skills that you enjoy are you interested using further in a profession?
  ◦ Active listening skills, adaptation skills, analyze and evaluation information, analyze perspectives, awareness of contexts, clarification of thoughts and translations, creative problem solving, critical thinking, cross-cultural communication, cultural awareness, independent and collaborative skills, interpersonal skills, language competency, observation skills, memorization, multilingualism, persuasive skills, presentation skills, problem solving, research skills, teamwork, understanding multiple viewpoints, written and oral communication skills, writing/editing, etc.

• Values: What core values are most important to you and how might careers you circled support these values?

Ready to Take the Next Step?
Below are resources that give an overview of career profiles, settings, education, outlook, related occupations, pay, and state/regional information etc.:
http://www.bls.gov/ooh
http://www.onetonline.org