Next Steps

Freshman Highlights

- Classes to take: language course
- Schedule time to meet with an academic advisor in the Students First Office to develop a 4-year plan
- Apply to participate in special interest housing
- Sign up early for tutoring and Supplemental Instruction through Student Success Center
- Log into SpartanCareers to view jobs and start your career
- Check out undergraduate research opportunities
- Review the ExploreIt! Shadow Program

Sophomore Highlights

- Meet with your faculty advisor to ensure you are on track in completing your GEC requirements
- Visit Students First Office to estimate your GPA and review your degree evaluation
- Visit Career Services Center to talk with a Peer Career Ambassador. Time to get your major confirmed and resume started
- Attend Career Services Theme Weeks
- Begin to develop your professional network

Junior Highlights

- Discover leadership opportunities through clubs and organizations
- Check out opportunities—Office of Leadership & Service Learning
- Visit Career Services Center to complete your resume, practice interviewing, learn about graduate school, and/or prepare your internship search action plan
- Attend Career Fairs and Employer Information Sessions
- Continue to build your professional network by speaking with faculty, employers, and alumni
- Complete a Course Overload Form in Student First Office if you need to register for more than 18 hours

Senior Year Highlights

- Meet with your faculty advisor to finalize your plans
- Apply for graduation via University Registrar - watch out for deadlines
- Take the "Senior Check Up" to see what skills or experiences you should make use of at Career Services
- Start applying to jobs and graduate programs
- Attend Career Fairs
- Network, network, network

Department of Languages, Literature, and Cultures

http://www.uncg.edu/llc

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336.334.5454
career_services@uncg.edu
csc.dept.uncg.edu

Students First
061 McIver Building
336.334.5730
students@uncg.edu
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Degrees: French, German, Spanish, Chinese, Russian, Italian, Japanese

**Languages, Literatures, and Cultures**

**WHERE IT CAN TAKE YOU**

**Sample Work Functions**
Those who study this major generally direct their skills, experience, and knowledge towards the following career functional areas:
- Technical Writing
- Marketing
- Editor
- Lawyer
- Lobbyist
- Medicine
- **Teacher**
- **International Relations**
- **Consulting**
- **Advertising**
- **Banking**
- **Business Corporations**
- **Universities & Colleges**
- **Editing/Copyright**
- **Training and Development**
- **Magazines/News**
- **Healthcare**
- **Public Relations**
- **Foundations**
- **Federal & State Government**
- **K-12 Education**
- **Non Profit Organizations**
- **City/State Government**
- **Loyd International Honors College**
- **Living-Learning Communities**

**Sample Work Settings**
Here is a sample of work settings (or work environments) that might interest someone with this educational background:

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- Banking
- Business Corporations
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**Sample Salary Information**

Salary information below represents median trends for sample job functions below and may not account for variables including geographical location, industry, and other factors involved in salary negotiations. For more complete information, check out the O*Net and the Occupational Outlook Handbook in addition to conducting informational interviews with professionals in the field.

- **Teacher**: $58,670*
- **Translator**: $45,430
- **Editor**: $63,880
- **Flight Attendant**: $37,240
- **Intelligence Specialist**: $74,300
- **Transportation Manager**: $81,830
- **Librarian**: $55,370*
- **International Guide**: $29,940
*Additional education may be required

**Organizations Where Our Alumni Have Gone**
- Ilmenau-Kolleg
- Staatsbibliothek
- Guildford County Public Schools
- U.S. House of Representatives
- Red Hat
- Inside Global
- Americorps
- Cross Cultural Solutions

**How to Get There**

Try on this major

The department is engaged in cross-cultural scholarship, teaching, and service within diverse local and global connections. We offer seven language programs, culminating in three degrees, K-12 teaching licensures and a masters degree. The department also offers a 15-hour post-bacc certification in advanced Spanish language and Hispanic cultural studies and a French and francophone studies concentration. The department actively participates in foreign language studies consortia within the UNC distance education system, particularly the international and global studies program. We also offer an exceptional array of study abroad and service learning opportunities. The departmental majors also provide excellent preparatory services for graduate school, especially when double majoring in disciplines including history, philosophy, geography, sociology, music or art history. Online courses, including four semester language sequences and an online German minor program, are available to distance learning students across the globe.

**Special Interest Housing**

Special interest housing communities are residential-based programs designed to enhance the overall undergraduate student experience by fostering one-on-one relationships between faculty, staff, and students in a close knit residence hall environment. Students are encouraged to explore intellectual, cultural, and social interests through experiential activities often linked to the academic curriculum. Students learn with friends, while gaining real-world experience all where they live. Special interest housing options include:
- Lloyd International Honors College
- Residential Colleges
- Themed Communities

**Past Internship Sites**
Note: this is a partial listing of where students have interned in the past. Internships are not guaranteed; work with your academic program and the Career Services Center to strategize your plans for an internship to compliment your studies.
- Action Without Borders
- Global Service Corps
- Study Abroad Opportunities

**Sample Graduate Programs**

Students graduating from this undergraduate program also look at continuing their education in these sample programs:
- Counseling
- Law School
- Medical Programs
- International Relations
- Programs
- Policy Programs
- Literature and Technical Writing

**Sample Minors/Double-Majors**

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- History
- Education
- Pre-Law
- Communication Studies

**When to take coursework**

Recommendation is to start taking your foreign language classes early in your UNCG career to gain an understanding on whether or not you would like to pursue a full degree.

Talk to your academic advisor for more information, as well as your language professors for more information on coursework.

**GPA & Other Requirements**

Once you declare a languages major and select your academic concentration, you want to be sure you are aware of the various GPA and program requirements. Knowing these in advance will help you stay on track each semester and in planning out your long-term goals.

**Concentration**

French, Chinese, Spanish, German, Russian, Italian, Japanese [BA]

**GPA & Program Requirements**

- A grade of C- or higher must be earned for all major requirements courses.

**Application Procedures**

Students must be admitted to Teacher Education program. Students may apply at the end of their sophomore year. More information in the Secondary Teacher Handbook.

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