

Windows of Opportunities

During the last five years, in North Carolina alone, over 800 international firms have created millions of dollars of revenue annually. In order to be competitive in the job market, applicants must be able to function at a high level of linguistic and cultural proficiency in a foreign language.



Cross-Cultural Professions in which a background in a foreign language is helpful include:

- Travel industry
- Advertising
- Education
- Radio
- TV
- Film
- Journalism
- Federal government
- International organizations
- Fundraising
- Import/export
- Law
- Anthropology
- Law enforcement
- Publishing
- Translation and interpretation
- Public relations
- Health care
- Religious occupations
- Social services
- Telephone operation



Degrees & Programs



At the undergraduate level, FLL offers majors in French and Spanish. Students must complete a minimum of 36 hours, distributed in the following way: 6 hours at the 200 level, 24 hours at the 300 level, and a minimum of 6 hours at the 400 level. Highly trained specialists offer a wide spectrum of courses in:

- Language
- Literature
- Film studies
- Linguistics
- Phonetics
- Seminars
- Civilization
- Translation
- Conversation
- Composition
- Internships
- Service learning

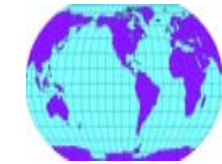
FLL also offers minors in French, German, and Spanish. Students must complete a minimum of 18-21 hours at the 200 level or above. If you are interested in a less commonly taught language, you can take classes in Japanese, Latin, or Portuguese.

At the graduate level, FLL offers a Certificate in Hispanic Studies. Different from a traditional graduate program, this 18-hour program allows students to focus on professional and practical needs of their personal preferences.

Study Abroad

We strongly encourage students to immerse themselves completely in a culture for a summer, semester, or year. FLL faculty have directed study abroad programs in:

- Ecuador
- France
- Germany



- Italy
- Japan
- Spain

UNCW also has numerous exchange agreements with universities all over the world. In conjunction with the Office of International Programs, the department works closely with students to ensure that courses taken abroad transfer as UNCW credits.

Dual Majors & Interdisciplinary Programs

In order to be more competitive in the job market, many students choose to major in a foreign language and a second complementary discipline. A student who majors in Spanish and Social Work will communicate effectively with the Hispanic clientele of a social agency. A dual major in French and Business will enable a student to interact with customers from one of North Carolina's major trading partners. Common dual majors consist of a foreign language and Psychology, English, Marine Biology, Social Work, Nursing, History, or Communications. Students also have an opportunity to study a foreign language as part of an interdisciplinary minor. The possibilities are endless!