WHAT CAN I DO WITH A MAJOR IN
FOREIGN LANGUAGE

CAREER OPTIONS
Customer Service Agent
Flight Attendant
Foreign Language Teacher*
Foreign Service Officer*
Government, FBI, DEA
Immigration Agent
International Aid Worker
International Relations Specialist
Interpreter*
Linguist*
Logistics Coordinator
Medical Interpreter*
Nonprofit Administrator
Study Abroad Advisor
Translator
Travel Coordinator

*Advanced Degree/Certification Required

TRANSFERABLE SKILLS GAINED
Communication skills
Critical thinking
Cultural sensitivity
Teamwork
Creativity
Research skills
Listening skills
Writing skills

EMPLOYMENT AREAS
Corporations
Court System
Government
Hospitals/Medical Offices
Nonprofits
Public/Private Schools
Travel/Tourism
Universities/Colleges

INFORMATION WEBSITES
UNO Foreign Language Department
unomaha.edu/foreignlanguages
Occupational Outlook Handbook
tinyurl.com/y9ccu7a7
American Translators Association
atanet.org
Discover Interpreting
discoverinterpreting.com
Modern Language Association
mla.org

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES
Participate in student organizations and international campus and community events
Consider studying abroad to expand intercultural competency and improve language fluency
Seek service learning opportunities, honor societies, part-time employment and internships that allow you to
utilize your language skills