DESIGN YOUR JOURNEY



College of Liberal Arts

Department of Modern Languages

Bachelor of Arts in Critical Languages and International Studies in Chinese

	Beginning the Journey	Trailblazing the Path	Destination Graduation
EDUCATE	- Complete the Beginning and Intermediate levels of your language courses (1441,1442, 2313, 2314), as well as GLOBAL 2301. These will help you select upper-division courses of interest. - Review the course options for the Modern Languages core foundational component area requirement. - Participate in a conversation hour sponsored by the department.	- Consider adding a minor or certificate. - Complete any remaining Modern Languages required foundational course(s). - Undertake a service learning course, an internship, or a study abroad program. - Join the UTA Global Engagement Language Exchange Program, and/or become a Global Maverick.	- Meet with your advisor to ensure you have no outstanding requirements. - Apply for graduation.
ENGAGE	- Join a language club. - Make peer contacts within all of your classes. - Verify that you are on the Modern Languages listserv to receive special event announcements. - Attend department events such as Open House, Study Hall, industry lectures, film screenings, poetry workshops, as well as others (food tastings, cooking classes, multicultural karaoke). - Attend Global Grounds. - Ask faculty about volunteer opportunities.	- Attend lectures on campus. Examples include: - Maverick Speakers Series - CMASLecture Series - Hermanns (ENGL) and Webb (HIST) Lecture Series - UTA Student Conference (LING) - Join Phi Sigma Iota, the International Foreign Language Honors Society. - Ask faculty about research opportunities. Examples include: - CoLA Spotlight on Student Research - MODL Cultural Constructions Conference	- Seek out post- and pre-graduation internships and research opportunities. - Discuss your curriculum vita or résumé with Modern Languages faculty. - Attend UTA Career Fairs and MODL Career Fair to meet with prospective employers.
EXCEL	- Attend free tutoring led by Modern Languages faculty and peers available in all eight of our language programs. - Find free tutoring at the IDEAS Center (2nd floor of Central Library). - Become a better writer: Use the Writing Center. - Become a better writer in Spanish by using the Spanish Writing Center. - With a 3.75 semester GPA, get recognized on the College of Liberal Arts Dean's List.	- Get great at doing research. - Ask your advisor if you are eligible to apply for the McNair Scholars Program. - Consider joining the Honors College. - Submit your research to the Global Insight Journal, published by the McDowell Center. - Meet with faculty to discuss attending a regional, national, or international professional conference in the next year, and ask about possible funding.	- Discuss graduate school with Modern Languages faculty. - Plan to attend a regional, national, or international professional conference. Examples include: - GALA Conference - Linguistic Association of the Southwest Annual Meeting - KFLC: The Languages, Literatures, and Cultures Conference - International Studies Association Convention or Conference

*You can ask your freshman advisor about what these requirements are



MAVERICK ADVANTAGE

Be Bold. Be Ambitious. Set Yourself Apart.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT

- Apply for an internship program with one of our community or industry partners.
- Attend our annual MODL Career Fair to meet with regional and national employers.

GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT

- Attend a study abroad program with one of the Modern Languages faculty members, or apply for a semester abroad program through a UTA partner university.

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

- Run for a leadership position in a language club or Phi Sigma Iota.
- Become an MODL Ambassador or tutor.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- Undertake a course with a Service Learning Project.
- Volunteer for a partner organization.

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH

- Apply to submit a paper at our biennial Cultural Constructions Conference.
- Ask faculty about opportunities to assist in their research projects.

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FIND YOUR CAREER



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What career options do I have with this major?

- Business
- Communications
- Education
- Government Agencies
- Health and Human Services
- International Relations
- Language Services
- Translation and Interpreting Roles

Workforce Skills

- Communication: Develop and articulate ideas clearly and effectively across all mediums, including but not limited to written, oral, and digital communication
- Leadership: Takes initiative, demonstrates effective decision making and informed risk-taking, and motivates and encourages participation from others to work toward a shared vision
- Global Citizenship: Demonstrate inclusiveness, respect, and the ability to learn from diverse cultures, races, ages, genders, sexual orientations, and religions

Career Readiness

- Attention to Detail
- Communication Writing and Reading Research
- Creativity
- Critical Thinking
- Human Relations
- Intercultural Competence
- Investigation and Problem-Solving

Take Action

- Explore workforce skill development through on and off-campus activities.
- Engage with the UTA Career Development Center at uta.edu/careers.
- Meet with a career consultant.
- Network with employers.
- Discover internships and co-ops.
- Join Handshake, our career services platform.
- Participate in career development programs.
- Apply for on-campus employment.
- In addition, students are encouraged to engage in community service, find an internship, and attend UTA and department career fairs

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