

FOREIGN LANGUAGES & LINGUISTICS



KEY SKILLS

- Analytical
- Critical Thinking
- Cultural Competencies
- Data Collection/Analysis
- Interpersonal
- Listening
- Reading Comprehension
- Research
- Verbal Communication
- Written Communication



CONCENTRATIONS/SPECIALIZATIONS

- Applied Linguistics
- Anthropological
- Computational Linguistics/Information Technology
- Forensic Linguistics
- Interpretation
- Language Documentation
- Language Teaching
- Lexicography
- Neurolinguistics
- Phonology/Phonetics
- Psycholinguistics
- Sociolinguistics
- Speech & Language Sciences
- Theoretical Linguistics
- Translation
- User Research



SAMPLE DEGREES

- Arabic Studies (BA)
- Chinese Language & Lit. (BA)
- Foreign Lang. Education (BA/MA)
- French Lang., Lit., & Culture (BA)
- German Language & Lit. (BA)
- Japanese Language & Lit. (BA)
- Linguistic Anthropology (MA)
- Speech, Language, & Hearing Sciences (BA, MA)
- Spanish Lang., Lit., & Cultures (BA)



SAMPLE OCCUPATIONS

- Accent Coach
- Audiologist
- English as a Second Language (ESL) Teacher
- Foreign Language Teacher/Instructor
- Foreign Language Intelligence Analyst
- Forensic Linguist
- Interpreter
- Language Consultant
- Lexicographer
- Librarian
- Professor
- Speech Pathologist/Therapist
- Technical Writer
- Translator



POSSIBLE WORK SETTINGS

- Advertising Company
- Airline/Airport
- Consulting Company
- Cultural Institute
- Federal Government
- International Organization
- Language School
- Law Enforcement Agency
- Library
- Literacy Program
- Medical Office
- Newspaper/Magazine
- Nonprofit Organization
- Publishing Industry
- Standardized Testing Agency
- Tech Company
- University/College



SAMPLE STUDENT ORGS

- German Club
- Global China Connection
- GW Citizen Diplomacy Initiative
- GW French Club
- GW Polyglots
- European Horizon at GWU
- Puentes



SAMPLE EMPLOYERS

- Appen
- Associated Services for International Adoption
- Center for Applied Linguistics
- CENTRA Technology
- Central Intelligence Agency (CIA)
- Clear Resolution Consulting
- DC Public Schools
- Department of Defense
- Department of Education
- Diplomatic Language Services
- Edelman
- Endangered Language Fund
- Gengo
- Global Language Center
- HarperCollins Publishers
- Horn & Uchida Patent Translations
- International Business Times
- International Language Institute
- Japan Exchange & Teaching Program
- Kennedy Krieger Institute
- Liberty Language Services
- Merriam-Webster, Inc.
- MultiLingual Solutions, Inc.
- National Security Agency (NSA)
- Peace Corps
- Smithsonian Institute
- Teach for America
- Teach for China
- The Brookings Institute
- The Wilson Center
- United Nations
- US Census Bureau
- US Library of Congress
- US State Department
- Valbin Corporation



PROFESSIONAL ORGS

- American Association for Applied Linguistics (AAAL)
- American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages
- American Translators Association
- Associates in Cultural Exchange
- Modern Language Association of America

