Studying a language at Lake Forest College connects you to academic disciplines and professional opportunities across the world. You will acquire critical and creative thinking skills in culturally contextualized courses at all levels of language study, as well as contemporary cultures, translation, international affairs and business, literature, film, and during internships pursued in Chicago or abroad. We prepare you to be a global citizen, actively engaging on a local and international scale. Departmental tutors are often native speakers for additional cultural exchange; weekly language tables foster informal language practice and language clubs, as well as Collage magazine, provide cultural engagement.

**MAJORS:**
- French
- Spanish

**MINORS:**
- Chinese
- French
- Spanish

**ASSOCIATED MINORS:**
- Asian Studies (Japanese, Chinese)
- Islamic World Studies (Arabic)

**SAMPLE COURSES:**
- Cine Latinoamericano
- French Literature Through Film
- Medical Spanish
- Hispanic Verse: From Romances to Rap
- Introduction to Chinese Culture and Film
- Business Chinese, French, Spanish
- International Affairs (French, Spanish)
- Translation and Creative Writing (French, Spanish)
- Introduction to Translation Studies

**ASSOCIATED PROGRAMS:**
Some coursework may double-count towards another major/minor. Areas of study that have combined well with a language major/minor:

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Current Job: Bilingual Sourcing Specialist Seven Step RPO.
INTERNSHIPS AT: Public health, environmental protection, sustainable agriculture (Senegal) • BNP Paribas, Paris (marketing and technology) • CIEE Global Internship Program (Paris) • teaching assistantships (Seville, Spain) • The Tandana Foundation/Otaralo (Ecuador) • economics and finance internships (Beijing) • communication and journalism internships (Beijing) • La Délegation du Québec or Alliance Française (Chicago) • Waukegan Public Library or Waukegan to College association • Lake County Health Clinic • Domestic Violence Legal Clinic (Chicago) • service learning in teaching, hospitals, social work (Jordan, Latin America, France, Spain)

CHICAGO: Thanks to our close ties to Chicago’s cultural institutions, students may pursue internships with the Chicago Latino Film Festival, the Alliance Française, and many other sites. Academic excursions to immigrant neighborhoods like Chinatown and Pilsen provide enhanced cultural connections.

OFF-CAMPUS STUDY: We support cultural and linguistic immersion, through a variety of study abroad options in many countries, often with internships. Lake Forest has off-campus opportunities in over 70 countries.

Our alumni career panels enhance students’ professional network. Alumni pursue graduate study in many areas such as diplomacy, education, finance, international relations, law or medicine, and receive Fulbright and teaching scholarships abroad. Employers note that internship experiences in Chicago and abroad set our students apart. Graduate schools encourage a second language; e.g. the Middlebury Institute of International Studies provides an Accelerated Master’s program to our graduates.

Combine a language with another area of study for a variety of careers:

Second Major or Minor:  
- ART  
- BIOLOGY  
- BUSINESS AND FINANCE  
- COMMUNICATION  
- EDUCATION  
- INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS  
- PSYCHOLOGY  
- SOCIOLOGY AND ANTHROPOLOGY

Career:  
- ART, MUSEUM ARCHIVIST, GLOBAL BUYER, DESIGNER  
- VETERINARIAN, EPA ADMINISTRATOR, MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL  
- ENTREPRENEUR, FINANCIAL ANALYST, GLOBAL BUSINESS DEVELOPER  
- FILMMAKER, GLOBAL REAL ESTATE DEVELOPER  
- TEACHER, HIGHER ED ADMINISTRATOR, ACADEMIC COUNSELOR  
- HUMAN RIGHTS ADVOCATE, GLOBAL BANKER, JOURNALIST  
- BILINGUAL ADVOCATE, COUNSELOR, HUMAN RESOURCES RECRUITER  
- LAWYER, COMMUNITY ORGANIZER, SOCIAL WORKER

Learn about our accomplished faculty, requirements for the major, and more at lakeforest.edu/academics/mll