



University
of Windsor



**MODERN
LANGUAGES
EXPERIENCE MAP**

MODERN LANGUAGES



MODERN LANGUAGES WITH YEAR ABROAD

MODERN LANGUAGES WITH SECOND-LANGUAGE EDUCATION

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INTERDISCIPLINARY ARTS AND SCIENCE

**MODERN LANGUAGES AND SECOND LANGUAGE EDUCATION
(INTERCULTURAL STREAM)(BA)/CONCURRENT EDUCATION (BED)**


HIGHLIGHTS AND SKILLS

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS


Modern Languages with Year Abroad

Study Spanish, Italian, or German and see the world! Students in this program spend a year abroad, allowing you to perfect the language while being immersed in its culture. Classes in this program are small and intimate. Study abroad is a transformative experience. You'll become a better you.

MIN. AVG.* 70% ONTARIO COURSE REQUIREMENTS
ENG4U required.

Modern Languages with Second Language Education  Earn a BA and a certificate in Second Language Education at the same time. Choose to learn German, Italian or Spanish, and learn to teach it, too. You will learn language acquisition methodologies, observe how professionals teach language and get the opportunity to practise teaching. You can even go on exchange. Class sizes are small, so you'll get lots of one-on-one attention.

MIN. AVG.* 70% ONTARIO COURSE REQUIREMENTS
ENG4U required.

Modern Languages with Two Languages Option  This program is like a buy-one-get-one-free sale on languages. You get to specialize in two languages—

Spanish, Italian, or German. Class sizes are small, guaranteeing you lots of one-on-one attention. You'll get the chance to study abroad, too, if you choose. Being multilingual is a huge asset in whatever career field you pursue.

MIN. AVG.* 70% ONTARIO COURSE REQUIREMENTS
ENG4U required.

Modern Languages and Second Language Education (Intercultural Stream) /Concurrent Education

Become fluent in teaching newcomers to Canada with this unique program. You'll take three years in the modern languages program and two years in education. You'll earn two degrees at once, customizing your program to your interests. You will be eligible to teach JK to Grade 6.

MIN. AVG.* 75% ONTARIO COURSE REQUIREMENTS
ENG4U required. Admission to first year only.

Interdisciplinary Arts and Science


If high achievement is in your DNA, this elite program is for you. It's for students who want to develop knowledge and skills in the sciences and the arts, humanities and social sciences. You can tailor your program to match your interests and career aspirations. Our students go on to do research or graduate degrees in their

field. This program is small by design to give your talents the attention they deserve.

MIN. AVG.* 80% ONTARIO COURSE REQUIREMENTS
ENG4U, MHF4U, and two from SBI4U, SCH4U, or SPH4U. MCV4U is strongly recommended.

FUNCTIONAL KNOWLEDGE

- Understanding human behaviour, communication, and interaction as shaped by social and cultural contexts
- Communicating effectively and persuasively in a language other than English in speech and/or writing
- Reading and comprehending primary texts, often in foreign languages; conducting original research
- Appreciating the ways in which language subtly shapes expression and affects communication
- Determining and articulating the effects of historical peoples and events on modern cultures and practices
- Understanding significant differences between groups, societies, religions, and cultures; using this knowledge to identify similarities and bridge differences in the workplace and elsewhere

 Honours  Combined Honours programs available * Minimum grade point average for admission to program. A higher average may be required.

BUILD YOUR SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE




Your UWindsor experience is more than attending classes. It is a combination of academics, co-curricular activities, and extracurricular involvement. By making the most of all three elements of your

university experience, you will maximize your opportunities to build your skills, broaden your personal network, and clarify your long term academic and career goals.

CAREER PLANNING CYCLE

Intentional career planning will help you prepare for your next step after graduation and beyond. It is a fluid, dynamic, and lifelong process. You can move on or return to an earlier stage in the cycle at any time.



	CURRICULUM Courses of study specific to each program
	CO-CURRICULAR Activities and experiences that complement coursework (Outstanding Scholars, peer mentoring, VIP)
	EXTRACURRICULAR Activities falling outside the scope of set curriculum (Part-time job, clubs, volunteering, athletics)

EXPLORE OPPORTUNITIES USING THIS CHART

Explore a selection of opportunities recommended for students in your program. This chart shows some of your many options – you don't have to do everything on it or limit yourself to it. Engage in opportunities from each of the three categories to set yourself up for success.

HIGH-IMPACT PRACTICE (HIP)

A HIP is an enriching educational experience that can be life-changing and often includes learning outside of the classroom while encouraging meaningful interaction and collaboration, such as:

- Co-op, internship or field experiences
- Research with faculty
- Culminating senior experience
- Capstone courses
- Service-learning
- Learning communities
- Study abroad

FIRST YEAR

ACADEMICS

Your coursework



- Take required common core of courses for all Modern Languages students
- Review degree course requirements
- Choose between Spanish, German, and Italian as your language of choice to study
- Enrol in a variety of language and linguistics courses to determine your core interests
- Meet with an academic advisor such as program coordinator or faculty advisor
- Receive peer mentorship from upper-year students in the language of your choice

MIDDLE YEARS

- Take required courses and check in with an academic advisor to make sure you are on the right path
- Look into completing a research project in final year **HIP**
- Begin taking courses in accordance with **Certificate in Second Language Education**
- Seek out courses that offer field experience **HIP**
- Start taking courses required as pre-requisites for graduate/professional school
- Consider declaring a minor and/or specialization

FINAL YEAR

- Meet with an academic advisor to go over degree requirements
- Complete all required courses for your degree
- Apply to graduate through **UWinsite Student Portal**
- Take a directed reading course to focus your education
- Work with a faculty member on a research project or publication **HIP**
- Complete required courses for **Certificate in Second Language Education**

EXPERIENCE

Ways to get involved



- Explore available Language, Literature, and Culture internships or field placements **HIP**
- Volunteer with local government or a language training organization
- Investigate research opportunities as part of the **Outstanding Scholars** program **HIP**
- Research student exchange opportunities for middle years at one of our foreign language university partnerships **HIP**
- Join clubs such as the **UWSA, Classics Club, or Pre-Law Society**
- Participate in the **Bystander Initiative** workshop to gain skills that will help you be an effective and supportive ally to prevent sexual assault on campus
- Consider applying for a co-curricular experience such as **VIP-Community Service Learning**

- Join a professional association in your field such as the **Canadian Languages Association** or **Canadian Association of Second Language Teachers**
- Attend an education or language/culture conference
- Participate in the **UWill Discover** undergraduate research conference **HIP**
- Apply for student exchange program **HIP**
- Expand your skills by taking on a summer, part-time or volunteer position
- Look for a leadership role in a club or society

- Work as a teaching assistant **HIP**
- Shadow a second language educator to learn applicable skills
- Run for a **UWSA** executive position
- Conduct field research with a faculty member **HIP**
- Become a tutor for **Students Offering Support (SOS)** **HIP**
- Join the **UWindsor Model NATO** or **Model United Nations**

CAREER

Plan ahead for what's next



- Create a list of things that you enjoy, areas in which you excel, and your skills
- Meet with a career advisor in **Career Development and Experiential Learning (CDEL)** for help developing a plan for your future years
- Consider a career assessment appointment to help you identify possible career paths
- Get involved with a part-time job, volunteer opportunity, campus group, or research assistantship
- Attend **CDEL** workshops to learn how to find a summer or part-time job and write a university-level resumé
- Drop in to meet with one of **CDEL's** peer advisors to get answers to your career and job search questions

- Research career fields and occupations with the help of a **CDEL** career advisor
- Explore opportunities and meet potential employers by participating in job fairs and industry networking events
- Explore further educational opportunities by attending the **Graduate and Professional Schools Fair** and researching admission requirements for programs you are interested in
- Create a **LinkedIn** profile and have it critiqued
- Take part in informational interviews and join online communities like **LinkedIn** and **Ten Thousand Coffees** to connect with people in your targeted profession or industry
- Search job postings to learn what skills, knowledge, and credentials you will need for potential careers

- If you are considering applying to graduate or professional school, be aware of early application deadlines
- Meet with **CDEL** to prepare application documents like a resumé, cover letter, CV, or personal statement for jobs and education programs you are applying to
- Attend **CDEL's** workshops on interview skills and job search strategies
- Use **InterviewStream** to practice your interview skills online
- Set up an in-person mock interview with a career advisor for professional school or job applications
- Meet employers at the annual job fair in January
- Compose a portfolio of relevant academic and work experience
- Explore professional development opportunities through Continuing Education

LIFE AFTER GRADUATION



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Due to the small size of the program, the professors in my department had great relationships with the students and were always there to help when I needed it. I spent my third year living in Spain, studying at the Universidad de Valladolid, and travelling Europe – truly an amazing once-in-a-lifetime experience. While abroad, I also tutored two native Spanish girls in English. Between the tutoring abroad and the teaching practicum I took in my fourth year, I was able to reaffirm that teaching is my career path.

Shaun Collins – BA (Honours) in Modern Languages with Year Abroad Spanish Option [2018]

96.6% EMPLOYMENT RATE OF GRADUATES

Employment rate of graduates 2 years following degree completion [OUGS Humanities, 2017]

CAREER TRACKS*

Administrative assistant
Archivist
Border services
Business advisor
Communications specialist
Curator
Editor

Historical consultant
Human resources manager
Immigration services
Industry instructor
Journalist
Language advisor
Lawyer

Librarian
Marketing manager
Media analyst
Museum director
Professor
Public official
Public policy advisor

Public relations officer
Reporter
Research co-ordinator
Speech pathologist
Teacher
Television/Radio analyst
Translator

** Additional education and/or training required for some of the above careers.*



COMMON SECTORS FOR GRADUATES

- **Academia:** Advanced social research
- **Arts and culture**
- **Business:** Research and analysis, human resources
- **Education:** Teaching, language teaching
- **Government:** Multilingual positions
- **Immigration and community integration**
- **Law and law enforcement**
- **Media, marketing, journalism, and publishing**
- **Research agencies:** Public and private

CAREER-READINESS COMPETENCIES



CRITICAL THINKING
AND PROBLEM
SOLVING



PROFESSIONALISM
AND WORK ETHIC



TEAMWORK AND
COLLABORATION



COMMUNICATION



CAMPUS RESOURCES

- Research scholarships and bursaries through the **Student Awards and Financial Aid Office**
- Visit **Leddy Library** and the **Writing Support Desk** for help with academic assignments
- Learn about our **Bounce Back** program designed to support students struggling to find both personal and academic success in their post-secondary experience
- Build leadership skills and find leadership opportunities at the **Leadership Hub**
- Experience international service learning on an **Alternative Spring Break** team
- Get advice and support about your academic status by making an appointment with **Academic Advising**
- Seek out assistance with academic accommodation from **Student Accessibility Services**
- Discover ways to get involved on campus through the **Student Success and Leadership Centre**
- Look into the **Ignite: Work Study** program for on-campus employment opportunities
- Get assistance developing your career plan and job search skills from **Career Development and Experiential Learning**
- Consult with the **EPICentre** if you are interested in starting your own business
- Broaden your cultural awareness through the **International Student Centre** and **Student Exchange Office**
- Find support for Indigenous learners and broaden your understanding of Indigenous culture by visiting **Turtle Island**
- Tend to your health and wellness with support from **Student Health Services** and **Lancer Recreation**
- Receive confidential mental health counselling delivered by trained professionals at the **Student Counselling Centre**
- Seek personal support or learn more about sexual violence education through the **Sexual Misconduct Response and Prevention Office**
- Explore professional development opportunities through **Continuing Education**

We've got you covered!

GET IN TOUCH

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