YOUR PATH TO PROFESSIONALIZATION

Graduation is closer than you think.

Prepare yourself for what comes next.

A Bachelor of Arts in a foreign language equips graduates with a solid foundation to pursue careers in business, government, education and nonprofit sectors, as well as a variety of graduate-level programs. Future career options may be determined not so much by the choice of a student’s college major, but by the interests, skills, values, and experiences acquired during college. Regardless of your career aspirations, it is important to participate in internships and related work experience, get good grades, take advanced coursework, and be involved in campus activities. Many entry-level positions do not require a specific degree, but rather a wide range of demonstrated skills, accomplishments, and related experience. Below we have provided a range of opportunities to help you develop a path to EXPLORE your options, to get the skills that PREPARE you for a life beyond college and CONNECT you to future career possibilities.

### Year 1
**Explore**

- Fall:
  - Meet with Career Consultant
  - Meet with Academic Advisor 1x per semester

- Spring:
  - Volunteer

- Summer:
  - Local Internship
  - Study Away

### Year 2
**Prepare**

- Fall:
  - Study Abroad Fair
  - Careers for Language Students Event

- Spring:
  - Study Abroad Career Exposure Series
  - Sophomore Year Experience

- Summer:
  - Study Abroad

### Year 3
**Prepare**

- Fall:
  - Seek Leadership Opportunities in Student Orgs
  - Unpacking Your Study Abroad

- Spring:
  - Career Fairs & Workshops
  - AL250

- Summer:
  - Internship (international or domestic)

### Year 4
**Prepare**

- Fall:
  - Final Appointment with Career Consultant
  - Job Search or Apply to Grad School

- Spring:
  - Graduation!

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