Learning a second language opens up a world of possibilities. Become fully immersed in a second language through coursework, volunteering and study abroad, then pass on your knowledge and enthusiasm to young people. Choose French, German or Spanish, and become eligible for licensure in K-12 World Languages and Cultures.

**Why UMD**

- Graduates will be eligible for licensure in World Languages & Culture Grades K-12.
- Field-based program with many weeks of opportunities to be immersed in multiple classrooms.
- Opportunity to study and/or student teach abroad (8 weeks in MN and 8 weeks in either Ireland or Slovenia).
- STEP candidates classroom hours:
  - Block 1 = 60 hours
  - Block 2 = 60 hours
  - Block 3, student teaching 16 weeks = 640 hrs.
  - Grand total of 760 hours in the classroom.

**Acquired Skills**

- Design and teach effective lessons.
- Create instruction opportunities that are adapted to students with diverse backgrounds and exceptionalities.
- Be engaged through active learning.

**Career Possibilities**

Entry level positions include elementary, middle or high school teacher, translator, interpreter. Advanced degree positions include Dean of Students, Principal, School Counselor, Superintendent.

**Scholarships**

Students in CEHSP are eligible to apply for more than 100 scholarships each academic year typically totaling $120,000 annually. For more information on scholarship opportunities, visit our scholarship webpage (https://z.umn.edu/scholarshipcehsp).

UMD’s Education Department has over 25 scholarships ranging from $1,000 to $10,000. Scholarships vary in criteria and some are specifically for subject areas or students entering student teaching in the US or starting their student teaching abroad.

**Student Clubs**

- Education MN Student Association (EMSA)
- Club de Francais (French)
- Der Deutsche Kultur Klub (German)
- Spanish Club
Faculty Highlights

Faculty have won campus & college awards for outstanding teaching, research, advising and service. They are dedicated teachers, academic advisors, scholarly researchers and curriculum designers.

Graduate Report

Recent UMD Graduates Job Placement Data & Employers

Here's a sampling of positions Teaching Foreign Languages grads have attained six months to one year after graduation.

- German & Social Studies Teacher - Phillips School District, Phillips, WI
- Preschool Teacher - The Goddard School, Plymouth, MN
- Spanish Teacher, Annandale Public Schools, Annandale, MN
- STINTer, Intern - Campus Crusade for Christ, Cru, Trujillo Province, Peru
- High School Spanish Teacher, Eden Prairie Schools, Eden Prairie, MN
- Spanish Teacher, North Branch Area Public Schools, North Branch, MN

For more data see the Teaching Foreign Languages Graduate Follow-Up Report.
For ideas about Teaching Foreign Languages and other majors visit Career & Internship Services.