

WHAT CAN I DO WITH A MAJOR IN FRENCH

CAREER INFORMATION FOR MAJOR IN FRENCH

This handout provides sources of career information for **French** Majors. There are different career options available in the field of **French**. Below is a sample of some of the types of positions for graduates with major in **French**. Please note that you might require further education and experience for some position.

SKILLS DEVELOPED BY FRENCH STUDIES STUDENTS

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communication (oral and written) • Language Proficiency • Interpersonal relations • Cross-cultural understanding • Organizational skills • Team work | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research • Analysis and interpretation of text/literature • Critical thinking • Decision making • Time management |
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CAREERS IN FRENCH STUDIES

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communications/public relations • Arts, Culture and Entertainment • Travel and Tourism • Community Development • Law | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diplomacy • Consultancy work • Post graduate studies • Journalism • Teaching • Writer/editor/publisher • Military | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research • Translation/Interpretation • Immigration • Customer services • Corporate sales & marketing • Events management |
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FRENCH STUDIES ASSOCIATIONS

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ordres des traducteurs, terminologues et interprètes agréés du Québec (OTTIAQ) (www.ottiaq.org) • Association des traducteurs et traductrices littéraires du Canada (www.attlc-ltac.org) • Association des traducteurs et interprètes de l'Ontario (www.atio.on.ca) • Association des écrivains et écrivaines québécois pour la jeunesse (www.dramaction.qc.ca/aeqj/) • Société québécoise de gestion collective des droits de reproduction (www.copibec.qc.ca) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Société de développement des périodiques culturels québécois (SODEP) (www.sodep.qc.ca) • Union des écrivaines et des écrivains Québec (www.uneq.qc.ca) • Association Nationale des Editeurs de Livres (www.anel.qc.ca) • Canadian Authors Association (www.canauthors.org) • Association des Auteurs de la Montérégie (http://pages.infinit.net/aam/) • Fédération québécoise du loisir littéraire (www.litteraire.ca/) |
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EMPLOYERS WHO EMPLOY FRENCH STUDIES GRADUATES

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Financial and Insurance Institutions• Real Estate Agencies• Travel and Tourism Agencies• Media• Education and training institutions• Editorial/publication institutions• Museums/Archives | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Government• Private corporations/businesses• Libraries• Embassies• Non-Profit Organizations• Armed forces• Arts and Entertainment Centres |
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FRENCH STUDIES STUDENTS JOBS

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tour guide• Translation/Interpretation• Tutoring• Various summer jobs• Volunteer work | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Internships• Assistant teacher jobs• Various on campus jobs• Writer/ Assistant editor• Media |
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CAREER RESOURCES FOR FRENCH STUDENTS

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Human Resources and Skills Development Canada (http://www.hrdc-drhc.gc.ca/)• The Working in Canada (www.workingincanada.gc.ca)• Careers in Federal Public Services (http://jobs-emplois.gc.ca/stud-etud/jobs-postes-fra.htm)• International Career Resources (http://people.duke.edu/~lpmaskel/intl_general.html)• Volunteer Abroad (http://www.volunteerabroad.ca/)• Centre Communautaire Francophone de Cambridge (http://www.centrefrancocambridge.on.ca/) | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Career Cruising (www.careercruising.com)• French Studies Journal (http://fs.oxfordjournals.org/)• French Embassy in Canada (http://www.ambafrance-ca.org/)• An Interactive French Magazine (http://www.bonjourdefrance.com/)• Dictionary Translator (http://dictionaries.travlang.com/)• Waterloo Uni. - French Studies Job Link (http://french.uwaterloo.ca/joblinks.html)• Explore Program (http://www.myexplore.ca/) |
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