Modern Languages A.A.

The Modern Languages Department offers the Associate in Arts (A.A.) degree program in Modern Languages with specializations in French, Italian and Spanish. This program provides students with the necessary foundation in language skills and cultural literacy to engage in a professional career. Students may complete 50 percent to 80 percent of the degree by successfully passing appropriate BMCC online courses.

Specialized Skills

- Intercultural Fluency
- Professionalism/Work Ethic
- Teamwork
- Oral/Written Communication
- Critical Thinking

*Specialized Skills* may be obtained or enhanced during the course of the student’s learning experience. Specialized Skills are defined and provided by NACADA: The Global Community for Academic Advising [www.nacada.ksu.edu](http://www.nacada.ksu.edu)

Articulation Agreements

- **Brooklyn College / CUNY**
  - B.A. in French
- **Brooklyn College / CUNY**
  - B.A. in Spanish
- **Hunter College / CUNY**
  - B.A. in French Literature or Language and Civilization
- **Hunter College / CUNY**
  - B.A. in Italian Literature or Language and Civilization
- **Hunter College / CUNY**
  - B.A. in Spanish Literature or Language and Civilization

Other Transfer Options

- Iona College
- Fordham University
- St. John’s University
- City College / CUNY

Certifications and Professional Development

- Spanish Translation for the Health, Legal and Business Professions Certificate
- Microsoft Office Professional
- Social Media for Business
- Professional Writing

These and other *Certifications and Professional Development* options offered by the Center for Continuing Education and Workforce Development. [www.bmcc.cuny.edu/ce](http://www.bmcc.cuny.edu/ce)

Professional Organizations

- Modern Language Association
- American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages
- National Network for Early Language Learning

Helpful Career Links

- BMCC Career Center [www.bmcc.cuny.edu/career](http://www.bmcc.cuny.edu/career)
- Internships and Experiential Learning [www.bmcc.cuny.edu/experiential](http://www.bmcc.cuny.edu/experiential)
- Modern Languages [www.bmcc.cuny.edu/academics/departments/modern-languages](http://www.bmcc.cuny.edu/academics/departments/modern-languages)

Career and Salary Possibilities*

- **International Relations Specialist**
  - ($27,500–$97,500)
- **Foreign Service Officer**
  - ($40,600–$136,000)
  - **Tour Operator**
  - ($26,200–$57,800)
  - **Flight Attendant**
  - ($19,900–$75,300)
- **Foreign Correspondent**
  - ($44,000–$128,000)
- **Court Interpreter**
  - ($46,600–$90,400)

- **Editor**
  - ($31,000–$86,000)
- **Interpreter/Translator**
  - ($25,491–$146,807)
- **Foreign Language Teacher**
  - ($33,000–$72,000)
- **Lawyer**
  - ($51,000–$184,000)
- **Bilingual Journalist**
  - ($35,000–$71,000)

*Career and Salary Possibilities* are not guaranteed. Additional education, training or experience may be required and salary ranges may vary depending on location, industry and education level. Career and salary data provided by Career Coach.