

Modern Language at Truman

 **DISTINCT BY DESIGN**

Degree offered

BA

in Modern Language
with specializations in:
French, German, Russian,
and Spanish

Minors offered

Asian Studies, Chinese,
French, French Minor
for the Professions,
French Minor in
Translation, German,
Italian Studies, Japanese,
Russian Studies, Spanish,
Spanish Minor for the
Professions, Foreign
Language Teacher
Preparation

The department offers the
following languages: Ancient
Greek, Chinese, French,
German, Italian, Japanese,
Latin, Portuguese, Russian,
and Spanish.

135

approximate
number of
students in the
major

330

approximate
number of students
pursuing one of
these minors

27

full-time faculty
members

82%

of faculty
have a PhD

36% (or about 1/3) of Truman students
are enrolled in a foreign language class at
any given time.

Faculty include native speakers from
China, Colombia, Germany, Japan,
Mexico, Puerto Rico, Senegal, and Spain.

62%

of majors
are double
majoring in
another
subject

Common double majors
include another language,
Business Administration,
Political Science and
International Relations,
Biology, Psychology,
English, Linguistics,
Philosophy/Religion, and
History.

Opportunities for hands-on
language learning: **The Romance
Language House** semi-immersion
living-learning community; weekly
conversation tables in all
languages; **service learning**
opportunities with native speakers
in the community, in the schools,
and Taiwan Connect with schools
in Taiwan; **immersion weekends** in
different languages.



Study Abroad

Faculty-led study
abroad programs travel
to San José, Costa Rica;
Mérida, Mexico;
Salamanca, Spain; and
Kyoto, Japan.

Students can prepare to teach a
foreign language through Truman's
Master of Arts in Education degree
in French or Spanish with an option
to add ESOL (English for Second
Language Learners) certification.

37% of graduates enter graduate
school immediately following
Truman



“ The greatest benefit of my Truman education was the close access to professors. In addition to small class sizes, my professors worked with me on specific areas of interest, both in and out of the classroom. Not only did they mentor me during my time as a Truman student, but they continue to do so as I applied for and now begin my graduate studies. But perhaps more importantly, they supported me not only as a student, but as a person and community member, encouraging healthy habits and community service. ”

– LUKE BISHOP, Class of 2017

Academic Interests: Romance Languages major, Linguistics and International Studies minors, Fulbright grant to teach English in Spain following graduation

Currently pursuing: Master of Arts in Spanish Linguistics at the University of Wisconsin – Madison

Student organizations: Symphony Orchestra, United Speakers, Sigma Delta Pi, Catholic Newman Center, Pershing Society, Study Abroad Ambassador

Hometown: Des Moines, Iowa

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