The major in Modern Languages and Linguistics offers an innovative, flexible, interdisciplinary curriculum that combines the study of modern languages, linguistics, and communication. Our students gain cultural competence and language proficiency in such languages as American Sign Language (ASL), Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Russian, and Spanish.

In order to play a meaningful role in world discourse, in order to protect our national security, and in order to compete with our international counterparts in every field of study imaginable, the knowledge of modern languages is now a fundamental and indispensable part of every student’s education.

As citizens of today’s world, our students benefit greatly from the study of modern languages, which prepares them to communicate and interact with large populations of speakers coming from different cultural and ideological backgrounds. Additionally, through the completion of a core course in linguistics or anthropological linguistics and the option of completing additional electives in linguistics and communication, our students can apply their specific language and cultural studies to broader contexts.
“I have always loved learning languages. My major has taught me about other cultures and how to communicate with people of different backgrounds. I hope to combine my love of biology and languages in my future career.”

**Potential Career Paths**
- Academic Researcher
- Advertising, Marketing, & Public Relations Professional
- Interpreter
- Diplomatic Service Officer
- English as a Foreign Language Teacher
- Human Resource Specialist
- International Aid or International Development Worker
- Logistics & Distribution Manager
- Management Accountant
- Sales Coordinator
- Translator

**International Scholarship Winners**
- Boren Scholarship, China (2019-20)

**Study Abroad**
- Berlin, Germany
- Granada, Spain
- Grenoble, France
- Paris, France
- Shanghai, China
- Tokyo, Japan

**Employer Snapshot**
- Amazon
- IBM
- Linwood School District
- Millville School District
- New Jersey Department of Corrections
- Willingboro School District

“A liberal arts education fosters valuable ‘soft skills’ like problem-solving, critical thinking and adaptability. Such skills are hard to quantify, and they don't create clean pathways to high-paying first jobs. But they have long-run value in a wide variety of careers.” - *New York Times*