# DAEMEN

### **Modern Languages**

### **Degree Offered:**

Innovative Tracks for Majors: Dual-BS /Double-BA Major Professional Track-BA Secondary Education-BA



### Multiple Pathways to a Minor in FRE or SPA:

Accelerated, Beginner, Traditional

Additional Minors: Hispanic Linguistics, Hispanic Studies

### Why Modern Languages at Daemen?

 Our programs offer career specific preparation for maximized post graduate opportunities. All tracks participate in career specific:

Study Abroad	Internships	Service Learning	Senior Projects
Semester Jan-term Year Summer	Washington Internship & World Internships	Western New York USA International	Career-specific articulated in the language of study

- All students work closely with FACULTY MENTORS to ensure steady progress toward linguistic development and professional success.
- All students work with native-speaker LANGUAGE ASSISTANTS for language development and cultural awareness.
- Double / Dual Majors graduate with two degrees, and potentially multiple discipline-based minors, interdisciplinary +PLUS Pathway minors, or other courses designed around a central theme through +plus clusters.
- Majors design minor areas of emphasis geared toward career goals.
   Adolescence Education Candidates are poised for their Ed TPA,
   Bilingual Education Assessment, and MEd degree, and
   teaching across the country.
- All students use language skills in hands-on, real-life assignments both in and out of class.
- All students will achieve intermediate-level proficiency in an additional language to be competitive in the post-graduate hiring demands for multilingual employees.

### Did you know..

FRENCH is the sixth most spoken language worldwide and is the fastest growing language

FRENCH is the international language of medicine

SPANISH language skills are needed in all areas of the health care field in the USA

LANGUAGE is critical for current and future health care practitioners

Many offices boast multilingualism for improved patient care

Current trends for Medical, Dental, & Veterinary School Applicants are a double in language with natural science or language with psychology

Law firms prefer to hire bilingual/ multilinguals

Language abilities are an asset in ALL FIELDS of study



### **Multilingual Language Assistants**

- English French Italian
- Portuguese Spanish

## Modern Language Students are PREPARED for employment in a variety of fields for which language abilities are a critical resource:

Foreign Service, Civil Service, Public Relations, Journalism posts (Writer, Editor, Reporter, TV/Radio production), International Marketing and Business, International Banking & Finance, International Relations Specialist, Non-Profits, Attorney & Paralegal, Health Care Practitioner (PT, PA, MD, DO, RN), Interpreter/translator, Human Rights Worker, Electronic Commerce, Entrepreneurship, Teacher & Professor, Peace Corps Volunteer, Grant Writer, Airline Service, Advertising, Event Management, Hotel Management, Politics, Consulting, US Department of Transportation, and more...



### ERICA KREUTZER, BA-Spanish, BS-Health Promotion, MPH-Masters in Public Health

Study Abroad: Barcelona, Spain & Dominican Republic Internship: Catholic Health; Mission on the Move Service Learning: Seneca Babcock Community Center

Senior Project: Efficacy of Oral Immunotherapy Methods for Peanut Allergies

Additional Language: French



### THOMAS WILKIE, BA-Spanish, BA-English, MS Executive Leadership

Study Abroad: Alicante, Spain

Internship: Help Empleo (Spain), Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo Bisons, 43North

Minors: Entrepreneurship, Hispanic Studies, International Business, Writing/Composition

Senior Project: Los empleadores y los Estudiantes: ¿Están de acuerdo?

Additional Language: Italian

Employment: Launched STORILLO, earning multiple awards for this innovative business



### ABRIANNA ADLER, BA Spanish & BS/MS Natural Science Physician Assistant Studies

Study Abroad: Dominican Republic; Guanajuato, Mexico; Seville, Spain

Internship: El Hospital De La Santa Caridad (Spain)

Service Learning: El Buen Amigo (Buffalo)

Senior Project: La Terapia de La Danza y El Cáncer de Mama

Additional Language: French

Employment: Practicing PA in Colorado



### JOSEPH BIDDLE, BA-Spanish, BS-Natural Science, PhD Program in Biology at Indiana University

Study Abroad: Costa Rica

Internship: Whitney Marine Lab for Biosciences University at Florida, Research-National University, Singapore Senior Project: El papel de señalización Notch durante el desarrollo de la mancha ocular en Vanessa Cardui

Additional Language: Italian

Employment: Graduate Assistant, Indiana University



### **CHRISTINE KOZLOWSKI, BA-Spanish**

Study Abroad: Summer-Guanajuato & Semester - Mexico City, Mexico Internship: Washington Internship Institute – US State Department

Senior Project: Las Reformas Educativas en México Frente al Sindicato Nacional de Trabajadores de la Educación (SNTE)

Additional Language: Chinese

Employment: Foreign Service, US State Department

## For more information...

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