

Expand your career opportunities with a minor in

## **Modern Languages**

# Embrace our diverse professional world by learning a new language

At University of Bridgeport, you can supplement your education and increase your cultural awareness by pursuing a minor in Modern Languages. We offer a wide range of languages including Arabic, Chinese, French, and more. Becoming well-versed in a second language will not only prepare you for work in a diverse professional world, but it will help you connect with the world around you more efficiently, both in your personal life and in your career.

## Advance your career opportunities

Learning a modern language will make you a more sought-after professional in our diverse workforce. UB will prepare you to engage in meaningful conversations with colleagues and clients from across the globe, creating more opportunities for collaboration and exchanges of ideas. Pursuing a minor in a new language will make you a more marketable candidate during your job search and give you an advantage when it comes to communication within your organization.

#### Explore our diverse campus

UB has an incredibly diverse faculty and student body, so there are many opportunities for you to learn from one another in the process of mastering a new language. We have an expanding population of international students coming to us from 28 countries, meaning that when you earn a minor in Modern Languages, you're making the decision to connect with your peers on a higher level. Our faculty are fluent in their languages of expertise, and they will give you the tools to master the basics of any language as well as analyze, interpret, and respond during practical, real-world conversations.

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### Connect with the world around you

Now, more than ever, we need individuals who are well-versed in multicultural experiences. Immersing yourself in another language and culture will help you develop the empathy necessary for success in a number of fields, including healthcare, business, and more! UB's Modern Languages Division will help you become a more grounded member of society with the ability to understand the human experience on another level. You may even decide to get in touch with your own background by taking courses in a language related to your family heritage— so you'll get in touch with your roots while opening up unique opportunities to further your career.

#### Languages offered

At UB, we offer a variety of language options, including the following:

- Arabic
- Chinese
- French
- Japanese
- Korean
- Russian
- Spanish

#### **Enhance your** communication skills

Our in-depth curriculum will help you master verbal and written communication in your chosen language, as well as train you to hear and interpret vocabulary and key words involved in practical, everyday conversation.

#### Career pairings

A minor in Modern languages is useful for anyone looking to further their cultural awareness and understanding of our diverse world.

However, it pairs especially well with careers in the following fields:

- Business
- Human Services
- Education
- And more!
- Healthcare

#### **Admission requirements**

- To declare a minor, students must submit a Minor Request Form.
- Students wishing to declare more than one minor require the Dean's written permission.

View all courses offered and read full course descriptions in our course catalog (www.bridgeport.edu/academics/course-catalog).

The University of Bridgeport is accredited by the New England Commission of Higher Education. The University also is accredited by the Connecticut Office of Higher Education.

