Students in the World Languages and Cultures Department can major in Spanish or minor in French, Latin American Studies, World Languages or Spanish. The department also offers courses in Italian, Chinese, Japanese and Arabic. In addition, students are offered the opportunity to pursue an individualized major. Each year approximately 12 students attend a summer program in Spain and come back with an insider’s view of another culture and a new view of their own. If you have learned a foreign language in high school, you have already invested considerable time and effort. Stick with it and the fruits of your dedication will be rewarded tenfold in college!

The program seeks to promote an understanding and appreciation of other civilizations and cultures. Courses provide rigorous training at several levels, stressing proficiency in all linguistic skills. Our course offerings include literature, civilization, and cinema courses in classes taught in the target language as well as in English. Small class sizes allow close contact between students and faculty. Our Nu Chi chapter of the national Spanish honor society is the oldest honor society chapter in Eastern’s School of Arts and Sciences.

Knowledge of a second language is a growing requirement in all types of occupations, especially those in business, education, social work, security, and international affairs. If you’ve ever thought of being a nurse, doctor, police officer, lawyer, architect, businessperson, singer, contractor or webmaster, you will multiply your chances for success if you speak more than one.
language. Professionals who know other languages are called upon to travel and exchange information with people all over the world throughout their careers. Knowing more than one language enhances opportunities in government, business, medicine and healthcare, law and law enforcement, teaching, technology, the military, communications, industry, social services and marketing. An employer will see you as a bridge to new clients or customers if you know a second language.

**STUDENT SUCCESS**

Graduates of Eastern’s World Languages and Cultures program are currently employed by the Social Security Administration, Savings Institute Bank and Trust, public and private schools and other state and federal government agencies.

Our students have gone on to become teachers and graduate school students at Southern Connecticut State University, Central Connecticut State University, University for Peace, Rhode Island School of Design and others.