The Department of World Languages and Cultures offers students like you the opportunity to develop the linguistic skills and cultural competencies that are increasingly necessary in an interconnected and rapidly changing world. In addition to its more traditional applications (translation, diplomacy, education), our program provides an ideal complement – as a minor or double major – to a variety of fields of study (business, psychology, political science, social work, among others), providing you with a competitive advantage in today's job market.

Scott Shinabargar, Ph.D.
Chair, Department of World Languages

Bonjour!
Ciao!
Hola!

If you pursue studies in languages and cultures other than your own, you’re granted unique access to the world beyond, able to make professional, as well as personal, connections otherwise unavailable in other disciplines. Not only is our diverse, international faculty committed to the development of superior communication skills through one-on-one interaction, but we will expose you to rich cultural traditions through a variety of media and experiences, including study abroad. Our course offerings are diversifying as well, in order to help you apply your linguistic and multi-cultural competency to a variety of professions. Please contact me for additional information.

Tschüss!

“My French major at Winthrop not only provided me with career opportunities that I never imagined – working on projects abroad as well as closer to home, in Charlotte, at almost double the normal pay rate – but it made me a better person by opening the door to new cultures and viewpoints. I would highly recommend the program to anyone looking for new experiences leading to personal as well as professional growth.”

- Joshua B. Mitchell ’03
Freshman Class Schedule

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Scholarship Opportunities

**John Guilbeau Scholarship** - Rising junior or senior or beginning graduate student; proficiency in foreign language and interest in the humanities; financial need (open to language majors only).

**Georgie Inabinet Adams Lefvendahl Endowed Scholarship** – College of Arts & Sciences major with financial need and 3.0 or higher GPA.

**Robert M. Ward Scholarship** - College of Arts & Sciences major; at least 3.0 GPA.

**Kate Wofford** – College of Arts & Sciences major; may be divided. Known as “the scholar’s scholarship.”

For more information: [www.winthrop.edu/worldlanguages](http://www.winthrop.edu/worldlanguages)

“**My minor in the Department of World Languages and Cultures set me on a path that included studying at the University of Vienna, working for the U.S. Department of State in Austria, and now, working for a German medical device manufacturer in Charlotte. I would recommend that every Winthrop student take advantage of the excellent faculty and incredible opportunities this department offers.”**

- Dr. Mark Evans ’06

Potential Careers

In World Languages

- Business, Industry, and Commerce
- Government, International Intelligence, and Law Enforcement
- Teaching and Research
- Interpreting and Translation
- Media
- Travel and Tourism Services

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“I found myself spending time hanging around my professors of Spanish for guidance and inspiration. They truly helped me to become a better student, speaker of Spanish, and curious human being. I feel that I carry that inspiration with me still today.”

- Rodger Bishop, ’15