



OVERVIEW

The multicultural world in which we live requires increased communication among varied and often divergent cultures. Learning a new language and its culture enables students to cross cultural barriers and to achieve a more cosmopolitan, open-minded, and sensitive view of the world. The major seeks to ensure that students become as fluent as possible and introduces them to relevant cultures. For this reason, students take a number of language classes as well as literature, cinema, and general civilization courses. In addition, students are required to participate in study abroad and are urged to consider participating in international co-op, which prepares students to function on an everyday level in a foreign country. A major in Spanish can form the basis for careers in teaching at the elementary, secondary, or college level; international business relations; government service; journalism; library science; international affairs; travel; and community service, especially in Spanish-speaking areas.

Department website: <http://www.northeastern.edu/llc/>

SAMPLE JOB TITLES

Academic Advisor*	Grassroots Organizer
Admissions Counselor	Guidance Counselor*
Advocate	Human Resources Administrator
Affirmative Action Officer	Importer/Exporter
Business and Development Manager	Interpreter
Civil Rights Analyst*	Lawyer*
Community Outreach Coordinator	Legislator*
Customs Officer	Management Consultant
Diplomat*	Museum Curator*
Diversity Coordinator	Paralegal
Editorial Assistant	Policy Analyst*
English as a Second Language (ESL) Teacher	Professor
Event Planner	Public Affairs Manager
Expatriation Advisor	Real Estate Agent*
Foreign Consular Service Officer*	Recruiter
Foreign Language Intelligence Analyst	Research Assistant
Foreign Service Officer*	Study Abroad Advisor*
Fundraiser	Teacher*
Grant Writer	Tour and Travel Manager

Positions that require additional education or training are indicated by a ().*

Job qualifications are based not only on degree program, but on skills and experience. Students should seek out as many experiential opportunities in their fields of interest as possible, including Co-op and internships.

TYPES OF EMPLOYERS

Advertising/PR Firms	Management Consulting Firms
Advocacy Groups	Mental Health Organizations
Arts Organizations	Museums
Colleges and Universities	Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs)
Expatriation Services Companies	Public and Private Schools
Financial Services Organizations	Publishing Companies
Grassroots Organizations	Real Estate Agencies
Hospitals	Refugee/Immigration Services Organizations
Human Services Agencies	Research Organizations
Law Firms	Travel Agencies
Lobbying Groups	Government Agencies, including: State Department, International Trade Administration, Customs and Border Patrol, Department of Labor, Health and Human Services, Environmental Protection Agency, IRS, FBI, CIA

INTERNSHIPS

These sample titles can be used to research internship opportunities in the field.

Public Affairs Intern
Legislative Intern
Community Relations Intern
Human Resources Intern

To search for internship opportunities, login to [Husky Career Link](#), Career Services' online job and internship bank for opportunities with employers seeking to hire NU students.

CO-OPS

For more information, please visit the department's website.

Students enrolled in the *College of Professional Studies* may click [here](#) for co-op and internship information.

CAREER EXPLORATION & JOB POSTINGS

The following resources include various websites and campus resources that will aid you in exploring this career field and industry.

CAREER & JOB WEBSITES

[MassCIS – Massachusetts Information System](#)

[Bureau of Labor Statistics – Occupational Outlook Handbook](#)

[Vocational Biographies](#) (username: NE Univ; password: RAZDE)

[O*NET OnLine](#)

[Federal Jobs by College Major](#)

[Idealist](#)

CAMPUS ORGANIZATIONS & ACTIVITIES

Latin American Student Organization (LASO)

NU-Prelaw Society

Student Government Board

International Affairs Society

Business Skills for Business Minors and the Business-Minded Student

**For additional student organizations click [here](#).*

**For additional student activities click [here](#).*

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Find valuable industry information, job sites, and professionals in the field you may contact for informational interview requests and networking opportunities.

[Public Affairs Council](#)

[Society for International Development](#)

[Academy of International Business](#)

[NAFSA: Association of International Educators](#)

SOCIAL MEDIA

Sample LinkedIn.com Groups providing resources such as industry trends, company information, job listings, and networking opportunities within the field:

[Non Profit Network – Moja Link](#)

[US Government Connections](#)

[Global Business Development Network](#)

[International Development](#)