

What Can I Do With This **Ohio State** Major?

Bachelor of Arts

Hebrew

College of the Arts and Sciences

The Hebrew major is offered by the Department of Near Eastern Languages and Cultures and includes courses in language, culture, literature, and linguistics. Students studying Hebrew progress from an elementary working knowledge of the language toward oral and written proficiency. Once students have mastered the unique writing system of the language, they are introduced gradually to basic patterns of speech and grammar. The rich body of Hebrew literature is first studied in English translation; as students' progress in the major and develop their language skills, they continue their readings in Hebrew.¹ Visit the Foreign Language Center for up-to-date information on how foreign language skills can be put to use in the professional world, and to receive guidance on how to conduct on-line job searches, compose global resumes and develop strategies that relate to rewarding professional careers in the age of globalization.

Career Areas/Job Titles:

Management and Industry

Knowing Hebrew can complement any business profession in an international setting (trade, finance, engineering, etc.)

Financial Services Officer
Senior Account Executive
Human Resources Director
Flight Attendant
Hotel Manager
Travel Agent

Communication and Media

Journalist
Photographer
Foreign News Correspondent
Publisher

Health Professions

Translator/Interpreter
Social Worker
Nurse

Education

ESL Instructor
Professor/Teacher/Tutor
Study Abroad Coordinator
Linguistics Researcher

Government/Politics

International Diplomat
United Nations Member
Foreign Policy Analyst
National Security Agent
Immigration/Naturalization Officer
Foreign Intelligence Manager
Military Officer
Immigration Attorney

**Some careers may require licensure, certification, or further education. Talk to an advisor about specific requirements.*

Transferable Skills:

Basic Computer Skills
Language Fluency
Analytical/Critical Thinking
Coaching/Mentoring

Attention to Detail
Written Communication
Cultural Understanding
Social Perceptiveness

Teaching/Instructing Others
Flexibility/Adaptability
Expressing Ideas
Speaking Effectively

**This is not an extensive list of transferable skills. See larger list of skills you might develop here:
<http://ccss.osu.edu>*

Professional Links:

International Association of Teachers of English as a Foreign Language: <http://www.iatefl.org/>

American Translators Association: <http://www.atanet.org/>

Vistawide World Culture and Language Careers: http://www.vistawide.com/careers/language_careers.htm

Occupational Outlook Handbook: Translators and Interpreters

Foreign Language Center: <http://flc.osu.edu/undergraduate/careers>