

# MODERN LANGUAGES

## *DEPARTMENT*







## MAJORS

**ADOLESCENCE EDUCATION: FRENCH (7-12)**

**ADOLESCENCE EDUCATION: SPANISH (7-12)**

**ADOLESCENCE EDUCATION: FRENCH  
AND SPANISH (7-12)**

**FRENCH**

**SPANISH**

**TEACHING ENGLISH AS A SECOND  
LANGUAGE (GRADES K-12)**

## CAREER POTENTIAL

### *Areas of opportunity:*

English as a second language and foreign  
language education  
International business  
Teaching English as a second language abroad  
Tourism and hospitality  
Translation

→ *Potential minors include French, Spanish and  
teaching English as a second language.*

## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

SUNY Cortland's national reputation in education laid the foundation for several strong majors related to teaching and appreciating language. The Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) program features a robust curriculum integrating methodology, first and second language acquisition, English grammar and linguistics, bilingual and multicultural education, testing and assessment. Majors in French and Spanish have a strong focus on language, communication and culture.

### PREPARATION FOR THE CLASSROOM

Three adolescence education programs prepare students to teach in various settings, focusing on grades 7 to 12 New York state's public schools. Adolescence education majors are eligible for kindergarten to grade 6 extension by taking ICC 324: Foreign Language for the Elementary School.

### DEVELOP A LOVE FOR LANGUAGES

Additional course options include American Sign Language, Chinese, French, German, Italian and Spanish.

### *By the numbers*

**30**

**years maintaining the Second Language  
Educators Conference at Cortland**

→ *This free event offers a professional  
development platform for language  
teachers and teachers in training.*

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