Career options

As someone who loves communicating with people from different cultures and backgrounds, I am considering earning a language major in college. With a language major, I can apply my communication skills and empathy to help students succeed or use my knowledge of writing, language arts, history, English, or a foreign language to help students in one or more of those subjects.

There are many different careers I can pursue with a degree in a foreign language, such as a translator, interpreter, language teacher, localization specialist, or foreign service officer. To pursue these careers, I can consider earning a bachelor's degree in a foreign language or a master's degree in translation or interpretation. I can also take professional development courses to improve my language skills and stay up-to-date with industry trends. Knowing another language can also get me ahead in just about any job that involves talking to customers.

The average salary for each of these options are:

**Career Entry level salary Salary 10 yrs**

*per year per year*

Translator R200 000 R400 000

Interpreter R200 000 R400 000

Language teacher R184 299 R400 000

Localisation specialist R520 000 R960 000

Foreign Service Officer R500 000 R1 000 000

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