FOREIGN LANGUAGES

The Foreign Languages majors at Stonehill give students a means of breaking through the barrier of a single speech and culture pattern while also providing an encounter with great literature, cultural traditions and social models. They do so in small classes and with supportive faculty.

We offer three majors: Foreign Languages (student studies two of the following languages: Chinese, French, German, Italian, Spanish), French and Spanish.

The program emphasizes communication, culture, connection, community and comparison. That focus can be seen in our international internships and study abroad programs, which require community engagement, whether it be joining a local soccer club or volunteering in a local nursing home.

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

Stonehill Undergraduate Research Experience
This is an opportunity for students who have completed their first year at Stonehill to perform significant, publishable, full-time research under the guidance of and in collaboration with an experienced faculty researcher.

Recent example
Spanish major Angela Moskawa ’14 worked with Juan Carlos Martin, associate professor of Foreign Languages, on “Identity Crisis: Portrayals of the Posthuman in Spanish Narrative and Film.” This project strives to study the concept of post-humanity in Spanish narrative and film, focusing primarily on literary pieces and cinematic works written and produced during the past two decades.

INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Places where Stonehill students have recently interned include:
- Action for Boston Community Development
- Boston Biomedical Consultants Inc.
- Brockton Public Schools
- Dunkin’ Brands
- English Transcultural Center
- Equal Exchange
- ESPN
- Hasbro Children’s Hospital
- MEDITECH
- Verizon Wireless

CAREER OUTCOMES

Places where Stonehill graduates have recently been employed include:
- Boston Children’s Hospital
- Catholic Charities
- Collaborative Consulting
- EF Education
- French Embassy
- Fulbright Recipient (Ecuador)
- Keurig
- Norfolk County District Attorney’s Office
- Preservation Society
- PricewaterhouseCoopers
- Ropes & Gray LLP
- Teach for America
- W.B. Mason
- World Teach
- Various school systems

GRADUATE/PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL STUDIES

Places where Stonehill graduates have recently attended a full- or part-time graduate program include:
- Florida State University
- Lesley University
- Middlebury College
- Northeastern University
- Pace University (J.D.)
- University of Connecticut
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CAREER SERVICES RESOURCES FOR STUDENTS

General
- The Office of Career Services offers extensive assistance to students seeking employment, pursuing advanced studies or participating in postgraduate service opportunities. By completing internships and utilizing mentors, students are empowered to build lifelong career management skills.

Foreign Languages-specific
- Extensive on-campus recruiting program for internships and entry-level jobs.
- Annual career fairs.
- Externships and internships in New York; Washington, D.C.; and Los Angeles (weeklong and semesterlong programs).
- Foreign Languages career panel.

Active mentors
- AAA Allied Group
  - Public Affairs Coordinator
- Boston Children’s Hospital
  - Program Coordinator
- Digitas
  - Associate Media Planner
- Harvard University
  - Manager of Summer Grants and International Programs
- Keurig
  - Sales Planning Coordinator
- Loyola University
  - Associate Director of Admissions
- Nasuni Corp.
  - Sales Engineer
- Partners HealthCare
  - Financial Analyst
- Ropes & Gray LLP
  - HR Coordinator

HONORS SOCIETY AFFILIATION

Sigma Delta Pi
National Collegiate Hispanic Honor Society

Lambda Epsilon Sigma
Stonehill’s campuswide honor society

“The Italian Studies program has provided me with a wealth of opportunities. Classes were challenging and thought-provoking, and studying abroad in Florence was the best experience of my life.”
– Adriana Solimine ’14

Stonehill at a Glance

Founded by the Congregation of Holy Cross, Stonehill College values integrity, tradition and the rewards that come when you pair rigorous academics with world-class faculty committed to their students’ success. Our nationally recognized experiential learning programs and focus on service shape graduates into compassionate leaders and global thinkers.

- 2,590 full-time students (1,588 women, 1,002 men).
- 93% of students live on campus.
- 167 full-time faculty (100% of classes taught by professors).
- 13:1 student/faculty ratio (average class size: 19 students).
- Tuition: $36,160.
  Room and board: $13,710.
- 86% retention rate.
- 93% of enrolled students receive financial assistance. Average freshman award, including scholarships, grants, federal student loans and work study, is $25,451.
- $50.5 million: amount of aid Stonehill students received in 2013-2014 academic year.
- 80% of the Class of 2013 completed an internship-related experience while at Stonehill.
- Ranked in the top 10% nationally for opportunities abroad, Stonehill offers internships, study and service travel programs around the globe.
- 91% of students participate in internships, study abroad, research practicum or fieldwork.
- 50% of the class of 2013 had secured a job by graduation, double the national average of 25%.

98% OF ALUMNI ARE IN CAREERS, TOP GRADUATE PROGRAMS OR VOLUNTEERING WITHIN ONE YEAR OF GRADUATION