The information below describes typical occupations and employers associated with this major. Understand that some of the options listed below may require additional training. Moreover, you are not limited to these options alone when choosing a possible career path.

**Description of Chinese Language and Literature**
The Chinese Language and Literature program is a branch of the language arts. Opportunities for graduates include graduate study, education, Foreign Service, and international business. Students majoring in Chinese Language and Literature study one of the major languages of the industrial world and prepare in literature, language, culture, and linguistics for professions in international business, banking, trade, travel, and other professions in the public and private sector. However, the development of language proficiency and an understanding of Chinese culture will make a student majoring in Chinese Language and Literature an asset to organizations around the world.

**Possible Job Titles of Chinese Language and Literature Graduates**
- Announcer
- Archaeologist
- Bilingual Educator
- Civil Service Worker
- Consultant*
- Copy Editor
- Customs Inspector
- Diplomat
- Educator / Instructor
- FBI / CIA Agent
- Film Editor
- Flight Attendant
- Foreign News Correspondent
- Foreign Service Officer
- Historian
- Hotel Manager
- Interpreter / Translator
- Journalist
- Lexicographer
- Librarian
- Linguist
- Peace Corps Volunteer
- Programmer
- Research Assistant
- Speech Pathologist
- Technical Writer
- Theologian
- Translator
- Underwriter

To research careers of interest, visit these web sites:
- Georgia Career Information Center - [http://www.gcic.peachnet.edu](http://www.gcic.peachnet.edu) (accessible only on campus computers)
- O*NET - [http://online.onetcenter.org](http://online.onetcenter.org) (click on Find Occupations)
- Alberta Occupational Profiles - [http://www.alis.gov.ab.ca/occinfo/frameset.asp](http://www.alis.gov.ab.ca/occinfo/frameset.asp) (click on Occupational Title Search)
- Career Insider - powered by the Vault - [http://www.career.uga.edu/students/onlineresources.html](http://www.career.uga.edu/students/onlineresources.html)

*Please visit the Career Center Library or your Career Consultant for additional information or assistance.

**Top UGA Career Center Resources for Chinese Language and Literature Majors**
1. *Careers for Foreign Language Aficionados and Other Multilingual Types* by H. Seelye and J. Day
2. *Great Jobs for Foreign Language Majors* by Julie DeGalan and Stephen Lambert
3. *Great Jobs for Liberal Arts Majors* by Blythe Camenson
4. *Keys to Liberal Arts Success* by Figler, Carter, Bishop & Kravits
5. *Liberal Arts Jobs: The guide that turns learning into earning* by Burt Nadler
6. *Opportunities in Foreign Language Careers* by Wilga Rivers
7. Directory of American Firms Operating in Foreign Countries
8. Directory of Foreign Firms Operating in the US
Possible Employers Who Might Hire Chinese Language and Literature Graduates

- Advertising Dept/Agencies
- Air, Bus, and Rail Lines
- Airports
- Banks
- Bunim Murray Productions*
- Chambers of Commerce
- Delta Airlines*
- Embassies
- Government Agencies
- Hotel Chains
- Import / Export Companies
- Investment Firms
- Ketchum International
- Kimberly Clark
- Linguarama
- Lodgian, Inc.
- Maritz Internet Travel
- Marriott’s Chateau Elan
- National Archives
- News Bureaus
- Peace Corps
- Premiere Technologies
- Print Graphix
- ProCorp
- Public Relations Firms
- Public Service Organizations
- Schools/Universities
- Travel Agencies
- ValueJet Airlines
- Visitors Bureaus

Strategies Associated with Chinese Language and Literature Majors

- Gain proficiency in speaking, reading and writing of the language
- Develop an awareness of alternative life-styles and build on pronounced linguistic ability
- Consider doing a study abroad program
- Brush up on your knowledge of geography and learn the traditions of fine dining, wines, etc.
- Read international newspapers and magazines to keep up with overseas developments.
- Be prepared to start in a position in the US working for a firm with an overseas presence.
- Learn federal, state and local job application procedures.
- Be familiar with the cultural base (literature, art, politics, etc.) and traditions.

UGA Campus Contacts Associated with Chinese Language and Literature Majors

Chinese Student Union
http://www.ugacsu.org/

Employment Resources/Contacts for Chinese Language and Literature Majors

American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages - www.actfl.org
Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages - www.tesol.edu
The United Nations - www.un.org
International Job Links - http://www.joblinks.f2s.com/

Additional Resources/Contacts for Chinese Language and Literature Majors

American Association for Applied Linguistics - www.aaal.org
The American Association of Language Specialists - www.taals.net
American Translators Association - www.atanet.org
College Language Association - www.clascholars.org
American Translators Association - www.atanet.org