LANGUAGES AND CULTURES: French Studies

Bachelor of Arts (BA)

This degree map is based on the current Academic Catalog and is subject to change. Please note that the degree map is designed to give you a sense of roughly how courses might be distributed over a 4-year degree. Your exact schedule will differ depending on a range of factors though we recommend taking a minimum of 15 credits each fall and spring semester. Regular consultation with your academic advisor is the best way to make sure that you are taking the courses you need in the right order to ensure efficient progress through your degree program.

Sample 4-Year Plan

First Year					
Fall Courses	Credits	Spring Courses	Credits		
FREN 101 Elementary French I	3	FREN 102 Elementary French II	3		
FREN Culture Foundations Elective	3	WLCU Elective or another foreign language	3		
First Year Seminar General Education (U)	3	Quantitative General Education (Q)	3		
Writing General Education (W)	3	Natural World General Education (N)	3		
Oral Communication General Education (0)	3	General Education Course (S, E, or R)	3		
Semester Total	15	Semester Total	15		

Second Year					
Fall Courses	Credits	Spring Courses	Credits		
FREN 203 Intermediate French I	3	FREN 204 Intermediate French II	3		
WLCU Elective or another foreign language	3	Communication/Culture/Connections Elective 1	3		
Natural World General Education (N)	3	Global Perspective General Education (G)	3		
History General Education (H)	3	General Education Course (S, E, or R)	3		
General Education (D, G, or F)	3	Literature General Education (L)	3		
Semester Total	15	Semester Total	15		

Third Year					
Fall Courses	Credits	Spring Courses	Credits		
Communication/Culture/Connections Elective 2	3	Communication/Culture/Connections Elective 3	3		
Diversity General Education (D)	3	General Education Course (N or T)	3		
General Education Course (A or C)	3	Free Elective	3		
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3		
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3		
Semester Total	15	Semester Total	15		

Fourth Year					
Fall Courses	Credits	Spring Courses	Credits		
Communication/Culture/Connections Elective 4	3	Free Elective	3		
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3		
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3		
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3		
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3		
Semester Total	15	Semester Total	15		

Winter/Summer College - Optional

While not required, Winter and Summer sessions are offered each year and may help you stay on track or get ahead. You may take up to seven (7) credits during Winter College and up to 14 credits during Summer College.



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- I. Language Communication Foundations (12 credits)
- FREN 101 Elementary French I (3)
- FREN 102 Elementary French II (3)
- FREN 203 Intermediate French I (3)*
- FREN 204 Intermediate French II (3)*

II. Culture Foundations (3 credits)

- _ FREN 112 Tour de France: Identity, Society, Diversity (3) or
- FREN 211 French History, Culture, and Civilization (3) or
- ____ FREN 212 French Film, Literature, and Culture (3) or _ FREN214 French Cinema: Society and the Individual (3)

III. Communication/Culture/Connections Electives (12 credits)

- _ FREN 206 Structures of the French Language (3)*
- _ FREN 225 Applied Phonetic and Pronunciation (3)*
- _ FREN227 Conversation Topics in French Society (3)*
- FREN 334 French through Film: Culture, History, Language (3)*
- ____ FREN 349 French for Professionals (3)*
- FREN 380 Special Topics in French Studies (3)*
- FREN 393 Independent Study (3)*
- ____ FREN 401 Advanced French Language (3)*
- FREN 412 Francophone Identity and Issues in Cinema and Media (3)*
- FREN 432 Masterpieces of French Literature (3)*

IV. Comparisons and Communities Requirement (6 Credits) **Option 1 (6 Credits in any other foreign language)**

- ___Any other foreign language course (_
-) (3)) (3)

Option 2 (6 Credits in WLCU courses)

- _WLCU 200 Comparative Cultural Studies (3)
- WLCU 201 International Short Story (3)
- _WLCU 202 Diversity in World Cinema (3)
- WLCU 210 World City Studies (3)
- _WLCU 320 International Travel and Tourism (3)*
- _WLCU 321 International Etiquette and Protocol (3)*
- _WLCU 325 Cultural Diplomacy and Strategic Influence (3)*
- _WLCU 340 Introduction to Translation Studies (3)*
- _WLCU 350 Second Language Teaching Methodology (3)*
- _WLCU 395 Service Learning (3)*
- _WLCU 400 Comparative Language Studies: Linguistics and History (3)*
- WLCU 490 Global Experience (3)*
- _WLCU 498 Internship (3)*

Notes:

1. For Option 1 (Comparisons and Communities Requirement Category), courses taught in English are not eligible.

*Denotes advanced coursework



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General Education Requirements

(45 credits)

Note: Some requirements may be fulfilled by coursework in your major program including directed Gen Ed courses noted below

- Foundations (15 credits)
- Directed Gen Ed, if applicable 0 Interconnections (9 credits)
- Directed Gen Ed, if applicable 0 Citizenship & Responsibility
- (6 credits from at least two goals) Directed Gen Ed, if applicable 0
- Natural World & Technologies (9 credits) Directed Gen Ed. if applicable 0
- Creativity & Expression (6 credits)
 - Directed Gen Ed, if applicable 0

Degree Requirements

All students must obtain a minimum of 120 credits and must take a minimum of 42 credits of advanced coursework. Advanced coursework can be met in major courses, minor courses, free elective courses, and general education courses. Courses that meet this requirement are designated in Banner. They must also complete all General Education requirements, and all requirements for the selected major. Meet with your advisor and consult Degree Works to monitor your progress and for all graduation requirements.

A minimum GPA of 2.0 in the major and overall are required.