

LANGUAGES AND CULTURES: French Studies

Bachelor of Arts (BA)

This degree map is based on the 2023-24 Academic Catalog and is subject to change. Students should meet with their academic advisor each semester and use Degree Works to monitor their individual progress toward degree completion. The time it takes to earn a degree will vary based on several factors including summer/winter enrollment, dual enrollment and number of courses successfully completed each semester. We recommend taking a minimum of 15 credits each fall and spring semester.

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 (O)	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.

Curriculum Checklist

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)
- ___ Any other foreign language course (_____) (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.

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

Degree Requirements

All students must obtain a minimum of 120 credits, 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.

Campus Locations

Bloomsburg	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Online; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> In-person; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Blended
Lock Haven	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Online; <input type="checkbox"/> In-person; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Blended
Mansfield	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Online; <input type="checkbox"/> In-person; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Blended
Clearfield	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Online; <input type="checkbox"/> In-person; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Blended