

PROGRAM NAME: FRENCH MAJOR
PROGRAM COLLEGE: MODERN LANGUAGES ARTS & SCIENCES
CATALOG TERM: FALL 2019

Program description

The major in French is based on the prior completion of 14 hours of proficiency-level preparation numbered [FR 1100-FR 1150](#) and [FR 2100-FR 2150](#), or the equivalent. Equivalent preparation can be completed in high school, junior college or other colleges or universities, or waived through ACCP and AP credits, satisfactory CLEP scores, or a department placement test. [FR 2050 - Conversation and Composition I \(3\)](#) and [FR 2060 - Conversation and Composition II \(3\)](#), are also offered for practice in lower-level French.

The French major provides a base of knowledge in language, literature, culture, and film that can prepare you for exciting careers and open many doors. The sequence of courses will lead to a Senior Capstone project on a research topic that fascinates you, along with personalized mentoring for it. The major concentration in French consists of a minimum of 21 upper-division semester hours of coursework and a maximum of 42 credit hours. The low 21 credit hours requirement of the French major provides students with the possibility of combining it with another major such as Business, English, Nursing or Pre-med or a variety of minors to develop a broader and global perspective with minors such as areas as History, Journalism or Women, Gender & Sexuality Studies, among many other options. French courses can also be taken during the summer in our Faculty-Led Study Abroad Programs to Lyon, France. The mission of the French program is to cultivate appreciation and respect of other cultures, sensitivity to issues of social justice, the ability to communicate well with the people of those cultures in their language as well as to demonstrate the practical aspect of combining French for all professional endeavors.

NOTE: Individual Programs of Study will vary in consultation with your Advisor and course/section availability each term. The below schedule serves only as an **example** four year degree plan.

YEAR 1

Fall Semester

Course Name	Credits	Minimum Grade Required	Experience Notes
Core: EN 1110 College Composition I Written Communication	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Join the French Club! Consider an RU Academy Participate in the Finucane Service Project Attend the New Student Retreat *Prerequisite: FR 2150 or approval of instructor. Required for major. **Counts for AR I (Artistic Mode)
Core: MT 1030 or 1090 or 1170 or 1190 or MT 1510 or 1800 or 1810 or 2800 Mathematics	3 cr. For any of these courses 4 cr. For any of these courses	C C	
Core: PL 1100 Reality and Human Existence Philosophical Mode I	3	C	
FR 3100: Advanced Conversation & Composition I*	3	C	
FR 3500: Introduction to French Film**	3	C	
FS 1100: First Year Seminar	1	C	
TOTAL HOURS	16 or 17		

Spring Semester

Course Name	Credits	Minimum Grade Required	Notes
Core: CT 2000 Fundamentals of Communication Oral Communication*	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Prerequisite: EN 1110 **Required course for WGS Studies Minor.
Core: WGS 2000: Approaches to Gender Scientific-Relational Mode I*	3	C	
Core: TH 1000 Christianity I: Foundations or TH 1020 Intro to New Testament or TH 2000 Intro to World Religions Theological Mode I	3	C	
Core: EN 1120 College Composition II*** Written Communication	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *** Prerequisite: EN 1110 **** Prerequisite: FR 3100 or approval of instructor. Required for major.
FR 3150: Advanced Conversation & Composition II****	3	C	
TOTAL HOURS	15		

YEAR 2

Fall Semester

Course Name	Credits	Minimum Grade Required	Notes
Core: HS 1100 or HS 1500 or HS 1701 or HS 1702 Historical Mode I	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Prerequisite: SP 2150 or approval of instructor. ** Elective for Women, Gender & Sexuality Studies Minor
Core: PL 3100 Ethical Theory Philosophical Mode II	3	C	
Core: FR 3050 Intro. to History of France	3	C	
WGS 1000 Women in Culture**	3		
Core: BL 1150 and BL 1151 or BL 1250 AND BL 1251 Scientific Causal Mode I	4	C	
TOTAL HOURS	16		

Spring Semester

Course Name	Credits	Minimum Grade Required	Notes
Core: FR 3851 Francophone Lit. & Culture Literary Mode I*	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Counts for LT I (Literary Mode I in Core)
EN 3240 Fearless Girls in Adolescent Literature**	3	C	
Core: TH 4330 Christianity and Women Theological Mode II***	3	C	
HS 3150 Early Modern Europe	3	C	
Optional Elective	3	C	
TOTAL HOURS	15		

YEAR 3

Fall Semester

Course Name	Credits	Minimum Grade Required	Notes
Core: FR 3872 Immigration Lit. & Culture in Contemporary France* Literary Mode II	3		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Counts for LT II (Literary Mode II in Core) * Prerequisite: FR 3150 or approval of instructor. • ** Elective for Women, Gender & Sexuality Studies Minor • ***Elective for English Minor, Writing Emphasis • **** Elective for English Minor, Writing Emphasis
Core: PY 3600 Psychology of Sexual Behavior Scientific Relational Mode II**	3		
Core: HS 3440 Modern France Historical Mode II	3		
EN 3160 Writing for the Marketplace***	3		
EN 3170 Practical Stylistics****	3		
FR 3880 The Comedies of Molière	3		
TOTAL HOURS	15		

Spring Semester

Course Name	Credits	Minimum Grade Required	Notes
EN 3180 Business Writing*	3		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • *Elective for English Minor, Writing Emphasis • ** Elective for English Minor, Writing Emphasis
Core: SO 3760 Gender in Cross-Cultural Perspective Scientific-Relational Mode II	3		
EN 3190 Techno-writing: The Technology of Written Communication**	3		
HS 3250 Europe Since 1945	3		
FR 3200 French for the Professional	3		
TOTAL HOURS	15		

YEAR 4

Fall Semester

Course Name	Credits	Minimum Grade Required	Notes
Core: TH 4450 World Religions Theological Mode II	3		Limited number of hours advised for the semester of the French Senior Capstone to allow for creative development and independent research on topic of choice.
Core: Global Perspectives FR 4940 French Senior Capstone	3		
HU 3300 Jesuit Accompaniment in Literature and Culture	3		
HS 3450 War and Peace in Modern Europe	3		
CCXXX: Optional Elective	3		
TOTAL HOURS	12 or 15		

Spring Semester

Course Name	Credits	Minimum Grade Required	Notes
PL 4340 The Philosophy of Marcel	3		
FR 3890: French Women Writers	3		
PS 3550 International Relations and Organizations	3		
PY 1000 Introduction to Psychology	3		
Optional elective such as JN 2000 Introduction to Journalism or PY 1000 Intro. to Psychology	3		
TOTAL HOURS	15		

Credit Hours

- Core: 62
- Major: 21
- Electives 48 or 49

TOTAL Credit Hours: 131 or 132