



FRENCH

Academics

A major in French will provide you with proficiency in the use of the French language. Small classes and a dynamic teaching staff will take you to the heart of one of the world's richest civilizations. The cultures of France, Québec and the countries of French-speaking Africa and the Caribbean all use the French language to express astonishing diverse social, literary and cultural identities.

Since language is crucial to the understanding of history and culture, your core courses will introduce you to stylistics, advanced grammar, literary translation—and to the literature of the French-speaking world. Our curriculum offers interdisciplinary strengths in women's writing, literary translation, eco-criticism, comparative literature, creative writing, and women's and gender studies. Beyond that, dive deep into innovative culture classes on the French conception of the body, for instance, or on avant-garde trends in French art and music, giving you the chance to look at French society from an entirely different point of view.

Opportunities

As a French major, you will receive a broad general education making you an attractive candidate for a wide range of career opportunities. When combined with interest areas, you will be equipped for pursuing a career in areas such as government service, business, the travel industry, journalism, law or health care. Here are examples of recent graduates' employment:

- Assistant Account Manager / **FACTS MANAGEMENT**
- Community Health Extensionist / **PEACE CORPS**
- English Teaching Assistant / **FRENCH CONSULATE**
- Intelligence Analyst / **BAE SYSTEMS / R2G**
- International Application Coder in Admission / **PENN STATE UNIVERSITY**
- Manager of the Language Lab / ESL Lab / **UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA-LINCOLN**
- Network Engineer / **SOFTBANK**
- Secondary English Teaching Assistant / **TAPIF**
- Senior Site Specialist / **INTERNATIONAL STUDIES ABROAD (ISA)**
- Teaching Assistant / **FRENCH MINISTRY OF EDUCATION**

Experience

In the College of Arts and Sciences, we know experience is valuable and goes beyond the classroom. We strive to help you connect your academics with research, internships, education abroad, service learning and leadership experiences. Take advantage of opportunities in French such as:

- Studying abroad in Montpellier in southern France, minutes from the Mediterranean coast
- Serving as the French Club president
- Tutoring your peers at the Language Lab
- Researching the digitization of family archives
- Volunteering at Lincoln Literacy to help native French speakers learn English
- Applying for the Boren Scholarship to advance your French in Senegal
- Traveling to Angers, France, through a UNL faculty-led summer program



FREN—SAMPLE 4-YEAR PLAN*

ACE = Achievement-Centered Education CDR = College Distribution Requirements

FIRST SEMESTER

FREN 201: Second-Year French I (CDR: Language)	3
Written Texts / Research & Knowledge Skills (ACE 1)	3
Social Sciences (ACE 6)	3
Elective / Minor / Secondary Major / Science / Pre-Professional	3
Elective / Minor / Secondary Major / Science / Pre-Professional	3
Total Hours	15

SECOND SEMESTER

FREN 202: Second-Year French II (CDR: Language)	3
CDR: Written Communication	3
Communication Skills (ACE 2)	3
Elective / Minor / Secondary Major / Science / Pre-Professional	3
Elective / Minor / Secondary Major / Science / Pre-Professional	3
Total Hours	15

THIRD SEMESTER

FREN 203: Conversation and Composition I	3
Fine Arts (ACE 7)	3
CDR: Natural, Physical, and Mathematical Sciences with Lab	4
CDR: Human Diversity in U.S. Communities	3
Elective / Minor / Secondary Major / Science / Pre-Professional	3
Total Hours	16

FOURTH SEMESTER

FREN 204: Conversation and Composition II	3
Global Awareness & Human Diversity (ACE 9)	3
CDR: Social Science	3
Elective / Minor / Secondary Major / Science / Pre-Professional	3
Elective / Minor / Secondary Major / Science / Pre-Professional	3
Total Hours	15

FIFTH SEMESTER

FREN 301: Representative Authors I (ACE 5)	3
FREN 303: Adv. Comp., Grammar, and Conversation I (CDR: Humanities)	3
Mathematical / Computational / Statistical / Formal Reasoning (ACE 3)	3
Elective / Minor / Secondary Major / Science / Pre-Professional	3
Elective / Minor / Secondary Major / Science / Pre-Professional	2
Total Hours	14

SIXTH SEMESTER

FREN 302: Representative Authors II	3
FREN 304: Adv. Comp., Grammar, and Conversation II	3
Scientific Methods & Knowledge of Natural / Physical World (ACE 4)	3
Elective / Minor / Secondary Major / Science / Pre-Professional	3
Elective / Minor / Secondary Major / Science / Pre-Professional	3
Total Hours	15

SEVENTH SEMESTER

FREN 300-Level Course	3
FREN 400-Level Literature Course	3
FREN 400-Level Course	3
Elective / Minor / Secondary Major / Science / Pre-Professional	3
Elective / Minor / Secondary Major / Science / Pre-Professional	3
Total Hours	15

EIGHTH SEMESTER

FREN 400-Level Literature Course	3
FREN 400-Level Course	3
Ethical Principles (ACE 8)	3
Elective / Minor / Secondary Major / Science / Pre-Professional	3
Elective / Minor / Secondary Major / Science / Pre-Professional	3
Total Hours	15

*DISCLAIMER: This document represents a sample 4-year plan for degree completion with a major of interest in the College of Arts and Sciences. Actual course selection and sequence may vary and should be discussed individually with an academic advisor at the college and department level.