

French

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Academic Year



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GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR STUDENTS MATRICULATING IN ACADEMIC YEAR: 2017-2018

DEGREE: **BACHELOR OF ARTS**

TOTAL CREDITS: 120

MAJOR: **FRENCH**

MINIMUM CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE: 2.0

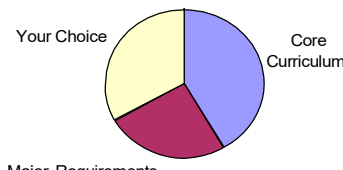
MINIMUM MAJOR GRADE POINT AVERAGE: 2.0

CORE CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS			MAJOR REQUIREMENTS	34 CREDITS (31 for double majors)
Area	Credits	To Be Selected From		
First Year Writing	4	ENGL 1010 or Equivalent	Group I Required Core Courses – 15 credit hours	
TIDES – 1 course in fall semester	1-1.5		FREN 3140 – Phonetics	
Foreign Language – Competence at 2030-Level (1-4 courses depending on placement and language)	3-12	Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Greek, Hebrew, Italian, Japanese, Latin, Portuguese, Russian, or Spanish	FREN 3150 – Advanced French Grammar and Composition	
Cultural Knowledge – Humanities/ Fine Arts 1 Humanities 1 Fine Arts 1 Humanities or Fine Arts	9	Courses from departments designated Humanities and Fine Arts	FREN 3170 – French Media and Oral Performance	
Cultural Knowledge – Social Science 3 courses from 2 different disciplines	9	Courses from departments designated Social Science	FREN 3210 – Introduction to Literary Analysis	
Quantitative Reasoning	3-4	Math or PHIL 1210	FREN 3250 – French Society and Institutions	
Scientific Inquiry – 1 Lab Science 1 Science or Math 1 Science or Math	10-12	Courses from departments Designated Science and Math	Group II Required Advanced Courses – 7 credit hours	
Writing Intensive	4	Consult Major	FREN 4010 – French Short Story (Writing Course)	
Capstone		Major Course	FREN 5950 – Senior Seminar (Capstone)	
Public Service – 1 st Tier 2 nd Tier		1000-3000-Level 3000-Level or above	Group III Electives 4000 or 6000 Level – 12 credit hours (9 for double majors)	
Western Traditions	3	Refer to Undergraduate Core Curriculum Guide	For one of the advanced electives, student may substitute a 3000-level course taught in English by the Department (e.g. FREN 3110 French Cinema) or an advanced course in a related field (e.g. a course in French Art, French History, or French Politics. A senior thesis written for Honors in French.	
Outside Western Traditions Or Comparative Cultures Int. Perspectives	3	Refer to Undergraduate Core Curriculum Guide	Note:	

- All electives are chosen in consultation with the major advisor
- At least one of the advanced electives must be a literature course
- 5000-level courses taken abroad that are approved as counting toward the FREN major are generally included among the Group III electives
- FREN 4560/4750 (Internship Studies) does not count toward the major
- At least five French courses must be taught on this campus

To complete the required 120 hours, you may choose to take additional courses:

1. In your major
2. Of interest to you
3. To satisfy another major (32 hours)
4. To satisfy another minor (16 hours)



The pie chart illustrates the 120-hour requirement breakdown. The largest portion, 'Your Choice', is represented by a yellow slice. The 'Core Curriculum' is shown in blue, and 'Major Requirements' is shown in red.

Minor in FRENCH (18 hours)

Group A (9 hours)

- FREN 3150, FREN 3210, FREN 4010

Group B (6 hours)

- FREN 3140, FREN 3170, FREN 3250

Group C (3 hours)

One elective course at the 4000/600 level or a literature in translation or cinema course at the 3000 level.

- *The Degree Plan and other information provided in this booklet serve only as advising tools. Newcomb-Tulane College advisors will help advise you on the core-curriculum, decide on a major, and consult on any academic success issues.*
- *Your major advisors will advise you on major requirements.*
- *Students with multiple majors will have more than one advisor and will need to consult with the appropriate advisor.*
- *Minors are not assigned an advisor, but a faculty member in the department is designated to advise minors.*
- *Become familiar with your major! By declaring early, you have access to a major advisor, are able to enroll in "majors only" classes, and are included in list serves that allow you to receive information about events, internships, and other opportunities.*
- *Pre-med and Pre-law students should also consult with one of the Pre-Professional advisors.*

What Can I Do with a Major in... French

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Gain relevant experience through part-time and summer jobs, volunteer work or internships.
- Get involved in student, professional or cultural associations.
- Build and utilize a personal network of contacts. Once in a position, find an experienced mentor.
- Participate in an exchange program or study abroad program.
- Increase your familiarity with the French language and culture by watching French movies, listening to French broadcasts or reading French newspapers, magazines and books.
- Consider choosing an additional academic area of study to supplement the foreign language. Many people with foreign language ability use those skills to assist them in a different career field such as business, education, technology, etc.
- Volunteer your language skills to churches, community organizations and programs that work with people who speak French.

SKILLS

- Read, write, listen and speak French
- Understand the structure of the French language
- Speaking to groups
- Clarifying ideas
- Reading for content and structure
- Understanding historical language change
- Explaining complex concepts
- Communicating between cultures
- Assessing needs
- Gathering and evaluating information
- Comparing translations / interpretations
- Working with original sources in many fields
- Organizing materials / information
- Compiling / recording data
- Collaborating as part of a team
- Understanding cultural diversity
- Determining the needs of others
- Acknowledging value systems
- Adapting to other cultures
- Interviewing non-judgmentally
- Develop an awareness of cultural differences and an appreciation of other cultures
- Understand the customs and traditions of French-speaking communities
- Interpret and translate French texts
- Articulate and apply grammatical and syntactic rules

CAREER AREAS

COMMUNICATION

- Information Science/Archivist
- Foreign News Journalist
- Language Researcher
- Linguist
- Speech Pathologist
- Interpreter
- Textbook Author/Editor
- Translator
- Copy Editor

BUSINESS

- Personnel Manager
- Account Manager
- Analyst
- Employment Interviewer
- Community Relations Rep
- Cultural Specialist
- Hotel Manager

GOVERNMENT

- Foreign Correspondent
- Diplomat
- CIA/FBI Special Agent
- Foreign Services Worker
- Intelligence Specialist
- Civil Service Worker
- Customs Official
- Immigration Specialist
- Peace Corps Volunteer

EDUCATION

- Overseas teacher for foreign corporations/diplomats
- French language teacher
- Bilingual instructor (ESL)

EMPLOYERS

- Advertising agencies
- Public relations firms
- Public service organizations
- News bureaus
- Film and entertainment

- Airports
- Hotel chains
- Fashion industry
- Import / Export companies
- Banks
- Investment firms
- Automobile industry

- Chambers of commerce
- Federal / government agencies

- Colleges and universities
- Primary and secondary public and private schools
- International schools
- Private learning centers

If you think you might be interested in this major, but you are not absolutely sure, an exploratory advisor can help you explore major and career options, please go to:



If you are interested in information about Law Professions, please go to:



If you are interested in information about Health Professions, please go to:



What Can I Do with a Major in...

French

TECHNOLOGY

- Technical Liaison to US firms in foreign countries
- International Engineering
- Scientific Researcher/Translator

- Private corporations

TRAVEL

- Foreign Travel Advisor
- Travel Agent

- Air, bus and rail lines
- Travel agencies
- Visitors bureaus
- Travel departments of large corporations

OTHER

- Archaeologist
- Anthropologist
- Lawyer
- Museum Curator
- Historian

- Aid agencies
- Nonprofit organizations
- Museums

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Association of Teachers of French
www.frenchteachers.org

American Association for Applied Linguistics
www.aal.org

International Federation of Translators
www.fit-ift.org

Modern Language Association
www.mla.org

U.S. Travel Association
www.ustravel.org

American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages
www.actfl.org

American Translators Association
www.atanet.org

American Association of Language Specialists
www.taals.net

RELATED WEBSITES & ASSOCIATIONS

French-American Foundation
www.frenchamerican.org

List of French-American Associations
<http://france.usembassy.gov/us-france-associations.html>

French Links
www.frenchlinks.org.uk

Jobs Abroad
www.jobsabroad.com

Overseas Jobs
www.overseasjobs.com

Transitions Abroad
www.transitionsabroad.com

USA Jobs
www.usajobs.gov

Bilingual Jobs
www.bilingual-jobs.com

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