

FRENCH MAJOR, B.A. – 2024-2025

Note: Native and near-native French speakers are required to consult with the Undergraduate Advisor before enrolling for the first time in any French course in order to verify placement.

PREPARATION FOR THE MAJOR

UNITS TO COMPLETE

French 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 or equivalent..... 0-30 _____

UPPER-DIVISION MAJOR

44 UD units are required, distributed as follows:

A. French 100 4 _____

Note: Students must complete French 100 before taking other upper-division courses taught in French. However, students who earn an A or A+ in French 6 may take French 100 concurrently with one of the courses from Area B (see Department for approval).

B. Requirements (16 units) *At least one course from Area B1 and one course from Area B2 must be completed before moving to area C.*

1. Foundations of French and Francophone Culture
 At least 2 courses from the following: French 101A-B-C 8 _____

2. Linguistics, Advanced Grammar, and Writing
 2 courses from the following: French 104A-B-C-D-E-F 8 _____

C. French Literature, History and Culture (20 units) 20 _____

At least 16 units from the following list of courses taught in French

Courses taught in French

- French 147A-D: Literary Genres and Translation Studies
- French 148A-E: Medieval, Renaissance and Classical Studies
- French 149A-F: Enlightenment, Modern and Contemporary Studies
- French 151A-Z: French and Francophone Studies
- French 162A: Public Speaking in French

An additional 4 units may be taken from the above list of courses taught in French, or from the following list of courses taught in English:

- French 153A-F: French and Francophone Literature in Translation
- French 154A-J: Literature, History, and Cultural Studies
- French 155A-D: Women’s and Gender Studies
- French 156A-E: Visual and Film Studies
- French 107X; Art History 117F; Film Studies 134; History 137A-B;
 Linguistics 101, 124; Sociology 185F

Note: By petition up to 4 units from Comparative Literature can be applied to the upper-division major provided the course(s) is taught by the faculty from the French and Italian Department. A maximum of 4 total units may come from courses taught outside of the French and Italian Department.

D. Senior Seminar
 French 197 or French 198* 4 _____

*A 3.5 GPA (*cumulative and in the major*) is required to qualify for the honors seminar.

MAJOR REGULATIONS

- PREREQUISITES** Check the *General Catalog* for the prerequisites to all listed courses.
P/NP GRADING OPTION Not allowed for major courses (prep or UD major), including courses applied to the major from other departments.
SUBSTITUTIONS In the major requirements permissible only by petition to the department chair and dean.
G.P.A REQUIREMENTS At least 2.0 overall UC average in **all** upper-division major courses **and all** courses (Prep and UD) for the major.
DOUBLE MAJORS With the approval of each department chairperson, up to a total of 8 units may be applied simultaneously to both UD majors.