



University of California, Santa Barbara  
Program Learning Outcomes

**B.A. in French**

***Students graduating with a B.A. in French should be able to:***

- Read, write, and speak French at a sufficiently advanced level to be able to engage in oral and written analysis of sophisticated discourse in French, including literature.
- Analyze and interpret literary texts in French and Francophone literature, as well as other modes of discourse (journalism, film, television, online content).
- Demonstrate knowledge of major French or Francophone authors and literary traditions and the ability to place them in their historical and cultural contexts.
- Discuss knowledgeably major issues concerning French and Francophone literature, culture, history, politics, and society, using their knowledge of primary texts and cultural context in support of their opinions and arguments.
- Investigate topics in French or Francophone literature, culture, and society and present findings in audience appropriate formats such as an expository essay, power point presentation, or oral report.