

**Note: See Major Progress Check on GOLD  
 for full list of all degree requirements.**

**FRENCH MAJOR, B.A. – 2022-2023**

**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.