

FRENCH MAJOR, B.A. – 2025-2026

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 6GS), or equivalent.....0-30 _____

* French 16A-B is an accelerated two-quarter sequence that is an option in place of French 1-3.

UPPER-DIVISION MAJOR

40 UD units are required, distributed as follows:

A. Writing Requirement

Two courses from the following: French 104A-B-C-E-F.....10 _____

Note: For area A, qualified students can substitute requirements with more advanced courses by petition and instructor's approval.

B. Culture Requirement

Two courses from the following: French 101A-B-C.....8 _____

Note: At least one French 104 course is required prior to French 101 courses.

C. Upper-division courses taught in French

8 units from courses numbered French 105-151, or 197, 198, 199 provided all materials and assignments are completed in French.....8 _____

D. Additional upper-division electives

14 units of electives from courses numbered French 105-199, with or without 191F, or from the following: History 121C, 121F, 127A, 127F, 137A-B; History of Art and Architecture 142B, 142C, 142E; Sociology 185F, or courses approved by petition*.....14 _____

***Note:** By petition up to 8 units from Comparative Literature can be applied to the upper-division major provided the course is taught by the faculty from the French and Italian Department.

MAJOR REGULATIONS

PREREQUISITES	Check the <i>General Catalog</i> 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 <u>and</u> 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.