



BA in FRENCH (553520) MAP Sheet

Department of French and Italian Languages

For students entering the degree program during the 2016–2017 curricular year.

| UNIVERSITY CORE AND GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS | | | | PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (46.5–67.5 total hours) | |
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| UNIVERSITY CORE REQUIREMENTS | | | | | |
| <u>Requirements</u> | <u>#Classes</u> | <u>Hours</u> | <u>Classes</u> | | |
| Religion Cornerstones | | | | | |
| Teachings and Doctrine, Book of Mormon | 1 | 2.0 | Rel A 275 | | |
| Jesus Christ & the Everlasting Gospel | 1 | 2.0 | Rel A 250 | | |
| Foundations of the Restoration | 1 | 2.0 | Rel C 225 | | |
| The Eternal Family | 1 | 2.0 | Rel C 200 | | |
| The Individual and Society | | | | | |
| Citizenship | | | | | |
| American Heritage | 1–2 | 3–6.0 | from approved list | | |
| Global & Cultural Awareness | 1 | 3.0 | Fren 202* or 340* or 363* | | |
| Skills | | | | | |
| Effective Communication | | | | | |
| First-Year Writing | 1 | 3.0 | from approved list | | |
| Adv Written & Oral Communication | 1 | 3.0 | from approved list | | |
| Quantitative Reasoning | 0–1 | 0–3.0 | from approved list | | |
| Languages of Learning (Math or Language) | 1–4 | 3–15.0 | Fren 202* or 340* | | |
| Arts, Letters, and Sciences | | | | | |
| Civilization 1 and 2 | | | | | |
| Arts | 1 | 3.0 | Fren 361* or 362* | | |
| Letters | 1 | 0.5 | Fren 495* | | |
| Scientific Principles & Reasoning | | | | | |
| Biological Science | 1–2 | 3–5.0 | from approved list | | |
| Physical Science | 1–2 | 3–7.0 | from approved list | | |
| Social Science | 1 | 3.0 | from approved list | | |
| Core Enrichment: Electives | | | | | |
| Religion Electives | 3–4 | 6.0 | from approved list | | |
| Open Electives | Variable | Variable | personal choice | | |
| GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS: | | | | | |
| Minimum residence hours required | | 30.0 | | | |
| Minimum hours needed to graduate | | 120.0 | | | |
| | | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The French and Italian Department requires a minimum of 15 major hours to be taken in residency at BYU for this degree program. These hours may also go toward BYU's 30-hour residency requirement for graduation. Minor or Option: Complete a minor (approximately 16–21 hours) or 15 hours of course work in an area approved by the major faculty advisor. Courses must be approved <i>before</i> the senior year. | |
| | | | | <p>Complete the following:</p> <p>HColl 110 Intro to the College of Humanities 2.0V</p> | |
| | | | | <p>Complete the following prerequisites (or equivalent):</p> <p>Fren 101 1st Year French Pt 1 4.0 Fren 102 1st Year French Pt 2 4.0 Fren 201 Intermediate French Pt 1 4.0 Fren 202* Intermediate French Pt 2 3.0</p> | |
| | | | | <p>Complete the following core courses:</p> <p>Fren 321 Advanced French Part 1 (Prerequisite: Fren 202 or equivalent) 3.0 Fren 322 Advanced French Part 2 (Prereq.: Fren 321 or concurrent enrollment) 3.0 Fren 340* Introduction to Literary Analysis (Recom: Fren 321 or concurrent enrollment.) 3.0</p> | |
| | | | | <p>Complete two courses from the following:</p> <p>Fren 361* French Civilization from the Beginning to 1715 (Prereq: Fren 321. Recommended: Fren 322.) 3.0 Fren 362* French Civilization from 1715 to the Present (Prereq: Fren 321. Recommended: Fren 322.) 3.0 Fren 363* Contemporary French Civilization (Prerequisite: Fren 321.) 3.0</p> | |
| | | | | <p>Complete 5 courses from the following:</p> <p>Fren 431 Introduction to French Linguistics 3.0 Fren 432 History of French 3.0 Fren 433 Studies in French Linguistics 3.0 Fren 452R Studies in Period, Movement, and Theme 3.0 Fren 453R Studies in Genre 3.0 Fren 454R Studies in Author 3.0 Fren 455R Studies in Literary Theory 3.0 Fren 456R Francophone Studies 3.0 Fren 457R Studies in French Culture 3.0</p> | |
| | | | | <p>Note: French studies majors can select Fren 445R, 490R, or Bus M 596R, as one of the five required 400-level courses to count toward the major.</p> | |
| | | | | <p>Complete the following:</p> <p>Fren 495* Senior Portfolio Seminar 0.5</p> | |
| | | | | <p>Recommended:</p> <p>Students who need to strengthen oral skills should enroll in Fren 211R, 311R, and 411R.</p> | |
| | | | | <p>Language Credit by Examination. A student enrolled full-time at BYU whose native language is not French may receive credit by special examination for French for which he or she has acquired the equivalent skill or knowledge. However, this is possible only if no university credit has been given through AP, CLEP, or transfer of equivalent credit from another university or other institutions.</p> <p>The French Language for Credit Examination is administered by the French and Italian Department twice a year: in November during fall semester and in March during winter semester. Based on enrollment, the credit examination may be administered during spring and/or summer terms. Details about this examination will be provided by the student's Fren 201, 202, or 321 teacher. Students can test out of classes as follows, depending on a student's status:</p> <p><i>Students who start with Fren 201 can test out of:</i> Fren 101 and 102 (8 hours).</p> <p><i>Returned missionaries from Quebec or Creole-speaking missions, etc., who start with Fren 201 can test out of:</i> Fren 101, 102, and 211R (10 hours).</p> <p><i>Returned missionaries from France, Belgium, Switzerland, etc., can test out of:</i> Fren 101, 102, 201, 211R, and 311R (16 hours).</p> <p>For returned missionaries to be eligible to take the exam, they need to be enrolled in Fren 321.</p> <p>Note 1: The above five classes are <i>not</i> part of a French minor. The first French minor class requirement is Fren 321.</p> <p>Note 2: Fren 340 fills the GE Languages of Learning option for returned missionaries from France, Belgium, and Switzerland. Fren 202 for all other missions. Fren 321 does not.</p> <p>Accelerated Program. The department offers an accelerated course in beginning French (101 and 102) every fall and winter semester. These courses are offered on the block.</p> <p>To strengthen oral proficiency, all majors are encouraged to participate in immersive language experiences such as.</p> <p>Internships. Majors are strongly encouraged to complete the independent, work-oriented experience in a cross-culture setting that international internships offer. Internships typically take place spring and/or summer terms. Consult with the French internship coordinator during the fall semester.</p> <p>Study Abroad Programs. Study Abroad typically offers during Spring term a language and civilization program in Paris, France. It provides an excellent opportunity for developing language proficiency and better understanding of the history and culture of France. Study Abroad also offers a semester-long program in Paris with an emphasis on general education courses.</p> | |

*THESE CLASSES FILL BOTH UNIVERSITY CORE AND PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (6.5–21 hours overlap)

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Foreign Language Student Residence.

An excellent alternative to or preparation for foreign residency is offered through the Foreign Language Student Residence, where participants speak, eat, and live with a *French only* rule. This program is available each semester to women and men who have completed at least one year of college French. Residents may also receive 2 hours of conversation credit per semester by enrolling in a specially designated section of 211R or 311R.

Suggested Sequence of Courses:

BEGINNING STUDENTS:

FRESHMAN YEAR

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| <u>1st Semester</u> | |
| 1 st Year Writing | 3.0 |
| Or A Htg 100 | (3.0) |
| Fren 101 (FWSpSu) | 4.0 |
| Quantitative Reasoning (if needed) | 0-3.0 |
| Religion Cornerstone course | 2.0 |
| General Education courses, minor course, and/or general electives | 3-6.0 |
| Total Hours | 15.0 |

2nd Semester

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|--|-------------|
| A Htg 100 | 3.0 |
| or 1 st Year Writing | (3.0) |
| Fren 102 (FWSpSu) | 4.0 |
| Religion Cornerstone course | 2.0 |
| General Education courses, minor course, and/or general electives | 6.0 |
| Total Hours | 15.0 |

SOPHOMORE YEAR

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| <u>3rd Semester</u> | |
| Fren 201 (FWSpSu) | 4.0 |
| Religion Cornerstone course | 2.0 |
| General Education courses, minor course, and/or general electives | 9.0 |
| Total Hours | 15.0 |

4th Semester

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| Fren 202 (FWSpSu) | 3.0 |
| Religion elective | 2.0 |
| General Education courses, minor course, and/or general electives | 10.0 |
| Total Hours | 15.0 |

JUNIOR YEAR

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| <u>5th Semester</u> | |
| Fren 321 (FWSpSu) | 3.0 |
| Fren 340 (FWSu) | 3.0 |
| Religion Cornerstone course | 2.0 |
| General Education courses, minor course, and/or general electives | 7.0 |
| Total Hours | 15.0 |

6th Semester

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| Fren 322 (FW) | 3.0 |
| Fren 361 or 362 | 3.0 |
| Religion elective | 2.0 |
| General Education courses, minor course, and/or general electives | 7.0 |
| Total Hours | 15.0 |

SENIOR YEAR

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| <u>7th Semester</u> | |
| Fren 362 or 363 | 3.0 |
| French 400-level elective | 3.0 |
| French 400-level elective | 3.0 |
| Religion elective | 2.0 |
| General Education courses, minor course, and/or general electives | 4.0 |
| Total Hours | 15.0 |

8th Semester

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|--|-------------|
| French 400-level elective | 3.0 |
| French 400-level elective | 3.0 |
| French 400-level elective | 3.0 |
| General Education courses, minor course, and/or general electives | 6.0 |
| Total Hours | 15.0 |

INTERMEDIATE STUDENTS:

FRESHMAN YEAR

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| <u>1st Semester</u> | |
| Fren 202 (FWSpSu) | 3.0 |
| First-Year Writing | 3.0 |
| Or A Htg 100 | (3.0) |
| Rel A 121 | 2.0 |
| General Education courses, minor course and/or general electives | 7.0 |
| Total Hours | 15.0 |

2nd Semester

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|---|-------------|
| A Htg 100 | 3.0 |
| or First-Year Writing | (3.0) |
| Fren 321 (FWSpSu) | 3.0 |
| Rel A 121 | 2.0 |
| General Education courses, minor course and/or general electives | 7.0 |
| Total Hours | 15.0 |

SOPHOMORE YEAR

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| <u>3rd Semester</u> | |
| Fren 340 (FWSp) | 3.0 |
| Rel A 211 or 212 | 2.0 |
| General Education courses, minor course, and/or general electives | 10.0 |
| Total Hours | 15.0 |

4th Semester

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|--|-------------|
| Fren 322 (FW) | 3.0 |
| Fren 361 or 362 | 3.0 |
| Religion elective | 2.0 |
| General Education courses, minor course, and/or general electives | 7.0 |
| Total Hours | 15.0 |

JUNIOR YEAR

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| <u>5th Semester</u> | |
| Fren 362 or 363 | 3.0 |
| Rel C 324 or 325 | 2.0 |
| General Education courses, minor course, and/or general electives | 10.0 |
| Total Hours | 15.0 |

6th Semester

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| French 400-level elective | 3.0 |
| French 400-level elective | 3.0 |
| Religion elective | 2.0 |
| General Education courses, minor course, and/or general electives | 7.0 |
| Total Hours | 15.0 |

SENIOR YEAR

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| <u>7th Semester</u> | |
| French 400-level elective | 3.0 |
| Religion elective | 2.0 |
| General Education courses, minor course, and/or general electives | 10.0 |
| Total Hours | 15.0 |

8th Semester

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|--|-------------|
| French 400-level elective | 3.0 |
| Fren 495 | 0.5 |
| General Education courses, minor course, and/or general electives | 12.0 |
| Total Hours | 15.5 |

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Department of French and Italian strongly recommends that StDev 317, a 1-credit-hour course, be taken at the end of the sophomore year or the beginning of the junior year. Because liberal arts degrees provide preparation in a variety of useful fields rather than a single career track, this course is recommended to help liberal arts students focus on specific educational and occupational goals and to identify the career options or educational opportunities available to them. The course will introduce them to the resources needed for accessing information about graduate schools, internships, careers, and career development. Students will learn basic employment strategies, including the steps necessary for obtaining employment related to their own specialty.

THE DISCIPLINE:

The study of French language and literature sharpens analytical and communicative skills. Students develop proficiency in listening, reading, writing, and speaking, and they learn to use literature as a means to discover and broaden their understanding of culturally specific as well as universal issues and values.

CAREERS:

French is a valuable research and communication tool for students in music, art, history, European studies, international relations, library science, and comparative literature. Many have chosen a major or minor in French in addition to a second major or minor in an area such as accounting or business management, or as preparation for professional programs in public administration, business administration, organizational behavior, dentistry, law, or medicine.

Many students have opted for a career in government service, working with an embassy, the State Department, the CIA, and other government agencies.

Other students have gone into travel and tourism, working with tour agencies, airlines, major hotel chains, or resort communities.

The computer industry also provides employment opportunity. Many computer companies have expanded into foreign markets and hire people who can translate computer and software instruction and sales publications in a foreign language.

Note: Check with department for current availability of all courses.

Note: Students are encouraged to complete an average of 15 credit hours each semester or 30 credit hours each year, which could include spring and/or summer terms. Taking fewer credits substantially increases the cost and the number of semesters to graduate.

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