

French

Major Requirements

Major: French

Degree Type: B.A. or B.S.

Required Degree Credits to Graduate: 122

Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences

Degree Requirements

Bachelor of Science (B.S.) Degree – The completion of a minor program of study, a second major, or a second degree is required.

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) Degree – Second year language proficiency required.

General Education Requirements

First Year Experience (F):

UNIV 189	Skills For Academic Success (Students transferring in 24 or more credits do not need to take UNIV 189.)	1
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Communication (C):

ENGL 110	College Composition I	3
ENGL 120	College Composition II	3
FREN 360	Studies in Language and Style	3
COMM 110	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3

Quantitative Reasoning (R): Select from current general education list 3

Science & Technology (S):

A one-credit lab must be taken as a co-requisite with a general education science/technology course unless the course includes an embedded lab experience equivalent to a one-credit course. Select from current general education list 10

Humanities & Fine Arts (A): Select from current general education list 6

Social & Behavioral Sciences (B): Select from current general education list 6

Wellness (W): Select from current general education list 2

Cultural Diversity (D): Select from current general education list

Global Perspectives (G): Select from current general education list

Total Credits 40

Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences College Requirements

An additional 9 credits are required by the College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences for all Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Arts degree programs of study, except the Bachelor of Fine Arts degree, the Bachelor of Music degree, Bachelor of Landscape Architecture degree, and the Bachelor of Science in Architecture degree:

AH&SS College Requirements

Courses used to satisfy any general education requirement cannot be used to also count toward the AH&SS College Requirements. A minimum of three credits is required in each of the 3 following areas for a total of 9 credits. Choose only those courses with the prefixes listed for each area. A course with the WGS prefix can only be used in one area.

Area One: Humanities	3
ARB, ENGL, FREN, GERM, HIST, HUM, PHIL, RELS, SPAN, or WGS	
Area Two: Social Sciences	3
ANTH, CJ, COMM, EMGT, POLS, SOC, or WGS	
Area Three: Fine Arts	3
ARCH, ART, ENVD, LA, MUSC, or THEA	
Total Credits	9

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- A minimum grade of "B" is required for all FREN courses counted toward the major.

General Education Requirements 40

AH&SS College Requirement 9

French Major Requirements

Of the 28 credits required for the French major, 15 must be NDSU resident credits in addition to the capstone (i.e. cannot be taken Tri-College or study abroad). Note: Other University-wide residency requirements will apply.

Required Core Courses:

FREN 311	French Conversation and Composition I	3
FREN 312	French Conversation and Composition II	3
FREN 315	Contemporary France	3
FREN 350	Introduction to French Linguistics and Pronunciation	3

FREN 401 Approaches to Literature 3

Elective Courses: Select four of the following: 12

FREN 340	The French-Speaking World	
FREN 345	Women in French Literature	
FREN 360	Studies in Language and Style	
FREN 365	Advanced Conversation Through Contemporary Culture	
FREN 370	Translation: Practice and Theory	
FREN 410	French Literature & Culture before 1800	
FREN 412	French Literature & Culture since 1800	
FREN 420	Themes & Topics in French Literature & Culture	
FREN 422	Genres in French Literature	

One Year of a Second Language

A minimum of one year of a second foreign language is required, with grades of 'C' or better in both semesters.

Ancillary Courses: 6

Choose at least two courses. Consult department or adviser for current list of approved ancillary electives. Western Civilization, History of Europe or Africa, World Literature, or any area of linguistics.

Study Abroad & Capstone Experience:

FREN 492	Study Abroad (Requires a minimum of one semester-14 weeks at 300+ level in a program pre-approved by the Modern Languages Dept.)	1-15
FREN 489	Senior Thesis (Consult dept/adviser semester before enrolling)	1
Degree Requirements: Potential of 38 credits to reach 122		38
Total Credits		122-136

Minor Requirements

French Minor

Minor Requirements

Required Credits: 18

- A minimum grade of B is required for all courses used for the French minor.

Core Requirements

FREN 311	French Conversation and Composition I	3
FREN 312	French Conversation and Composition II	3
FREN 315	Contemporary France	3
Select one of the following:		3
FREN 350	Introduction to French Linguistics and Pronunciation	
FREN 360	Studies in Language and Style	
FREN 365	Advanced Conversation Through Contemporary Culture	
Electives: Select 2 courses from the following or what wasn't used above:		6
FREN 340	The French-Speaking World	
FREN 345	Women in French Literature	
FREN 370	Translation: Practice and Theory	
FREN 401	Approaches to Literature	
FREN 410	French Literature & Culture before 1800	
FREN 412	French Literature & Culture since 1800	
FREN 420	Themes & Topics in French Literature & Culture	
FREN 422	Genres in French Literature	
Total Credits		18

Minor Requirements and Notes

- A minimum of 9 credits must be taken at NDSU. Courses may not be taken Tri-College or study abroad.