

# French

## Department Information

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B.S.; B.A.
- **Plan Of Study Sample:**  
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## Major Requirements

### Major: French

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

Minimum Degree Credits to Graduate: 120

### University Degree Requirements

1. Satisfactory completion of all requirements of the curriculum in which one is enrolled.
2. Earn a minimum total of 120 credits in approved coursework. Some academic programs exceed this minimum.
3. Satisfactory completion of the general education requirements as specified by the university.
4. A minimum institutional GPA of 2.00 based on work taken at NDSU.
5. At least 36 credits presented for graduation must be in courses numbered 300 or higher.
6. Transfer Students: Must earn a minimum of 60 credits from a baccalaureate-degree granting or professional institution.
  - a. Of these 60, at least 36 must be NDSU resident credits as defined in #7.
  - b. Within the 36 resident credits, a minimum of 15 must be in courses numbered 300 or higher and 15 credits in the major field of study.
7. At least 36 credits must be NDSU resident credits. Resident credits include credits registered and paid for at NDSU.

For complete information, please refer to the Degree and Graduation Requirements (<http://bulletin.ndsu.edu/past-bulletin-archive/2020-21/academic-policies/undergraduate-policies/degree-and-graduation>) section of this Bulletin.

### University General Education Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Communication (C)</b>		<b>12</b>
ENGL 110	College Composition I	
ENGL 120	College Composition II	
COMM 110	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	
Upper Division Writing <sup>†</sup>		
<b>Quantitative Reasoning (R) <sup>†</sup></b>		<b>3</b>
<b>Science and Technology (S) <sup>†</sup></b>		<b>10</b>
<b>Humanities and Fine Arts (A) <sup>†</sup></b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Social and Behavioral Sciences (B) <sup>†</sup></b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Wellness (W) <sup>†</sup></b>		<b>2</b>
<b>Cultural Diversity (D) <sup>*†</sup></b>		
<b>Global Perspectives (G) <sup>*†</sup></b>		
Total Credits		39

- \* May be satisfied by completing courses in another General Education category.
  - † General education courses may be used to satisfy requirements for both general education and the major, minor, and program emphases, where applicable. Students should carefully review major requirements to determine if specific courses can also satisfy these general education categories.
- A list of university approved general education courses and administrative policies are available here (<http://bulletin.ndsu.edu/past-bulletin-archive/2020-21/academic-policies/undergraduate-policies/general-education/#genedcoursestext>).

## 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 at college level required.

### 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, the Bachelor of Science in Architecture degree, and the Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Environmental Design:

Code	Title	Credits
<b>AH&amp;SS College Requirements</b>		
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.		
<b>Area One: Humanities</b>		3
ARB, ENGL, FREN, GERM, HIST, HUM, PHIL, RELS, SPAN, or WGS		
<b>Area Two: Social Sciences</b>		3
ANTH, CJ, COMM, EMGT, POLS, SOC, or WGS		
<b>Area Three: Fine Arts</b>		3
ARCH, ART, ENVD, LA, MUSC, or THEA		
Total Credits		9

### Major Requirements

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

Code	Title	Credits
<b>French Major Requirements</b>		
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.		
<b>Required Core Courses:</b>		
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
<b>Elective Courses: Select 15 credits from the following:</b>		15
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 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	

### 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 other courses that may count. Courses selected from current General Education course list may also count here.

ANTH 206 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology: Peoples of the World

ARCH 321 History and Theory of Architecture I

ARCH 322 History and Theory of Architecture II

ART 111 Introduction to Art History

ART 210 Art History I

ART 211 Art History II

COMM 216 Intercultural Communication

ENGL 209 Introduction to Linguistics

ENGL 240 World Literature Masterpieces

HIST 457 Europe Since 1914

HIST 435 World Environmental History

POLS 220 International Politics

POLS 225 Comparative Politics

POLS 444 International Law

SOC 116 Global Social Problems

GEOG 151 Human Geography

GEOG 161 World Regional Geography

**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.)<sup>1</sup> 1-12

FREN 489 Senior Thesis (Consult dept/adviser semester before enrolling) 1

Total Credits 35-46

<sup>1</sup> Students may choose to participate in the TAPIF (Teaching Assistant Program in France), sponsored by the French government. The students spend a full 9 months immersed in a French school teaching Conversational English (12 hours/week). This experience does not carry any credit but does provide students an immersion into the culture.

## Minor Requirements

### French Minor

#### Minor Requirements

**Required Credits: 18**

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

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Core Requirements</b>		
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
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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.