

FRENCH-BA

WITH EMPHASIS IN LITERATURE, CIVILIZATION, OR LINGUISTICS

THIS IS A **GENERAL** CURRICULUM GUIDE AND IS NOT APPLICABLE TO EVERY STUDENT. IT IS IMPORTANT TO MEET WITH YOUR ADVISOR.

French major (36 credits)		
Core Curriculum (12 credits)		
— FRE 301 Introduction to Literature (3) Prerequisites: C (not C-) or better in FRE 202 and FRE 306 or permission of instructor		— FRE 306 French Composition (3) Prerequisite: C (not C-) or better in FRE 202 or permission of instructor
— FRE 304 French Conversation (3) Prerequisite: C (not C-) or better in FRE 202 or permission of instructor		— FRE 307 Advanced French Grammar (3) Prerequisites: C (not C-) or better in FRE 202 or permission of instructor
Emphases: Literature, Civilization, or Linguistics (choose one and complete all courses)		
Literature Emphasis (9 credits)		
Prerequisites for all courses: C (not C-) or better in FRE 301, 304, 306, and 307 or permission of instructor		— FRE 302 Survey of French Literature II (3)
— FRE 300 Survey of French Literature I (3)		— FRE 303 Survey of French Literature III (3)
Civilization Emphasis (9 credits)		
Prerequisites for all courses: C (not C-) or better in FRE 301, 304, 306, and 307 or permission of instructor		— FRE 310 Contemporary France (3)
— FRE 308 French History and Civilization (3)		— FRE 312 Francophone Civilization (3)
Recommended: HST 386 (Europe in the Age of Change and Global Integration) and HST 643 (The French Revolution)		
Linguistics Emphasis (9 credits)		
— FRE 355 Introduction to French Linguistics (3)		— FRE 305 French Phonetics (3)
— FRE 308 French History and Civilization (3)		Prerequisites: C (not C-) or better in FRE 202 and one other course at the 300-level or permission of instructor
Prerequisites for FRE 355 and 308: C (not C-) or better in FRE 301, 304, 306, and 307 or permission of instructor		
Recommended: ENG 261 (Foundations of Language Study), ENG 363 (Applied Linguistics), and ENG 364 (Sociolinguistics)		
Elective Requirement (12 credits)		
Four elective courses at the 300 or 400 level, including two in literature, for a total of 12 credits from the list below At least one elective must be at the 400-level		
— Elective FRE ____ (3)		— Literature Elective FRE ____ (3)
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Choose from the following:		
FRE 300 Survey of French Literature I	FRE 355 Introduction to French Linguistics	FRE 412 French Literature of the 17th or 18th Century
FRE 302 Survey of French Literature II	FRE 380 Special Topics in French	FRE 414 French Literature of the 19th Century
FRE 303 Survey of French Literature III	FRE 385 French Language (Nice)	FRE 416 French Literature of the 20th Century
FRE 305 French Phonetics	FRE 386 French Culture (Nice)	FRE 420 Francophone Literatures and Cultures
FRE 308 French History and Civilization	FRE 388 EUSA Paris-Language (Paris)	FRE 480 Special Topics in French
FRE 310 Contemporary France	FRE 399 Independent Reading	FRE 499 Independent Study and Research
FRE 312 Francophone Civilization	FRE 410 Medieval or Renaissance French Literature	
FRE 350 Business French		
Certain courses may be taken twice with different course content (i.e. FRE 380, 410, 412, 480)		
Capstone (3 credits)		
— FRE 495 Advanced Topics in French-capstone (3)		
Prerequisites: C (not C-) or better in FRE 301, 304, 306, and 307 or permission of instructor and senior standing		

Degree: Bachelor of Arts		
Third semester proficiency (201 level) is required for the B.A. degree. This may be fulfilled through language placement (http://www.gvsu.edu/mlt/language-placement-the-opi-108.htm) or by completing the courses listed below		
— FRE 101* (4)		
— FRE 102* (4) (FRE 150 is a hybrid of 101 & 102 and is recommended for students with previous language background; students may move into FRE 201 after completing FRE 150)		
— FRE 201 (4)		

Study Abroad: It is highly recommended that French majors study abroad for a semester or longer.

It is imperative to meet with your faculty advisor and an advisor in the CLAS Academic Advising Center regularly.

The CLAS Academic Advising Center is located in C-1-140 MAK, 616-331-8585.

Online at: <http://www.gvsu.edu/clasadvising>

Please Note: Students interested in majoring in a language, who have taken high school courses in that language, are strongly recommended to take the appropriate Language Placement Test. Contact the Modern Languages and Literatures Department at (616) 331-3203.

Sample Plan

Year One	
WRT 098 or 150 (4) ¹	FRE 201 (4)
FRE 102 or 150 (4)	GEN ED or WRT 150 ¹
GEN ED (3)	(3-4)
MTH 110 (4)	GEN ED (3)
	Elective (3)
	Elective (3)
Year Two	
FRE 202 (4)	FRE 304 (3)
GEN ED (3)	FRE 306 (3)
GEN ED (3)	GEN ED (3)
GEN ED (3)	GEN ED (3)
Elective (3)	Elective (3)

Year Three	
FRE 307 (3)	FRE Emphasis Course (3)
FRE 301 (3)	FRE Elective (3)
FRE Elective (3)	Elective (3)
GEN ED (3)	Elective (3)
Elective (3)	Elective (3)
Year Four	
FRE Emphasis Course (3)	FRE 495 (3)
FRE Elective (3)	FRE Emphasis Course (3)
ISSUE (3)	FRE Elective (3)
Elective (3)	ISSUE (3)
Elective (3)	Elective (3)

*Students must complete a total of two courses with an SWS attribute
 *This plan may be adjusted based on starting level in French
 *Elective refers to any course to help you earn the required 120 credits to graduate
 *The block tuition rate is for 12-15 credits. You will pay additional tuition for any credits over 15
 *Credits earned for WRT 098 or ESL 098 do not count toward the required 120 credits for graduation, however they do count for GPA, financial aid, and full time status

¹ Students who self-place into WRT 098 should take this course in the fall semester and then take WRT 150 in the winter semester of their first year. Students who self-place into WRT 150 should normally take this course in the winter semester of their first year. Students will not need to take WRT 150 if they have earned credit for the course through AP/Dual Enrollment. A grade of C or better is required in WRT 150 in order to satisfy the WRT 150 requirement at GVSU.

Guide for Declaring the French major

1. Log into myBanner from the GVSU homepage
2. Once logged in select "Student", "Student Records", and then, "Change Major"
3. Click on the "Change Major 1/Program" box
4. Click on the down arrow in the box next to "New Major 1/Program," from here scroll down and choose one of the following based on your emphasis area:
 "French-BA Civilization"
 "French-BA Linguistics"
 "French-BA Literature"
5. Click "Submit" and then "Change to New Program"

General Education Overlap

General Education Categories fulfilled by the French major:
World Perspectives: FRE 202 if student places in FRE 202 or below and student completes FRE 202; can also be met through study abroad
Issue: Can be met through study abroad, see the Padnos International Center for details