

# FRENCH-BA

[HTTPS://WWW.GVSU.EDU/ML/FRENCH-HOME-PAGE-54.HTM](https://www.gvsu.edu/ml/french-home-page-54.htm)THIS IS A **GENERAL** CURRICULUM GUIDE AND IS NOT APPLICABLE TO EVERY STUDENT. IT IS IMPORTANT TO MEET WITH YOUR ADVISOR.

**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

This plan assumes students will begin in FRE 201 – please consult an advisor if your initial placement is different  
See page 2 for full breakdown of major requirements and prerequisites

Year One			
<sup>1</sup> WRT 120 or General Education	3	<sup>1</sup> WRT 130 or WRT 150	3/4
FRE 201	4	FRE 202	4
General Education	4	General Education	3
<sup>2</sup> MTH 110 or MTH 108	4/3	MTH 109 or Gen Ed	3
			3
<i>Total</i>	<i>14/15</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>15/16*</i>
Year Two			
FRE 315	3	FRE 317 or FRE 318	3
FRE 316	3	FRE Civilization Area	3
General Education	3	General Education	3
<sup>3</sup> Minor or elective	3	Minor or elective	3
General Education	3	Minor or elective	3
<i>Total</i>	<i>15/16</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>15</i>
Year Three			
FRE 317 or FRE 318	3	FRE Global Competence Area	3
FRE Linguistics Area	3	FRE Literature Area	3
Issues	3	Minor or elective	3
General Education	3	General Education	3
Minor or elective	3	Minor or elective	3
<i>Total</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>15</i>
Year Four			
FRE 400 level elective	3	FRE 495	3
FRE elective (300 or 400 level)	3	FRE elective (300 or 400 level)	3
Minor or elective	3	Minor course	3
Minor course	3	Minor course	3
Issues	3	Minor or elective	3
<i>Total</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>15</i>

<sup>1</sup> Students who self-place into WRT 120 should take this course in the fall semester and then take WRT 130 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 120/130 or WRT 150 if they have earned credit for the course through AP/Dual Enrollment. A grade of C or better is required in WRT 130 or 150 in order to satisfy the WRT requirement at GVSU.

<sup>2</sup> Based on initial math placement, see advisor for specific details/recommendations

<sup>3</sup> Minors are encouraged; "Elective" refers to any course needed in order to reach 120 total credits, which are required to earn a degree from GVSU. Additional degree requirements include completion of all major/minor requirements, all general education requirements, at least 58 credits from a 4-year institution, and the last 30 credits of the degree completed through GVSU.

**Study Abroad:** It is highly recommended that French majors study abroad for at least a semester, where they often fulfill 15 credits towards the major, including the Gen Ed **Issues** requirement. If this is not feasible, majors should consider a summer program such as the 6-week faculty-led program in Bordeaux and Paris, France.

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>

## French major (36 credits)

### Core Curriculum (12 credits)

#### \_\_\_FRE 315 French Conversation (3)

Prerequisites: C (not C-) or better in FRE 202 or instructor permission; may be taken concurrently with FRE 316.

#### \_\_\_FRE 316 Advanced French Grammar (3)

Prerequisite: C (not C-) or better in FRE 202 or instructor permission; may be taken concurrently with FRE 315.

#### \_\_\_FRE 317 Writing in French (3) SWS

Prerequisite: C (not C-) or better in FRE 202 or instructor permission; Recommended after FRE 315 and FRE 316.

#### \_\_\_FRE 318 Introduction to French Literature (3)

Prerequisites: C (not C-) or better in FRE 202 or instructor permission; Recommended after FRE 315, FRE 316 and FRE 317.

### AREAS: Literature, Linguistics, Civilization, and Global Competence- Choose ONE course in each Area (12 credits)

#### Literature

Prerequisites for all courses: C (not C-) or better in all Core courses (FRE 315-316-317 and 318) or permission of instructor

#### \_\_\_FRE 321 Survey of French Literature I (3)

#### \_\_\_FRE 322 Survey of French Literature II (3)

#### \_\_\_FRE 323 Survey of French Literature III (3)

#### Linguistics

Prerequisites for all courses: C (not C-) or better in all Core courses (FRE 315-316-317 and 318) or permission of instructor

#### \_\_\_FRE 331 French Phonetics (3)

#### \_\_\_FRE 332 Introduction to French Linguistics (3)

#### \_\_\_FRE 333 Theory & Practice of Translation (3)

**Recommended:** ENG 261 (Foundations of Language Study), ENG 363 (Applied Linguistics), and ENG 364 (Sociolinguistics)

#### Civilization

#### \_\_\_FRE 341 French History and Civilization (3)

Prerequisite: C (not C-) or better in FRE 315 or permission of instructor

#### \_\_\_FRE 342 Contemporary France (3)

Prerequisite: C (not C-) or better in FRE 315 or permission of instructor

#### \_\_\_FRE 343 Francophone Civilization (3)

Prerequisite: C (not C-) or better in all Core courses (FRE 315-316-317 and 318) or permission of instructor

**Recommended:** HST 386 (Europe in the Age of Change and Global Integration) and HST 643 (The French Revolution)

#### Global Competence

Prerequisites for all courses: C (not C-) or better in all Core courses (FRE 315-316-317 and 318) or permission of instructor

#### \_\_\_FRE 351 Business French (3)

#### \_\_\_FRE 386 French Culture (study abroad) (3)

Prerequisite: C (not C-) or better in FRE 201.

#### \_\_\_FRE 395 Advanced Speaking Strategies (3)

### Elective Requirement (9 credits)

Three elective courses from the list below, including at least one course at the 400 level.

#### \_\_\_Elective FRE\_\_\_(3)

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#### \_\_\_400-level Elective FRE\_\_\_(3)

Choose from the following:

FRE 321 Survey of French Literature I

FRE 322 Survey of French Literature II

FRE 323 Survey of French Literature III

FRE 331 French Phonetics

FRE 332 Intro. to French Linguistics

FRE 333 Translation - Theory & Practice

FRE 341 French History and Civilization

FRE 342 Contemporary France

FRE 343 Francophone Civilization

FRE 351 Business French

FRE 380 Special Topics in French

FRE 385 French Language (Study Abroad)

FRE 386 French Culture (Study Abroad)

FRE 388 EUSA Paris-Language (Paris)

FRE 395 Advanced Speaking Strategies

FRE 399 Independent Study

FRE 421 Medieval French Literature

FRE 422 Renaissance French Literature

FRE 423 French Lit. of the 17<sup>th</sup> Century

FRE 424 French Literature of the 18<sup>th</sup> Century

FRE 425 French Literature of the 19<sup>th</sup> Century

FRE 426 French Lit. of the 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> Centuries

FRE 427 Francophone Literatures and Cultures

FRE 480 Special Topics in French

FRE 499 Independent Research

Certain courses may be taken twice with different course content (i.e. FRE 380, 480)

### Capstone (3 credits)

#### \_\_\_FRE 495 Advanced Topics in French - Capstone (3) SWS

Prerequisites for all courses: C (not C-) or better in all Core courses (FRE 315-316-317 and 318) or permission of instructor and senior standing

### General Education Overlap

#### General Education Categories fulfilled by the German major:

Global Perspectives: FRE 202 if student places in FRE 202 or below and student completes FRE 202; students that test into 300 level will satisfy category after completion of 300 level FRE course; can also be met through study abroad

Issue: Can be met through study abroad, please see the Padnos International Center for details