

French Major

Total Major hours: 32

Suggested hours per semester: 14-16

Major Academic Plan (MAP) for Catalog Year 2025-2026

The catalog is the final authority on CATC and major requirements; this is intended as a tool for planning purposes. Student course sequencing may vary depending on course offerings and other variables.

Fall Semester 1	Spring Semester 1	Summer 1
FREN 101 Elementary or FREN 103 Accelerated Elementary or FREN 201 Intermediate* or FREN 331 French Conversation or FREN 333 Introduction to the Francophone World	FREN 102 Elementary, FREN 103 Accelerated Elementary, FREN 201 Intermediate* or FREN 331 French Conversation or FREN 333 Introduction to the Francophone World	Consider study, internship, or research options – WIN (HoneyRock), Wheaton in the Black Hills, non-major internship, summer
CORE 101: First Year Seminar CORE 131: Holistic Human Flourishing (1)		research
First Year CATC options-	First Year CATC Options	
■ COMM 101: Oral Comm (2)	BITH 211/ARCH 211: Old Testament	
■ ENGW 103: First-Year Writing	Thematic Core Course	
■ Language Core Competency or		
Thematic Core Course		
Fall Semester 2	Spring Semester 2	Summer 2
FREN 201: Intermediate* or FREN 331 French Conversation or FREN 333	FREN 331 French Conversation, if not complete	Consider Study Abroad ⁴
Introduction to the Francophone World	FREN 333 Introduction to the	Consider study, internship,
or FREN 347 Francophone Literature ^{5#}	Francophone World, if not complete	or research options.
or FREN 348 Adolescence & Early	FREN 334 Topics: French Louisiana, or	,
Adulthood in Modern French Literature	Francophone Women Authors, or	
or French Literature	French and Québécois Film, or Advanced Conversation	
Thematic Core Course		
Core Competency Course	Thematic Core Course	
BITH 213/ARCH 213: New Testament	BITH 315: Christian Thought*	
F.H.C	Advanced Integrative Seminar?*	
Fall Semester 3	Spring Semester 3	Summer 3
FREN 347 Francophone Literature ^{5#} or FREN 348 Adolescence & Early	or LING 331 Intro to Linguistics (2) ^{S, 1} , if not complete	Consider Study Abroad⁴
Adulthood in Modern French	FREN 334 Topics: French Louisiana, or	Consider study, internship
Literature ² , if not complete	Francophone Women Authors, or	or research options.
French Literature Course	French and Québécois Film, or	•
FREN 371 Methods of Teaching Foreign Languages ³ [or LING 331 Intro to Linguistics (2) ^{S, 1} in Spring 3]	Advanced Conversation	
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	Thematic Core Course	
Thematic Core Course	Advanced Integrative Seminar?*	

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Advanced Integrative Seminar?*		
Fall Semester 4	Spring Semester 4	Summer 4
FREN 371 Methods of Teaching Foreign Languages ³ [or LING 331 Intro to Linguistics ^{S,1} in Spring 4], if not complete	FREN 494 Capstone Experience* Complete French Coursework	
Consider Study Abroad ⁴		
	Advanced Integrative Seminar?*	
Advanced Integrative Seminar?*	Complete CATC Coursework	
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Notes or Special Guidance for Majors:

- *Course has prerequisite
- ^F Fall only course
- ^S Spring only course
- *Offered every other year

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¹ Courses for the French major that meet CATC tags: FREN 347 (LE), FREN 348 (LE), LING 331 (DUS)

² Though only one is required, both FREN 347 and FREN 348 are strongly recommended for students planning to pursue graduate study in French. ³ Students planning to teach on the secondary level are required to take FREN 371 Methods of Teaching Foreign Languages

⁴ Students are strongly encouraged to study overseas, either with the Wheaton in France program or a semester program in France (FREN 335 Francophone Civilization and Culture, FREN 338 Advanced French in Francophone Country, plus other coursework to equal 12-15 semester hours) through a GPS-approved semester program. Most students choose either the semester in France or the summer program in France, but some decide to do both programs.

⁵ French 347 Francophone Literature is offered even years in Fall only and has been approved as HNGR elective.