

TEACHING OF FRENCH, BA

for the degree of Bachelor of Arts in the Teaching of French

Undergraduate degree programs in French & Italian:

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In order to remain in good standing in this program and be recommended for licensure, candidates are required to maintain a cumulative grade-point average of 2.5 (A= 4.0).

Departmental distinction: A student must have a minimum 3.5 cumulative grade point average, including a 'Satisfactory' in the teaching practicum; complete two additional advanced-level courses in French or the teaching minor; complete FR 492, and provide two letters of recommendation as evidence of exceptional teaching potential. Consult the teacher education adviser for details.

General education: Consult the Curricula Preparatory to Teaching Foreign Languages (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/foreignlangteach/>).

Minimum required major and supporting course work: Normally equates to 37 hours of French courses and 29 hours of professional education courses. The required coursework could be 16 additional hours, respectively, if the student does not already have the equivalent of French 101-102-133-134. **NOTE: FR 299 is strongly recommended.**

Minimum hours required for graduation: 120 hours.

Code	Title	Hours
FR 207	Writing and Grammar Workshop	3
FR 211	Introduction to Literary Studies	3
FR 212	Introduction to Cultural Analysis: French Identities	3
Language Courses		
FR 205	French in Conversation	2
FR 213		2
FR 314	Advanced Grammar and Writing	3
Culture Courses		
Choose two of the following:		6
FR 335	French Cultural History to 1789	
FR 336	French Cultural History 1789-1968	
FR 337	Contemporary France	
Literature Courses		
Two courses at the 300- or 400-level in French and/or Francophone literature		6
Medieval and Early Modern Period course		
Students must take one course focused on the medieval/early modern period. This course can be used to fulfill the Culture or Literature Courses requirement.		
FR 301	Medieval and Early Modern Literature	

or FR 335 French Cultural History to 1789

Electives	Hours
Three French courses at the 300- or 400-level in any of the following areas: Language and translation, business, cinema, culture, linguistics, literature, media.	9
Professional education courses. (See Foreign Languages-Curricula Preparatory to Teaching Foreign Languages.) (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/foreignlangteach/)	29
Total Hours	66

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Sample Sequence

This sample sequence is intended to be used only as a guide for degree completion. All students should work individually with their academic advisors to decide the actual course selection and sequence that works best for them based on their academic preparation and goals. Enrichment programming such as study abroad, minors, internships, and so on may impact the structure of this four-year plan. Course availability is not guaranteed during the semester indicated in the sample sequence.

Students must fulfill their Language Other Than English requirement by successfully completing a third level of a language other than English. See the corresponding section on the Degree and General Education Requirements page (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/general-information/degree-general-education-requirements/>).

First Year

First Semester	Hours	Second Semester	Hours
Free elective course		1 EPOL 201	3
General Education Course		3 Free elective course	3
Language Other than English (3rd level)		4 General Education Course	3
Composition I or General Education course		4 General Education course or Composition 1	4
General Education Course		3 General Education Course	3
		15	16

Second Year

First Semester	Hours	Second Semester	Hours
FR 205		2 FR 211	3
FR 207		3 French 300-400 level elective course	3
EPSY 201		3 FR 212	3
General Education course		3 General Education Course	3
General Education Course		3 General Education Course	3
		14	15

Third Year

First Semester	Hours	Second Semester	Hours
French 300-400 level Literature course		3 FR 313 (previously FR 213)	3
French 300-400 level Literature course		3 FR 314	3
French 300-400 level elective course		3 French 300-400 level elective course	3
FR 301 (or FR 335)		3 FR 335 (or FR 336 or FR 337)	3
General Education Course		3 FLTE 471	4
		15	16

Fourth Year

First Semester	Hours	Second Semester	Hours
FR 335 (or FR 336 or FR 337)		3 EDPR 442	12
FLTE 475		4 FLTE 478	1
SPED 405		3	
FLTE 478		3	
General Education Course		3	
		16	13

Total Hours 120

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- Teacher Candidates* will be able to** demonstrate their understanding of SLA theories and methodologies through the instructional activities and materials that they design to support all students' learning and skill building in the three modes of communication.
- Using Bloom's taxonomy and knowledge of cultural analysis, **Teacher Candidates will be able to** stimulate analytical skills in their second language learners when reading literary or historical texts or periodicals, such as newspapers, magazines, or blog posts discussing current events.
- Using their knowledge of French linguistics and the sounds of French, **Teacher Candidates will be able to** model accurate and authentic pronunciation for their learners during instruction.
- Teacher Candidates will be able to** demonstrate her/his understanding of and skills in designing multiple methods of assessment that monitor learner progress in the three modes of communication, promote learner efficacy, and guide decision-making of the learner and teacher.

*BAT students = Teacher Candidates

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Department of French & Italian website (<https://frit.illinois.edu/>)
 French & Italian faculty (<https://frit.illinois.edu/directory/faculty/>)

French advising (<https://frit.illinois.edu/academics/advising/>) and Foreign Language Teacher advising (<https://flte.illinois.edu/academics/program-overview/>)

Overview of College Admissions & Requirements: Liberal Arts & Sciences (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/schools/las/academic-units/>)
 College of Liberal Arts and Sciences website (<https://las.illinois.edu/>)