FRENCH STUDIES
CONCENTRATION

For the Degree of Bachelor of Arts in
Liberal Arts and Sciences

Major in Sciences and Letters Curriculum

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Minimum required major course work normally equates to 37 hours.

General education: Students must complete the Campus General Education (https://courses.illinois.edu) requirements including the campus general education language requirement.

Twelve hours of 300- and 400-level courses in the major must be taken on this campus.

A Major Plan of Study Form must be completed and submitted to the LAS Student Affairs Office before the end of the fifth semester (60 - 75 hours). Please see your adviser.

Minimum hours required for graduation: 120 hours

Departmental distinction: A student must have at least a 3.45 LAS cumulative grade point average, complete a senior thesis FR 492, and complete two additional advanced-level courses in French or in supporting course work. Consult the honors adviser for details.

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  Oral French  2
FR 213  French Phonetics  2
FR 314  Advanced Grammar in Context  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. Students may choose from FR 335 or FR 301. This course can be used to fulfill the Culture or Literature Courses requirement.

Electives

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

Total Hours  37