The BALAS in French allows students to specialize in one of the following concentrations:

The French Studies concentration focuses on courses in language, literature, culture, film, and linguistics.

The French Commercial Studies concentration combines a focus on French language and culture with appropriate courses in business.

Select a concentration in consultation with your adviser.

- French Commercial Studies Concentration (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/french-balas/french-commercial-studies/)
- French Studies Concentration (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/french-balas/french-studies/)

**Undergraduate degree programs in French & Italian:**
French, BALAS (p. 1)
Teaching of French, BA (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/teaching-french-ba/)
Italian, BALAS (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/italian-balas/)

**5 Year BALAS /MA in French and European Union Studies**
The Department of French and Italian with the European Union Center offers a 5-year BALAS/MA degree program in French and the Master of Arts in European Union Studies (MAEUS). In order to be admitted to this degree program, students apply through a joint application process to their BALAS–granting program and the European Union Center during their third year of studies. Requirements for this degree program are identical to those for the stand-alone BALAS and for the stand-alone MAEUS. Students will receive both degrees when the requirements are met for the degrees; the BALAS and MA degrees will be conferred separately and independently. More detailed information may be obtained from department and EUC offices.

**department website:** https://frit.illinois.edu/
**department faculty:** French & Italian Faculty (https://frit.illinois.edu/directory/faculty/)
**advising:** French & Italian advising (https://frit.illinois.edu/academics/advising/)
**overview of college admissions & requirements:** Liberal Arts & Sciences (http://catalog.illinois.edu/schools/las/academic-units/)
**college website:** https://las.illinois.edu/

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