TEACHING OF FRENCH, BA

_for the degree of Bachelor of Arts in the Teaching of French_

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**department faculty:** French & Italian Faculty ([https://frit.illinois.edu/directory/faculty/](https://frit.illinois.edu/directory/faculty/))

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

**overview of college admissions & requirements:** Liberal Arts & Sciences ([http://catalog.illinois.edu/schools/las/academic-units/](http://catalog.illinois.edu/schools/las/academic-units/))

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**Undergraduate degree programs in French & Italian:**

French, BALAS ([http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/french-balas/](http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/french-balas/))

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In order to remain in good standing in this program and be recommended for licensure, candidates are required to maintain UIUC, cumulative, content area, and professional education grade-point averages of 2.5 (A=4.0). Candidates should consult their advisor or the Council on Teacher Education for the list of courses used to compute these grade-point averages.

**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/](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.

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**Language Courses**

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**Culture Courses**

Choose two of the following:

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

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**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.

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**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.

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**Professional education courses.** (See Foreign Languages-Curricula Preparatory to Teaching Foreign Languages.) ([http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/foreignlangteach/](http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/foreignlangteach/))

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Total Hours 66

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