

French

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The programs in Languages and Cultures have as their mission to educate each student to become a productive worker, a responsible citizen, and a cultured member of society. This mission is reflected in the descriptions of the department's major programs given below. These programs aim at providing life enrichment through a liberal arts curriculum and life skills through professional experiences to all its students. The curricular objectives of the program are consistent with those of the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages, the Modern Language Association of America, the several American associations of teachers of foreign languages, and other professional organizations.

A major and minor in French with an emphasis in business, literature or culture are offered through a comprehensive array of courses taken at Saint Francis University and at its program in Chicoutimi, Quebec. A further study abroad program may be chosen by the student in consultation with the student's departmental advisor. **Study abroad is required to complete the French language major or minor.**

The study of French can also be incorporated into a program leading to elementary and secondary teaching certification. For teaching certification, consult the program requirements under Education. Other employment opportunities are provided upon request by the departmental advisors and the Office of Career Counseling and Placement.

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN FRENCH MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

French 202, 301, 306, 499, and 15 additional credits in French at the 300/400 level; Linguistics 101 (for teaching majors only); Language 103 or another language at the 112 level or above. *Study abroad is required to complete these requirements.*

Minor Requirements — Fifteen credits in French, including at least 12 credits above the 202-level. Study abroad is required to complete these requirements.

For teaching certification, consult the program requirements under Education.

FRENCH — COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

101. Elementary French I (3 credits)

Functional skills in listening, speaking, reading, writing; introduction to French and Francophone culture. Focus on oral proficiency. *No Prerequisite. Not normally offered. Students who wish to begin French can do so through our Study Abroad Programs in France and Quebec or through French 112.*

102. Elementary French II (3 credits)

Functional skills in listening, speaking, reading, writing; introduction to French and Francophone culture. Focus on oral proficiency and cross-cultural competence. *Prerequisite: French 101 or equivalent (2 years of high school French or other experience, as determined by placement examination).*

112. Intensive Elementary French (3 credits)

Functional skills in listening, speaking, reading, writing; introduction to French and Francophone culture. *No prerequisite. Fulfills language requirement; credit towards Global Cultures minor.*

201. Intermediate French I (3 credits)

Grammar review and further development of communicative skills and cross-cultural competence through cultural readings in French. Focus on oral proficiency and written expression. *Prerequisite: French 102 or equivalent (3 yrs of high school French or other experience, as determined by placement examination).*

202. Intermediate French II (3 credits)

Grammar review and further development of communicative skills and cross-cultural competence through cultural readings in French. Focus on oral proficiency and written expression. *Prerequisite: French 201 or equivalent (4 yrs of high school French or other experience, as determined by placement examination).*

211. French Literature in Translation (3 credits)

Representative works in translation. Course taught in English. No prerequisite; open to all students. *Does not fulfill major/minor requirements. As needed.*

301. French Composition and Grammar (3 credits)

Emphasis on written accuracy and stylistic development, using cultural and literary readings. Emphasis on syntax and semantics. Continuation of oral skills. *Prerequisite: French 202 or equivalent. Alternate years.*

306. Conversation (3 credits)

Intensive development of communicative language skills with emphasis on speaking and listening. Intensive oral work; limited written demands. *Prerequisite: French 201 or equivalent. Alternate years.*

481-9. Special Topics (1-4 credits), such as:

Advanced Stylistics
Classical French theatre
Modern French Theatre
French Romanticism
French Realism
The Enlightenment
Twentieth-Century Literature
Medieval and Renaissance Literature
Francophone Literature
Phonetics and Phonemics
French Cinema
Medical French
Business French

491. Seminar (3 credits)

Study in depth of a theme, author, or literary movement. Research paper required. *Prerequisite: French 301. As needed.*

499. French Capstone (Study Abroad, Internship, Course)

501. Independent Study in French (1-8 credits)