

French Major (BA)

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The French major is a course of study designed for students interested in developing their fluency in French and gaining an understanding of culture and literature that comes from the study of a foreign language.

Students majoring in French are strongly encouraged to study abroad.

Students may complete their coursework by studying for a summer or a semester at the University of Poitiers, France, or at another institution in a French-speaking country after consulting with the French faculty at Lyon.

Students may skip FRN 101 and 102 if they have equivalent language proficiency in French.

NOTE

* FRN 101 and FRN 102 may also be used to satisfy core requirements.

NOTE: To graduate with a Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science degree from Lyon College, students must successfully complete a minimum of 120 semester credit hours comprised of our required Core curriculum (44-48 hours), the requirements of at least one major (credit hours vary per major), and a selection of our Liberal Arts electives. They must also earn at least a 2.00 cumulative grade point average for all work taken at Lyon College and a 2.00 cumulative grade point average in their major, minor, and concentration.

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Item #	Title	Credits
FRN 101	Beginning French I	3
FRN 102	Beginning French II	3
FRN 201	Intermediate French I	3
FRN 202	Intermediate French II	3
FRN 211	Intermediate French Conversation	1
FRN 212	Intermediate French Conversation	1
FRN 311	Advanced French Conversation	1
FRN 312	Advanced French Conversation	1
FRN 315	Advanced Grammar and Composition	3
FRN 320	French Linguistics and Phonetics	3
	French Electives - Literature (6 credits)	6
	Two Advanced Electives (6 credits)	6
FRN 450	Independent Study	1-3

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Item #	Title	Credits
	Core Curriculum Requirements (In addition to Major hours)	44-48
	Total Credits	79-85

French Electives - Literature (6 credits)

Select two of the following advanced French electives with a focus on literature:

Item #	Title	Credits
FRN 340	Eighteenth-century French Studies	3
FRN 345	Nineteenth-century French Studies	3
FRN 355	Contemporary France	3
FRN 382	Special Topics in French	3

Two Advanced Electives (6 credits)

Students may take these classes in another division in consultation with the French faculty. Classes may include but are not restricted to the following:

Item #	Title	Credits
HIS 340	The French Revolution and Napoleon	3
HIS 357	Early Modern France	3
RPH 335	Women's Issues	3
ENG 365	Introduction to Contemporary Critical Theory	3
ENG 340	Film Studies	3