

# French

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### French Degrees

#### 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.**

## Summary of Requirements for a Major in French

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

## CORE CURRICULUM

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

## 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

## French Minor

The French minor is a course of study designed as a second field 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.

## NOTE

\* Students may use FRN 101 and 102 to satisfy core requirements.

## Summary of Requirements for a Minor in French

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
	Two advanced French Electives (6 credits)	6
	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>18</b>

## Two advanced French Electives (6 credits)

300 and/or 400 level

## French (FRN) Courses

### FRN 101: Beginning French I

Introduction to French language and culture with focus on speaking, listening, writing, and reading.

**Credits** 3

### FRN 102: Beginning French II

Introduction to French language and culture with focus on speaking, listening, writing, and reading. FRN 101 (or exemption) is a prerequisite for FRN 102.

**Credits** 3

#### **Prerequisites**

FRN 101

### FRN 201: Intermediate French I

Review of grammar with emphasis on reading, writing, listening, speaking, vocabulary building, and idiomatic self-expression. Introduction to works of several modern writers and practice with tapes.

**Credits** 3

### FRN 202: Intermediate French II

Review of grammar with emphasis on reading, writing, listening, speaking, vocabulary building, and idiomatic self-expression. Introduction to works of several modern writers and practice with tapes.

**Credits** 3

## FRN 211: Intermediate French Conversation

French conversation at the intermediate level. Graded on a pass/fail basis.

**Credits** 1

**Prerequisites**

FRN 102 or permission of instructor.

## FRN 212: Intermediate French Conversation

French conversation at the intermediate level. Graded on a pass/fail basis.

**Credits** 1

**Prerequisites**

FRN 102 or permission of instructor.

## FRN 311: Advanced French Conversation

French conversation at the advanced level. Graded on a pass/fail basis.

**Credits** 1

**Prerequisites**

FRN 202 or permission of instructor.

## FRN 312: Advanced French Conversation

French conversation at the advanced level. Graded on a pass/fail basis.

**Credits** 1

**Prerequisites**

FRN 202 or permission of instructor.

## FRN 315: Advanced Grammar and Composition

Study of advanced grammar points and stylistic features of written French. Students will develop advanced language skills with an emphasis on writing.

**Credits** 3

**Prerequisites**

FRN 202 or permission of instructor.

## FRN 320: French Linguistics and Phonetics

French Linguistic and Phonetics is a course intended for students who have had some previous study of French. It is intended to provide students who wish to take advanced courses in French with systematic, comprehensive review, and enhancement of French pronunciation, to increase aural comprehension. Prerequisite FRN 202 or permission of instructor.

**Credits** 3

## FRN 340: Eighteenth-century French Studies

Introduction to 18th-century French thought, culture, and history and continued work on language skills.

**Credits** 3

**Prerequisites**

FRN 202 or permission of instructor.

## FRN 345: Nineteenth-century French Studies

Introduction to 19th-century French literature, culture, and history and continued work on language skills.

**Credits** 3

**Prerequisites**

FRN 202 or permission of instructor.

## FRN 350: Twentieth-century French Studies

Introduction to 20th-century French literature, culture, and history and continued work on language skills.

**Credits** 3

**Prerequisites**

FRN 202 or permission of instructor.

## FRN 355: Contemporary France

Introduction to contemporary French literature, culture, and history and continued work on language skills.

**Credits** 3

**Prerequisites**

FRN 202 or permission of instructor.

## FRN 382: Special Topics in French

Study of selected topics in French. Prerequisites will vary.

**Credits** 3

## FRN 399: French International Studies Course: Variable Topics

Study of varying topics in French culture. Includes a 2-week Nichols trip to a French-speaking country.

**Credits** 1

**Prerequisites**

FRN 102

## FRN 450: Independent Study

**Credits** 1-3