

French Major

Total Major hours: 32
Suggested hours per semester: 14-16

Major Academic Plan (MAP) for Catalog Year 2025-2026

The catalog is the final authority on CATC and major requirements; this is intended as a tool for planning purposes. Student course sequencing may vary depending on course offerings and other variables.

<p>Fall Semester 1</p> <p>FREN 101 Elementary or FREN 103 Accelerated Elementary or FREN 201 Intermediate* or FREN 331 French Conversation or FREN 333 Introduction to the Francophone World</p> <p>CORE 101: First Year Seminar CORE 131: Holistic Human Flourishing (1) First Year CATC options-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ COMM 101: Oral Comm (2) ▪ ENGW 103: First-Year Writing ▪ Language Core Competency or Thematic Core Course 	<p>Spring Semester 1</p> <p>FREN 102 Elementary, FREN 103 Accelerated Elementary, FREN 201 Intermediate* or FREN 331 French Conversation or FREN 333 Introduction to the Francophone World</p> <p>First Year CATC Options BITH 211/ARCH 211: Old Testament Thematic Core Course</p>	<p>Summer 1</p> <p>Consider study, internship, or research options – WIN (HoneyRock), Wheaton in the Black Hills, non-major internship, summer research</p>
<p>Fall Semester 2</p> <p>FREN 201: Intermediate* or FREN 331 French Conversation or FREN 333 Introduction to the Francophone World or FREN 347 Francophone Literature^{5#} or FREN 348 Adolescence & Early Adulthood in Modern French Literature or French Literature</p> <p>Thematic Core Course Core Competency Course BITH 213/ARCH 213: New Testament</p>	<p>Spring Semester 2</p> <p>FREN 331 French Conversation, if not complete FREN 333 Introduction to the Francophone World, if not complete FREN 334 Topics: French Louisiana, or Francophone Women Authors, or French and Québécois Film, or Advanced Conversation</p> <p>Thematic Core Course BITH 315: Christian Thought* Advanced Integrative Seminar?*</p>	<p>Summer 2</p> <p>Consider Study Abroad⁴</p> <p>Consider study, internship, or research options.</p>
<p>Fall Semester 3</p> <p>FREN 347 Francophone Literature^{5#} or FREN 348 Adolescence & Early Adulthood in Modern French Literature², if not complete French Literature Course FREN 371 Methods of Teaching Foreign Languages³ [or LING 331 Intro to Linguistics (2)^{5, 1} in Spring 3]</p> <p>Consider Study Abroad⁴</p> <p>Thematic Core Course</p>	<p>Spring Semester 3</p> <p>or LING 331 Intro to Linguistics (2)^{5, 1}, if not complete FREN 334 Topics: French Louisiana, or Francophone Women Authors, or French and Québécois Film, or Advanced Conversation</p> <p>Consider Study Abroad⁴</p> <p>Thematic Core Course Advanced Integrative Seminar?*</p>	<p>Summer 3</p> <p>Consider Study Abroad⁴</p> <p>Consider study, internship or research options.</p>

<i>Advanced Integrative Seminar?*</i>		
Fall Semester 4 FREN 371 Methods of Teaching Foreign Languages ³ [or LING 331 Intro to Linguistics ^{5,1} in Spring 4], if not complete <i>Consider Study Abroad⁴</i> <i>Advanced Integrative Seminar?*</i> Complete CATC Coursework	Spring Semester 4 FREN 494 Capstone Experience* Complete French Coursework <i>Advanced Integrative Seminar?*</i> Complete CATC Coursework	Summer 4

Notes or Special Guidance for Majors:

*Course has prerequisite

^F Fall only course

^S Spring only course

[#] Offered every other year

¹ Courses for the French major that meet CATC tags: FREN 347 (LE), FREN 348 (LE), LING 331 (DUS)

² Though only one is required, both FREN 347 and FREN 348 are strongly recommended for students planning to pursue graduate study in French. ³ Students planning to teach on the secondary level are required to take FREN 371 Methods of Teaching Foreign Languages

⁴ Students are strongly encouraged to study overseas, either with the Wheaton in France program or a semester program in France (FREN 335 Francophone Civilization and Culture, FREN 338 Advanced French in Francophone Country, plus other coursework to equal 12-15 semester hours) through a GPS-approved semester program. Most students choose either the semester in France or the summer program in France, but some decide to do both programs.

⁵ French 347 Francophone Literature is offered even years in Fall only and has been approved as HNGR elective.