

# FRENCH AND FRANCOPHONE STUDIES, B.S.

**Begin Campus:** Any Penn State Campus

**End Campus:** University Park

## Degree Requirements

**For the Bachelor of Science degree in French and Francophone Studies (all options) a minimum of 120 credits is required:**

| Requirement                | Credits |
|----------------------------|---------|
| General Education          | 45      |
| Electives                  | 20-24   |
| Requirements for the Major | 51-68   |

**13 of the 45 credits for General Education are included in the Requirements for the Major. For the French-Business Option, 4 credits of GQ courses; 6 credits of GS courses; 3 credits of GWS courses.**

Per Senate Policy 83-80.5, the college dean or campus chancellor and program faculty may require up to 24 credits of coursework in the major to be taken at the location or in the college or program where the degree is earned. For more information, check the Suggested Academic Plan for your intended program.

## Requirements for the Major

A grade of C or better is required for all courses in the major. To graduate, a student enrolled in the major must earn at least a C grade in each course designated by the major as a C-required course, as specified by Senate Policy 82-44 (<https://senate.psu.edu/policies-and-rules-for-undergraduate-students/82-00-and-83-00-degree-requirements/#82-44>).

### Common Requirements for the Major (All Options)

| Code  | Title  | Credits |
|---|--|---------|
| <b>Prescribed Courses</b>                                 |  |         |
| <i>Prescribed Courses: Require a grade of C or better</i> |  |         |
| FR 201  | Oral Communication and Reading Comprehension | 3       |
| FR 202  | Grammar and Composition                      | 3       |
| FR 401  | Advanced Oral Communication                  | 3       |
| FR 402Y   | Advanced Grammar and Writing                 | 3       |
| <b>Additional Courses</b>                                 |  |         |
| <i>Additional Courses: Require a grade of C or better</i> |  |         |
| Select one of the following:                              |  | 3       |
| FR 316  | French Linguistics                           |         |
| FR 417  | French Phonology                             |         |
| FR 418  | French Syntax                                |         |
| FR 419  | French Semantics                             |         |
| Select three of the following:                            |  | 9       |
| FR 331  | French and Francophone Culture I             |         |
| FR 332  | French and Francophone Culture II            |         |
| FR 351  | French and Francophone Literature I          |         |
| FR 352  | French and Francophone Literature II         |         |

### Requirements for the Option

*Requirements for the Option: Require a grade of C or better*

Select an option 27-44

### Requirements for the Option French-Business Option (44 credits)

| Code  | Title   | Credits |
|---|---|---------|
| <b>Prescribed Courses</b>                                 |   |         |
| <i>Prescribed Courses: Require a grade of C or better</i> |   |         |
| ACCTG 211   | Financial and Managerial Accounting for Decision Making | 4       |
| BA 301  | Finance   | 3       |
| BA 303  | Marketing   | 3       |
| BA 304  | Management and Organization                             | 3       |
| ECON 102  | Introductory Microeconomic Analysis and Policy          | 3       |
| ECON 104  | Introductory Macroeconomic Analysis and Policy          | 3       |
| ENGL 202D   | Effective Writing: Business Writing                     | 3       |
| FR 409  | French for Professional Purposes                        | 3       |
| FR 430  | Contemporary France                                     | 3       |
| IB 303  | International Business Operations                       | 3       |

### Additional Courses

|   |  |   |
|---|--|---|
| <i>Additional Courses: Require a grade of C or better</i> |  |   |
| MKTG 220  | Introduction to Selling Techniques           | 3 |
| or IB 403   | International Business and National Policies |   |
| SCM 200   | Introduction to Statistics for Business      | 4 |
| or STAT 200   | Elementary Statistics                        |   |
| Select one of the following:                              |  | 3 |
| ECON 333  | International Economics                      |   |
| MGMT 461  | International Management                     |   |
| MKTG 445  | Global Marketing                             |   |

### Supporting Courses and Related Areas

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|---|--|---|
| <i>Supporting Courses and Related Areas: Require a grade of C or better</i> |  |   |
| Select 3 credits in French at the 400 level                                 |  | 3 |

### French-Engineering Option (30 credits)

Open only to students enrolled in an engineering major.

| Code  | Title                            | Credits |
|---|----------------------------------|---------|
| <b>Prescribed Courses</b>   |                                  |         |
| <i>Prescribed Courses: Require a grade of C or better</i>   |                                  |         |
| FR 409  | French for Professional Purposes | 3       |
| FR 430  | Contemporary France              | 3       |
| <b>Supporting Courses and Related Areas</b>   |                                  |         |
| <i>Supporting Courses and Related Areas: Require a grade of C or better</i>   |                                  |         |
| Select 21 credits of engineering courses, including ENGR 295 and ENGR 395, in consultation with the engineering adviser |                                  | 21      |
| Select 3 credits in French at the 400 level   |                                  | 3       |

*Note:* All French-Engineering majors are required to participate in a one-semester engineering internship in France, arranged by the College of Engineering, during which up to 9 credits in French and up to 12 credits in engineering may be earned. The work experience may take the form of a professional internship (ENGR 195I) or be part of a cooperative education sequence (ENGR 295I, ENGR 395I, or ENGR 495I).

**Applied French Option (27 credits)**

| Code  | Title               | Credits |
|---|---------------------|---------|
| <b>Prescribed Courses</b>   |                     |         |
| <i>Prescribed Courses: Require a grade of C or better</i>   |                     |         |
| FR 430  | Contemporary France | 3       |
| <b>Supporting Courses and Related Areas</b>   |                     |         |
| <i>Supporting Courses and Related Areas: Require a grade of C or better</i>   |                     |         |
| Select 18 credits (at least 6 credits at the 400 level) in related areas in consultation with an adviser <sup>1</sup> |                     | 18      |
| Select 6 credits in French at the 400 level   |                     | 6       |

<sup>1</sup> Select from related areas such as:

- Hotel, Restaurant, and Institutional Management
- Linguistics
- Sociology
- Economics
- Science, Technology and Society
- Another professional area where competency in French is desirable

**General Education**

Connecting career and curiosity, the General Education curriculum provides the opportunity for students to acquire transferable skills necessary to be successful in the future and to thrive while living in interconnected contexts. General Education aids students in developing intellectual curiosity, a strengthened ability to think, and a deeper sense of aesthetic appreciation. These are requirements for all baccalaureate students and are often partially incorporated into the requirements of a program. For additional information, see the General Education Requirements (<https://bulletins.psu.edu/undergraduate/general-education/baccalaureate-degree-general-education-program/>) section of the Bulletin and consult your academic adviser.

The keystone symbol appears next to the title of any course that is designated as a General Education course. Program requirements may also satisfy General Education requirements and vary for each program.

**Foundations (grade of C or better is required and Inter-Domain courses do not meet this requirement.)**

- **Quantification (GQ):** 6 credits
- **Writing and Speaking (GWS):** 9 credits

**Breadth in the Knowledge Domains (Inter-Domain courses do not meet this requirement.)**

- **Arts (GA):** 3 credits
- **Health and Wellness (GHW):** 3 credits
- **Humanities (GH):** 3 credits
- **Social and Behavioral Sciences (GS):** 3 credits
- **Natural Sciences (GN):** 3 credits

**Integrative Studies**

- **Inter-Domain Courses (Inter-Domain):** 6 credits

**Exploration**

- **GN**, may be completed with Inter-Domain courses: 3 credits
- **GA, GH, GN, GS, Inter-Domain courses.** This may include 3 credits of World Language course work beyond the 12th credit level or the requirements for the student's degree program, whichever is higher: 6 credits

**University Degree Requirements****First Year Engagement**

All students enrolled in a college or the Division of Undergraduate Studies at University Park, and the World Campus are required to take 1 to 3 credits of the First-Year Seminar, as specified by their college First-Year Engagement Plan.

Other Penn State colleges and campuses may require the First-Year Seminar; colleges and campuses that do not require a First-Year Seminar provide students with a first-year engagement experience.

First-year baccalaureate students entering Penn State should consult their academic adviser for these requirements.

**Cultures Requirement**

6 credits are required and may satisfy other requirements

- United States Cultures: 3 credits
- International Cultures: 3 credits

**Writing Across the Curriculum**

3 credits required from the college of graduation and likely prescribed as part of major requirements.

**Total Minimum Credits**

A minimum of 120 degree credits must be earned for a baccalaureate degree. The requirements for some programs may exceed 120 credits. Students should consult with their college or department adviser for information on specific credit requirements.

**Quality of Work**

Candidates must complete the degree requirements for their major and earn at least a 2.00 grade-point average for all courses completed within their degree program.

**Limitations on Source and Time for Credit Acquisition**

The college dean or campus chancellor and program faculty may require up to 24 credits of course work in the major to be taken at the location or in the college or program where the degree is earned. Credit used toward degree programs may need to be earned from a particular source or within time constraints (see Senate Policy 83-80 (<https://senate.psu.edu/policies-and-rules-for-undergraduate-students/82-00-and-83-00-degree-requirements/#83-80>)). For more information, check the Suggested Academic Plan for your intended program.