

FRENCH AND FRANCOPHONE STUDIES, B.S.

Begin Campus: Any Penn State Campus

End Campus: University Park

Suggested Academic Plan

The suggested academic plan(s) listed on this page are the plan(s) that are in effect during the 2024-25 academic year. To access previous years' suggested academic plans, please visit the archive (<https://bulletins.psu.edu/undergraduate/archive/>) to view the appropriate Undergraduate Bulletin edition.

Applied French Option: French and Francophone Studies, B.S. at University Park Campus and Commonwealth Campuses

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First Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
FR 1	4 FR 2	4
ENGL 15, 30H, ESL 15, ENGL 137H, or CAS 138T (GWS) [‡]	3 CAS 100, ENGL 138T, or CAS 138T (GWS) [‡]	3
General Education Quantification (GQ) [‡]	3 General Education Course (N)	3
General Education Course (N)	3 General Education Course	3
General Education Course	3 General Health and Wellness (GHW)	1.5
	16	14.5

Second Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
FR 3	4 FR 201 [*]	3
General Education Quantification (GQ) [‡]	3 FR 202 [*]	3
General Education Course (US)	3 General Education Course	3
General Health and Wellness (GHW)	1.5 General Education Course	3
Applied Option Course [*]	3 Applied Option Course [*]	3
	14.5	15

Third Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
FR 316 [*]	3 FR 332, 331, 351, or 352 [*]	3
FR 331, 332, 351, or 352 [*]	3 FR 351, 331, 332, or 352 [*]	3
General Education Course	3 FR 402Y [*]	3
FR 401 [*]	3 General Education Course	3

Applied Option Course [*]	3 Elective Course	3
	15	15

Fourth Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
ENGL 202B (GWS) [‡]	3 FR 430 [*]	3
4xx level FR course [*]	3 4xx level FR course [*]	3
Applied Option Course [*]	3 Applied Option Course at the 4xx level [*]	3
Applied option course at the 4xx level [*]	3 Elective	3
Elective	3 Elective	3
	15	15

Total Credits 120

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Course is an Entrance to Major requirement

† Course satisfies General Education and degree requirement

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General Education includes Foundations (GWS and GQ), Knowledge Domains (GHW, GN, GA, GH, GS) and Integrative Studies (Inter-domain) requirements. N or Q (Honors) is the suffix at the end of a course number used to help identify an Inter-domain course, but the inter-domain attribute is used to fill audit requirements. Foundations courses (GWS and GQ) require a grade of 'C' or better.

All incoming Schreyer Honors College first-year students at University Park will take ENGL 137H/CAS 137H in the fall semester and ENGL 138T/CAS 138T in the spring semester. These courses carry the GWS designation and satisfy a portion of that General Education requirement. If the student's program prescribes GWS these courses will replace both ENGL 15/ENGL 30H and CAS 100A/CAS 100B/CAS 100C. Each course is 3 credits.

Advising Notes:

- All incoming first-year students must take a First-Year Seminar (FYS) during Fall or Spring of their first year. Academic advisers can provide a list of FYS being offered and help the student enroll. Most FYS in the College of the Liberal Arts are worth 3 cr. and count as a General Humanities (GH) or General Social Sciences (GS) course. For this reason, the FYS is not listed separately on this eight-semester plan; most students will be able to fulfill the FYS requirement while also fulfilling a GH or GS requirement.
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French-Business Option: French and Francophone Studies, B.S. at University Park Campus and Commonwealth Campuses

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First Year

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FR 1	4 FR 2	4
ENGL 15, 30H, ESL 15, ENGL 137H, or CAS 138T (GWS) [‡]	3 CAS 100A, 100B, 100C, 138T, or ENGL 138T (GWS) [‡]	3
ECON 102 (GS) ^{*†}	3 ECON 104 (GS) ^{*†}	3
General Education Course (GQ) [‡]	3 General Education Course (N)	3
First-Year Seminar Course (FYS)	3 General Education Course	3
	16	16

Second Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
FR 3	4 FR 201 [*]	3
BA 303 [*]	3 FR 202 [*]	3
STAT 200 (GQ) ^{*††}	4 ACCTG 211 [*]	4
General Education Course (N)	3 BA 304 [*]	3
General Education Course (GHW)	1.5 General Education Course	3
	15.5	16

Third Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
FR 316 [*]	3 FR 332, 331, 351, or 352 [*]	3
FR 331, 332, 351, or 352 [*]	3 FR 351, 331, 332, or 352 [*]	3
FR 401 [*]	3 FR 402Y [*]	3
BA 301 [*]	3 ENGL 202D (GWS) ^{*††}	3
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3
	15	15

Fourth Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
FR 409 [*]	3 FR 430 (IL) [*]	3
IB 303 [*]	3 MKTG 220 or IB 403 [*]	3
ECON 333, MGMT 461, or MKTG 445 [*]	3 4XX Level FR Course [*]	3
General Education Course (GHW)	1.5 General Education Course	3
Elective (US)	3 Elective	1
	13.5	13

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French-Engineering Option: French and Francophone Studies, B.S. at University Park Campus and Commonwealth Campuses

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General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3
General Education Course (GQ) [‡]	3 General Education Course (N)	3
General Education Course (FYS)	3 General Education Course	3
	16	16

Second Year

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FR 3	4 FR 201 [*]	3
Engineering Course ^{*1}	3 FR 202 [*]	3
General Education Course (GQ) [‡]	3 Engineering Course ^{*1}	3
General Education Course (N)	3 Engineering Course ^{*1}	3
General Education Course (GHW)	1.5 General Education Course	3
	14.5	15

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FR 331, 332, 351, or 352 [*]	3 FR 351, 331, 332, or 352 [*]	3
FR 401 [*]	3 FR 402Y [*]	3
Engineering Course ^{*1}	3 ENGL 202 (GWS) [‡]	3
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3
	15	15

Fourth Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
FR 409 [*]	3 FR 430 (IL) [*]	3
4XX Level FR Course [*]	3 Engineering Course ^{*1}	3
Engineering Course ^{*1}	3 Engineering Course ^{*1}	3
General Education Course (GHW)	1.5 Elective	3
Elective (US)	3 Elective	3
	13.5	15

Total Credits 120

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¹ Engineering Courses are planned in consultation with the engineering adviser. 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).

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