

FRENCH AND FRANCOPHONE STUDIES, BA

French and Francophone Studies introduces students to the full span of historical and cultural traditions from France and the French-speaking world. Languages courses - from introductory to advanced - promote linguistic fluency, building on the skills students have acquired in high school or at Penn. Upper-level seminars explore a range of topics pertaining to literature, history, visual arts, and/or the media, and they offer majors and minors the opportunity to engage in research on French and global Francophone cultures across periods into contemporary times.

The minimum total course units (<https://www.college.upenn.edu/credits-needed-major/>) for graduation in this major is 32. Double majors may entail more course units.

At least half of all courses for the major must be taken in the Department at Penn. ALL courses must be taken in French, with the possible exception of Major-related courses.

For more information: <http://www.sas.upenn.edu/french/undergraduate/requirements-majors-and-minors/major-french-francophone-studies> (<http://www.sas.upenn.edu/french/undergraduate/requirements-majors-and-minors/major-french-francophone-studies/>)

For information about the General Education requirements, please visit the College of Arts & Sciences Curriculum (<https://www.college.upenn.edu/curriculum/>) page.

Code	Title	Course Units
College General Education Requirements and Free Electives		
Foundational Approaches + Sectors ¹ + Free Electives		20
Major Requirements		
<i>Advanced Language</i> ²		
FREN 1212	Advanced French Grammar and Composition	1
	or FREN 1214 Advanced French Conversation and Composition	
<i>History & Culture</i>		
Select 2 course units of the following: ³		2
FREN 1226	French History and Culture to 1774	
FREN 1227	French History and Culture 1789-1945	
FREN 2280	Contemporary France	
FREN 3290	Le français dans le monde/French in the World	
<i>Literature & Arts</i>		
Select 2 of the following: ²		2
FREN 1230	Masterpieces of French Cinema	
FREN 1231	Perspectives in French Literature: Love and Passion	
FREN 1232	Perspectives in French Literature: The Individual and Society	
FREN 1233	Francophone Literature and Film	
<i>Electives</i>		
Select a minimum of 5 course units of 3000-level courses with 2 in the Department at Penn		5

<i>Additional French or Major-related Courses</i>	
Select 2 course units of French courses at the 2000 or 3000 level ⁴	2

<i>Research Requirement</i>	
Must be completed in the Department at Penn	

Total Course Units	32
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1
You may count no more than one course toward both a Major and a Sector requirement. For Exceptions, check the Policy Statement (<http://www.college.upenn.edu/sectors-policy/>).

2
Must be taken in the Department at Penn.

3
At least one course must be taken in the Department at Penn.

4
Major-related courses need approval from the Undergraduate Chair.

Honors

Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 3.4 in the Major.

Code	Title	Course Units
FREN 4000	Honors Thesis	1.0

The degree and major requirements displayed are intended as a guide for students entering in the Fall of 2023 and later. Students should consult with their academic program regarding final certifications and requirements for graduation.