

The Department of Modern Languages

The Major in French & Francophone Studies

Faculty Advisor

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Required Units: 99

Prerequisites

Elementary-level proficiency in French. This is equivalent to the completion of two 12-unit courses. Exemption from elementary or intermediate level courses can be awarded based on Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate or CMU internal placement test scores. If students place out of the intermediate level, then additional courses at the 300 and 400 levels will be required to complete the minor. In all cases, progress will be accelerated by study abroad, which is highly recommended for all majors. (Study abroad advisor - Dr. Sébastien Dubreil, sdubreil@andrew.cmu.edu)

**Students may double count four courses taken for the French & Francophone Studies major that is also being used to fulfill the requirements of other majors, minors, and programs. This does not include double-counting with General Education requirements.*

1. Complete two required courses in Modern Languages.

18 units

82-283 Language Diversity and Cultural Identity
 82-580 Senior Capstone

2. Complete two courses at the intermediate level. Students placing out of the intermediate level must take two additional content courses at the 300 or 400 levels.

18 units

82-201 Intermediate 1
 82-202 Intermediate 2

3. Complete two or three courses at the 300 level and two or three courses at the 400 level.

45-54 units

*Students may repeat these courses with new topics.

82-303* French and Francophone Cultures
 82-304* French and Francophone Sociolinguistics
 82-415/416* Topics in French and Francophone Studies

French & Francophone Studies Elective Courses

82-404* Francophone Realities
 82-415/416* Topics in French and Francophone Studies
 Past Topics: Arts visuels en France
 France's Origins: Antiquity through Early Renaissance
 French & Francophone Paraliterature
 Paris Between Myths and Reality
 The Making and Representation of the Other in French Popular Culture
 The City in the French and Francophone Novel
 82-501/502* Special Topics: French & Francophone Studies
 82-505 Undergraduate Internship

**4. Complete one elective in Modern Languages & one outside of Modern Languages,
or two in Modern Languages**

18 units

This list of electives outside of Modern Languages is compiled from possibilities from other departments in Dietrich College. Students should consult OLR and their major advisor for the most up to date interdisciplinary electives appropriate for the French & Francophone Studies curriculum. Courses may be suggested to the major advisor for approval as a substitute. Note that not all courses are offered each semester. It is possible to count as one course either two minis (6 units each) or one mini plus an independent project (3 units).

Architecture

- 48-338 European Cities in the XIX Century: Planning, Architecture, Preservation
- 48-340 Modern Architecture and Theory: 1900-1945
- 48-341 Expression in Architecture
- 48-448 History of Sustainable Architecture

English

- 76-239 Introduction to Film Studies
- 76-318 Communicating in the Global Marketplace
- 76-385 Introduction to Discourse Analysis
- 76-386 Language & Culture

History

- 79-202 Flesh and Spirit: Early Modern Europe, 1400-1800
- 79-205 20th Century Europe
- 79-227 Modern Africa: The Slave Trade to the End of Apartheid
- 79-258 Napoleon
- 79-275 Introduction to Global Studies
- 79-350 Early Christianity
- 79-385 The Making of the African Diaspora
- 79-396 Music, Art, and Society in 19th/20th Century Europe and the U.S.

Modern Languages

- 82-280 Bilingual & Bicultural Experiences in the US
- 82-281 Contextual Thinking in Modern Languages
- 82-282 Interpreting Global Texts & Cultures
- 82-283 Language Diversity and Cultural Identity
- 82-284 Multi-Cultural Pittsburgh: Virtual Reality Storytelling
- 82-285 Podcasting: Language & Culture Through Storytelling
- 82-286 Understanding Cultural Complexities
- 82-287 Multicultural Immersion: Relating Your World in Virtual Reality
- 82-358 Literacies Across Language and Culture
- 82-383 Second Language Acquisition: Theories and Research
- 82-388 Topics in Second Language Acquisition
- 82-480 Translation Technologies

Music

- 57-173 Survey of Western Music History
- 57-306 World Music
- 57-441 Analysis of 19th Century Music

Philosophy

80-180	Nature of Language
80-247	Ethics and Global Economies
80-280	Linguistic Analysis
80-281	Language and Thought
80-282	Phonetics and Phonology I
80-380	Philosophy of Language
80-381	Meaning in Language

Psychology

85-241	Social Psychology
85-375	Cross Cultural Psychology
85-421	Language and Thought

Social and Decision Sciences

88-326	Theories of International Relations
88-362	Diplomacy and Statecraft
88-384	Conflict and Conflict Resolution in International Relations
88-391	Technology and Economic Growth
88-408	Attitudes: The Media and Conflict in International Relations
88-415	Science and Innovation Leadership for the 21 st Century: Firms, Nations, and Tech
88-419	International Negotiation

4. Oral Proficiency Interview

Complete an oral proficiency interview. At the latest, this exam should be scheduled by midterm of the senior spring semester. Students are permitted to retake the test.

Study Abroad

A semester or year of study abroad is strongly recommended. Consult with your advisor and the Office of International Education (OIE) about possible options.

Senior Honors Thesis

In addition, majors are encouraged to undertake a Senior Honors Thesis (82-591/592 Modern Languages Honors Thesis or 66-501/502 H&SS Senior Honors Thesis I, II). The Honors thesis program provides qualified seniors with a valuable opportunity to synthesize their academic and personal experiences and interests accumulated during their college years here and elsewhere (Prerequisite: a 3.5 QPA in French and a 3.25 QPA overall).

Sample Curriculum – French & Francophone Studies (B.A.)

Sophomore Year		Junior Year		Senior Year	
Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring
Intermediate French 1, 82-201	Intermediate French 2, 82-202	French and Francophone Cultures, 82-303	82-303 or 82-304 with new topic; or French & Francophone Studies 4xx required course	French & Francophone Studies 4xx required course	French & Francophone Studies 4xx required course
ML Required Course, 82-283	ML elective course or interdisciplinary elective	French and Francophone Sociolinguistics, 82-304	ML elective course or elective approved by advisor	Elective	Senior Capstone, 82-580
Elective	Elective	Elective	Elective	Elective	Elective
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This is presented as a three-year (sophomore-senior) plan for completing the major requirements. It is intended to show that this program can be completed in three years, not that it must be. Students may enter their major and begin major course requirements as early as the start of the sophomore year, and in some instances in the first year. Students should consult their advisor when planning their program.

This plan is also an example of the suggested sequence of study for students who have had little or no prior exposure to the language. Such students would need to satisfy the prerequisites (elementary language study) during their freshman year.