



FRENCH MAJORS

French Major with Concentration in Translation
French Major without Concentration

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The Department of Foreign Language and Literature offers major and minor programs of study in French as well as supporting course work for Westminster College's general education program. French courses also fulfill the Foreign Language requirement (10 -16 credits) in the majors with an international component, such as International Business. At elementary and intermediate levels, the French program seeks to develop speaking, reading, writing and listening proficiency and an appreciation of the cultural diversity of the Francophone world. Upper-level courses provide students with broad knowledge in French history, civilization, and contemporary society, with ample opportunities for interdisciplinary study and with critical strengths in literary text interpretation.

A student wishing to major in French should consult Dr. Ingrid Ilinca. With careful planning, it is possible to major in French without having studied in high school.

Courses taken on an approved study abroad program may be substituted for elective hours with departmental approval. The 27-30 hours required in the major exclude FRE 101 and 102. 21 of the 27 required hours must be in 300 level courses. Majors must earn a grade of C or better in all French courses needed to satisfy major requirements. Students who are placed directly in upper-level (5th semester and higher need to apply for AP credit in order to have FRE 203 and 204 count as electives. Native, near native, or heritage speakers of French need to take FRE 306, regardless of the level of proficiency.

Students are encouraged to participate in an approved off-campus program in France. In order to graduate with Honors in French, the student must fulfill these minimum requirements: (1) complete six upper-level French courses with at least a 3.6 grade average; (2) complete FRE 425 Senior Honors Thesis/Project with a grade of A; (3) have at least a 3.2 overall GPA.

NOTE: HUM 294 (Introduction to the French-Speaking World) and FRE 280 (Introduction to French Literature & Culture) do not count toward the major or minor. These courses fulfill Tier II requirements in General Education and are taught in English. They also fulfill requirements in Breakthrough.

You can find the course descriptions for all courses required for this major by clicking on the following links:

- [French Course Descriptions](#)

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Student's Last Name

First Name

Middle Initial

Advisor

Date Major Declared

Course #	Title of Course	Hours Completed	Semester Completed	Grade
Required Courses (21 hrs):				
FRE 303	Advanced Conversation	3		
FRE 306	Advanced Grammar and Composition	3		
FRE 300	Translation I	3		
FRE 300	Translation II	3		
FRE 399	Translation III (Capstone Project)	3		
	One Literature Course:			
FRE 358	The Individual in Society I (From Middle Ages to the French Revolution)	3		
<u>or</u> FRE 359	The Individual in Society II (19th - 21st Centuries)	3		
	One Civilization Course:			
FRE 362	Francophone Civilizations	3		
<u>or</u> FRE 363	French Civilization	3		
Elective Courses (9 hours):				
FRE 203	Intermediate French I	3		
FRE 204	Intermediate French II	3		
FRE 305	Commercial French I	3		
FRE 300	Commercial French II	3		
FRE 360	Literary Moments and Movements	3		
FRE 361	Topics in Literature and Culture	3		
FRE 2XX	A 2 nd Literature or Civilization course from the	3		
	TOTAL HOURS FOR MAJOR	30 hrs.		