



French Major

Total Major hours: 32
Suggested hours per semester: 14-16

Major Academic Plan (MAP) for Catalog Year 2026-2027

The catalog is the final authority on CATC and major requirements; this is intended as a tool for planning purposes. Student course sequencing may vary depending on course offerings and other variables.

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| <p>Fall Semester 1</p> <p>FREN 101 Elementary or FREN 103 Accelerated Elementary or FREN 201 Intermediate* or FREN 331 French Conversation or FREN 333 Introduction to the Francophone World</p> <p>CORE 101: First Year Seminar CORE 131: Holistic Human Flourishing (1)</p> <p>First Year CATC options-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ COMM 101: Oral Comm (2) ▪ ENGW 103: First-Year Writing ▪ Language Core Competency or Thematic Core Course | <p>Spring Semester 1</p> <p>FREN 102 Elementary, FREN 103 Accelerated Elementary, FREN 201 Intermediate* or FREN 331 French Conversation or FREN 333 Introduction to the Francophone World</p> <p>First Year CATC Options BITH 211/ARCH 211: Old Testament Thematic Core Course</p> | <p>Summer 1</p> <p>Consider study abroad, internship, or research options – WIN (HoneyRock), Wheaton in the Black Hills, non-major internship, or summer research</p> |
| <p>Fall Semester 2</p> <p>FREN 201: Intermediate* or FREN 331 French Conversation or FREN 333 Introduction to the Francophone World or FREN 347 Francophone Literature^{5#} or FREN 348 Adolescence & Early Adulthood in Modern French Literature or French Literature</p> <p>Thematic Core Course Core Competency Course BITH 213/ARCH 213: New Testament</p> | <p>Spring Semester 2</p> <p>FREN 331 French Conversation, if not complete FREN 333 Introduction to the Francophone World, if not complete FREN 334 Topics: French Louisiana, or Francophone Women Authors, or French and Québécois Film, or Advanced Conversation</p> <p>Thematic Core Course BITH 315: Christian Thought* Advanced Integrative Seminar*</p> | <p>Summer 2</p> <p>Consider Study Abroad⁴</p> <p>Consider internship or research options.</p> |
| <p>Fall Semester 3</p> <p>FREN 347 Francophone Literature^{5#} or FREN 348 Adolescence & Early Adulthood in Modern French Literature², if not complete French Literature Course FREN 371 Methods of Teaching Foreign Languages³ [or LING 331 Intro to Linguistics (2)^{5, 1} in Spring 3]</p> | <p>Spring Semester 3</p> <p>or LING 331 Intro to Linguistics (2)^{5, 1}, if not complete FREN 334 Topics: French Louisiana, or Francophone Women Authors, or French and Québécois Film, or Advanced Conversation</p> | <p>Summer 3</p> <p>Consider Study Abroad⁴</p> <p>Consider internship or research options.</p> |

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| <i>Consider Study Abroad⁴</i> <i>Thematic Core Course Advanced Integrative Seminar, if not already taken*</i> | <i>Consider Study Abroad⁴</i> <i>Thematic Core Course Advanced Integrative Seminar, if not already taken*</i> | |
| Fall Semester 4 FREN 371 Methods of Teaching Foreign Languages ³ [or LING 331 Intro to Linguistics ^{5,1} in Spring 4], if not complete <i>Consider Study Abroad⁴</i> <i>Advanced Integrative Seminar, if not already taken*</i> <i>Complete CATC Coursework</i> | Spring Semester 4 FREN 494 Capstone Experience* Complete French Coursework <i>Advanced Integrative Seminar, if not already taken*</i> <i>Complete CATC Coursework</i> | Summer 4 |

Notes or Special Guidance for Majors:

*Course has a prerequisite

^F Fall only course

^S Spring only course

[#] Offered every other year

¹ Courses for the French major that meet CATC tags: FREN 347 (LE), FREN 348 (LE), LING 331 (DUS)

² Though only one is required, both FREN 347 and FREN 348 are strongly recommended for students planning to pursue graduate study in French. ³ Students planning to teach on the secondary level are required to take FREN 371 Methods of Teaching Foreign Languages

⁴ Students are strongly encouraged to study overseas, either with the Wheaton in France program or a semester program in France (FREN 335 Francophone Civilization and Culture, FREN 338 Advanced French in Francophone Country, plus other coursework to equal 12-15 semester hours) through a GPS-approved semester program. Most students choose either the semester in France or the summer program in France, but some decide to do both programs.

⁵ French 347 Francophone Literature is offered in even years in the Fall only and has been approved as an HNGR elective.

Students must complete GPS 231 or GPS 233 before studying abroad and GPS 232 once returning.