The undergraduate certificate in French offers students the opportunity to develop their proficiency in French language and their knowledge of literature and culture in the French-speaking world, thereby complementing their major(s) in other subjects across the university. It also strengthens the applications of students who intend to pursue careers or graduate study in areas where French is useful. The certificate is open to all undergraduate students.

**HOW TO GET IN**

Students may declare the undergraduate certificate in French at any time and are encouraged to do so as early as possible, once enrolled as an undergraduate. Please make an appointment with an undergraduate advisor (http://frit.wisc.edu/undergraduate/french/academic_advising) to declare the certificate.

**REQUIREMENTS**

The undergraduate certificate in French requires 15 credits of French coursework (or 5 courses) including FRENCH 228, FRENCH 271, and courses at the 311 level and above. Nine of the 15 credits must be taken on the UW–Madison campus. Courses for the certificate cannot be taken on a credit/no credit or pass/fail basis. Retroactive credits may not be applied toward the certificate.

Please note that:

- Up to 6 credits of UW–Madison Study Abroad and 3 credits of transfer coursework may apply to the 15 credits total needed for the certificate.
- Students must maintain a 2.000 cumulative GPA in all courses required for the certificate.

The 15 credits required for the certificate will be distributed as follows:

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