

FRENCH, CERTIFICATE

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.

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Degree seeking students can declare an French certificate at any time. For more information and/or to declare the French certificate, please see the department website (<https://frit.wisc.edu/>).

Students declared in the French major may not be declared in the French certificate at the same time. French major students who want to switch to the French certificate, must cancel their French major.

REQUIREMENTS

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Students pursuing a French certificate must complete **15 credits beyond** FRENCH 204.

CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses		6
FRENCH 228	Intermediate Language and Culture	
FRENCH 271	Literature, Comics, and Film in French	
Advanced Language Course (complete one)		3
FRENCH 311	Advanced Composition and Speaking	
FRENCH 312	Advanced Writing Workshop	
FRENCH/INTL BUS 313	Professional Communication and Culture in the Francophone World	
FRENCH/INTL BUS 314	Contemporary Issues in Business, Government and NGOs	
FRENCH 316	Study Abroad: Advanced French Language	
FRENCH 350	Applied French Language Studies	
FRENCH 590	Introduction to Phonetics	
Elective Courses		6
FRENCH 311	Advanced Composition and Speaking	
FRENCH 312	Advanced Writing Workshop	
FRENCH/INTL BUS 313	Professional Communication and Culture in the Francophone World	
FRENCH/INTL BUS 314	Contemporary Issues in Business, Government and NGOs	
FRENCH 316	Study Abroad: Advanced French Language	

FRENCH 321	Medieval and Early Modern French Literature
FRENCH 322	Modern French and Francophone Literature
FRENCH 325	Visual Culture in French/Francophone Studies
FRENCH 347	Medieval and Early Modern Culture
FRENCH 348	Modernity Studies
FRENCH 350	Applied French Language Studies
FRENCH 361	Study Abroad: French/Francophone Literature
FRENCH 362	Study Abroad: French/Francophone Civilization
FRENCH 420	Topics in French: Study Abroad
FRENCH 430	Readings in Medieval and Renaissance Literature
FRENCH 431	Readings in Early Modern Literature
FRENCH 461	French/Francophone Literary Studies Across the Centuries
FRENCH 462	French/Francophone Cultural Studies Across the Centuries
FRENCH 464	Literature and Medicine in French-Speaking Cultures
FRENCH 465	French/Francophone Film
FRENCH 467	Aspects of Contemporary French Literature
FRENCH 567	Undergraduate Seminar in French/Francophone Literary Studies
FRENCH 568	Undergraduate Seminar in French/Francophone Cultural Studies
FRENCH 569	Critical Approaches to Literature and Culture: French and Francophone Perspectives
FRENCH 590	Introduction to Phonetics

Total Credits 15

RESIDENCE AND QUALITY OF WORK

- Minimum 2.000 GPA on all certificate courses.
- At least 12 credits of the FRENCH certificate must be taken in residence.
- At least 9 credits of the FRENCH certificate must be taken on campus. Study abroad programs sponsored by UW-Madison are considered in residence but are not on campus.
- Courses taken pass/fail are not eligible for the FRENCH certificate.

CERTIFICATE COMPLETION REQUIREMENT

This undergraduate certificate must be completed concurrently with the student's undergraduate degree. Students cannot delay degree completion to complete the certificate.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

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1. (Interpretive communication) Demonstrate that they understand and can analyze of literary and non-literary texts in French representing a variety of topics, time periods, and geographical regions.
2. (Presentational communication) Express themselves effectively in spoken and written French to inform, persuade, and narrate for different audiences of listeners, viewers, or readers.
3. (Interpersonal communication) Express themselves effectively in spoken and written French to share information, reactions, and opinions related to a variety of topics and texts.
4. (Cultural knowledge) Recognize and explain cultural artifacts, practices, and perspectives of the French-speaking world.
5. (Linguistic knowledge) Demonstrate a good degree of understanding of lexical, grammatical, syntactic, and stylistic features of the French language.
6. (Cross-cultural awareness) Demonstrate awareness of difference and diversity by comparing and contrasting culturally situated beliefs, behaviors, and norms of the French-speaking world with their own.
7. (Engagement with the French language and culture) Engage in a sustained fashion with the French language, its users, and cultural artifacts in and beyond the classroom, e.g., in their own community, virtual communities, and study abroad.

ADVISING AND CAREERS

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DECLARE OR CANCEL THIS CERTIFICATE

Please follow the process described on the French & Italian webpage (<https://frit.wisc.edu/academic-advising/>).

For information about academic advising including language proficiency, language placement, and retrocredits, please visit our website or schedule an appointment with Mandi Schoville: frit.wisc.edu/academic-advising (<https://frit.wisc.edu/academic-advising/>)

SUCCESSWORKS

SuccessWorks (<https://successworks.wisc.edu/>) at the College of Letters & Science helps you turn the academic skills learned in your classes into a fulfilling life, guiding you every step of the way to securing jobs, internships, or admission to graduate school.

Through one-on-one career advising, events, and resources, you can explore career options, build valuable internship and research experience, and connect with supportive alumni and employers who open doors of opportunity.

- What you can do with your major (<https://successworks.wisc.edu/what-you-can-do-with-your-major/>) (Major Skills & Outcomes Sheets)
- Make a career advising appointment (<https://successworks.wisc.edu/make-an-appointment/>)
- Learn about internships and internship funding (<https://successworks.wisc.edu/finding-a-job-or-internship/>)

- Try “Jobs, Internships, & How to Get Them,” (<https://successworks.wisc.edu/canvas/>) an interactive guide in Canvas for enrolled UW–Madison students