The French program at UW–Madison offers students opportunities for cultural and literary learning about the French-speaking world through dynamic, in-class experiences and extracurricular components such as the French House, an immersion residence hall and cultural center, and with French and Francophone cultural events in and around Madison.

Students intending to major in French or complete the certificate enter the program at the appropriate level depending on their language proficiency. If you have previous experience in the French language, please refer to Testing and Evaluation Services (https://exams.wisc.edu/placement/uw-madison-students.php) to register for the placement test.

The majority of UW–Madison French majors or certificate students complete their requirements through a combination of courses taken on campus and abroad with a UW–Madison-sponsored program.

Students have the option to take a class for Honors at almost all levels. For more information, please see the department website and/or consult the undergraduate advisor (https://frit.wisc.edu/faculty-french-and-italian/).

For information on teacher training in French, see the School of Education (http://guide.wisc.edu/undergraduate/education/) section in the Guide.

For courses in French literature in translation, see the Literature in Translation (http://guide.wisc.edu/courses/littrans/) course listing.