

B.A. IN LANGUAGES AND CULTURES - FRENCH CONCENTRATION

Curriculum

Code	Title	Credits
GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (https://catalog.wcupa.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/) ¹		
Academic Foundations		
	First Year Experience requirement	4
	English Composition requirement	6-7
	Mathematics requirement	3-4
	Interdisciplinary requirement	3
	Diverse Communities requirement	3
	Ethics requirement	3
Distributed Disciplinary Foundations		
	Science requirement	6-8
	Behavioral & Social Science requirement	6
	Humanities requirement	6
	Arts requirement	3
ADDITIONAL BACCALAUREATE REQUIREMENTS (https://catalog.wcupa.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)		
University Requirements		
	Writing Emphasis requirement	9
	Speaking Emphasis requirement	9
Degree Requirements		
	Capstone requirement	1-15
MAJOR REQUIREMENTS		
Major Language Courses ²		
Tier 1: Language Skills		
FRE 102	Elementary French II (Traditional)	3
FRE 201	Intermediate French I (Traditional)	3
FRE 202	Intermediate French II (Traditional)	3
Tier 2: Proficiency		
FRE 302	Phonetics and Advance Oral French	3
or FRE 315	French for Oral Proficiency	
FRE 305	Advanced Grammar and Stylistics	3
Tier 3: Competency Content		
	Select one course from each of the following groups:	9
Literary Analysis		
FRE 304	Readings in Francophone Literature	
Cultural Analysis		
FRE 303	Francophone Civilization	
FRE 350	French Cinema	
Language and Linguistics		
FRE 422	Topics in French Literature	
Tier 4		
	Select at least one 400-level course in cultural, film, or literary studies	3
FRE 410	French Theater to 1900	
FRE 420	Topics in French Literature	
LAN 425	Internship in Foreign Languages	
Second Language		

Demonstration of proficiency in a second language through the Intermediate II level, by placement testing or coursework through 202 (credit by examination and/or CLEP permitted).

Connections: Common to all languages

LAN 327	Introduction to Linguistics for Language ³	3
LNC 368	Comparative Cultural Studies	3

Immersion Experience⁴

Immersion study and/or internship work is an essential component of the B.A.L.C. curriculum. Languages and cultures are inextricably entwined. The goal of the immersion experience, which is a requirement for graduation, is to enable students to apply linguistic and cultural knowledge in an authentic social context, and for them to experience the challenges and the gratification of living in another culture.

Capstone Requirement

FRE 401	Commercial French ⁵	3
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Electives

The number of hours available depends on the student's level of second language proficiency. The student may choose to apply some of these to additional advanced courses in the major area or to continue second or third language study.

Total Minimum Credits Required 120

¹ For French, German, and Spanish majors; FRE 101, GER 101, and SPA 101 - SPA 201 may only fulfill general education student elective requirements, and/or overall graduation credits. These courses will not fulfill their respective major requirements.

² Minimum grade of C required in all courses.

³ LIN 230/ENG 230 may substitute.

⁴ See the department chairperson and student handbook for options.

⁵ This course fulfills the Capstone requirement.

Accelerated B.A. in Languages and Cultures - French Concentration to M.A. in Languages and Cultures - French Concentration Program

B.A. in Languages and Cultures majors are required to take 30 credits of major requirements in their concentration language. Students with junior standing and a 3.0 cumulative GPA (or higher) may apply to the Accelerated Program wherein they can fulfill up to 12 credits of their undergraduate major courses with 500-level graduate courses in their concentration language. In the Accelerated Program, these 12 credits count toward completion of the B.A. program and go toward the completion of the M.A. degree in Languages and Cultures. Accelerated Program students can subsequently be accepted into the M.A. program in Languages and Cultures following conferral of the undergraduate degree.

Up to 12 credits of undergraduate Major courses in the target language may be substituted by any graduate 500-level courses in the target language: these courses would count both for the B.A. Major requirements and towards the M.A. in Languages and Cultures. Specifically, up to four 500-level courses taken as an undergraduate student will count towards the six Target-Language Courses required for the M.A. degree in Languages and Cultures.

Code	Title	Credits
FRE 501	French Business Culture	
FRE 503	Oral Proficiency	
FRE 504	Francophone Literature & Culture	
FRE 505	Writing Proficiency	
FRE 510	French Theater	

FRE 515	French Civilization
FRE 520	Topics in French Literature and Language
FRE 522	Topics in French Literature
FRE 550	French Film Studies
LAN 525	Internship in Foreign Languages

Sample Course Plan

To track their individual degree progress, students are advised to access their Degree Audit via RamPortal regularly. For more information, visit the Degree Audit FAQ webpage (<https://www.wcupa.edu/academicEnterpriseSystems/student-system-modernization/degree-audit-faqs.aspx>).

The following is a sample suggested course sequence for this program; course offerings and availability are not guaranteed. Students should consult their academic advisor with any questions.

Course	Title	Credits
Year One		
Semester One		
FRE 101	Elementary French I (Traditional)	3
WRT 120	Effective Writing I	3
FYE 100X	First Year Experience	4
MAT XXX	Math Gen Ed	3
Second Language 101		3
Credits		16
Semester Two		
FRE 102	Elementary French II (Traditional)	3
LNC 110	Global Human Rights in Cultural Production	3
GEO 104	Introduction to Geospatial Technology and Analytics	3
WRT 2XX	200-Level WRT Course	3
Second Language 102		3
Credits		15
Year Two		
Semester Three		
FRE 201	Intermediate French I (Traditional)	3
ANT 102	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	3
LAN 327	Introduction to Linguistics for Language	3
CLS 165	Introduction to World Literature	3
Second Language 201		3
Credits		15
Semester Four		
FRE 202	Intermediate French II (Traditional)	3
CSC 110	Fundamentals in Computer Science	3
ESP 324	Latinos in the U.S.	3
PSC 201	Politics of Diversity in the U.S.	3
Second Language 202		3
Credits		15
Year Three		
Semester Five		
FRE 302	Phonetics and Advance Oral French or French for Oral Proficiency	3
FRE 315		
FRE 305	Advanced Grammar and Stylistics	3
LNC 368	Comparative Cultural Studies	3
ESP 300	Latin-American Culture and Civilization (In English)	3

Elective	3	
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Credits		18

Semester Six		
FRE 303	Francophone Civilization or French Cinema	3
FRE 350		
FRE 304	Readings in Francophone Literature	3
FRE 422	Topics in French Literature	3
Elective		3
Credits		12

Year Four		
Semester Seven		
(Study abroad)		
FRE 410	French Theater to 1900	3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Credits		15

Semester Eight		
FRE 401	Commercial French	3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Credits		15
Total Credits		121