

French

Program Description:

The program of French Studies offers students the possibility to acquire not only a comprehensive knowledge of modern spoken and written French, but also the possibility to participate in a rich experience designed to enhance their intellectual formation and to qualify them for an increasing number of professions at home and abroad. One semester of directed academic and cultural immersion in a French-speaking university completes the normal cycle of studies for a bachelor of arts in French Studies.

Career Descriptions:

Elementary or Secondary Teacher — Teaches French from elementary to university level in the U.S. and Canada, as well as England and the former British empire. There is an increasing demand in the francophone world for teachers of English with knowledge of French.

International Business — Works in international business ventures, mergers, etc. France alone counts for over 1200 companies with subsidiaries in the U.S. and is presently the largest recipient of U.S. investments. French-speaking Canada, a member of NAFTA, is the United States' most important export market.

Communication — Uses French language in global information networks. French is the second language of the Internet. Translates from French to English and English to French in areas of science, technology, electronics and literature.

Travel and Tourism — Works in airlines, travel agencies, hotels, restaurants, museums and historic

sites. After the U.S., France is the second-most visited tourist destination in the world and is known as the language of cuisine, fashion, personal care products, architecture, theater, arts and dance.

French Studies Bachelor of Arts

Requirements: In addition to the general education requirements, students must complete 48 semester hours of credit in French, the last six of level-400, preferably taken as directed academic and cultural immersion in a French-speaking university.

Required Courses

FREN151	First Year French I	4
FREN152	First Year French II	4
FREN251	Second Year French I	4
FREN252	Second Year French II	4
FREN351	Advanced Conversation and Composition I	3
FREN352	Advanced Conversation and Composition II	3
FREN353	Business French I	3
FREN354	Business French II	3
FREN355	Survey of French Literature I	3
FREN356	Survey of French Literature II	3
FREN360	French Cultural Perspectives	3-4
FREN370	The Francophone World I	4
FREN460	Directed Academic and Cultural Immersions	6

Required Cognates

HIST315	Europe From Napoleon to World War I	4
HIST316	Europe in the 20th Century	4

Elementary Teaching Certification

To be recommended for elementary teacher certification, students must complete the elementary teaching minor and the elementary planned program. You earn a bachelor's degree, then participate in a fifth-year teaching internship with accompanying-level course work.

Secondary Teaching Certification

To be recommended for secondary teacher certification, students must complete an approved minor in a second teachable subject and the secondary teaching minor. You earn a bachelor's degree, then participate in a fifth-year teaching internship with accompanying graduate-level course work.

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Career Choices:

Elementary Teacher

Secondary Teacher

University Professor

International Business

Communication

Travel and Tourism

Student Profile:

Do you...

have diligence?

have open-mindedness?

want to expand your cultural awareness?