French

Students must complete WVU General Education Curriculum requirements, College B.A. requirements, major requirements, and electives to total 120 hours. For complete details on these requirements, visit the B.A. Degrees tab on the Eberly College of Arts and Sciences (http://catalog.wvu.edu/archivedcatalog/2014-15/undergraduate/eberlycollegeofartsandsciences/#bachelorofartstext) page.

Departmental Requirements for the B.A. in World Languages, Literature, and Linguistics

French Area of Emphasis

The French Area of Emphasis requires thirty-three hours of coursework beyond the intermediate level (FRCH 203–204 or the equivalent) in the language of study, including a three-credit capstone experience. The capstone may be taken anytime after completion of twenty-one hours beyond the intermediate level (FRCH 204 or 200).

- **Residency Requirements**: Students completing a major in world languages/world language studies at WVU must fulfill a residency requirement by completing at least fifteen credit hours on campus in French, excluding courses numbered 100, 101, 102, 200, 203, 204, 493, and courses obtained through credit by examination.
- **Grade Point Average**: World language majors must achieve a minimum grade point average of 2.25, both overall and in the major, to qualify for graduation.
- **Capstone Requirement**: The General Education Curriculum requires the successful completion of a Capstone course. Students should consult with an adviser to discuss options available in French: FRCH 421, FRCH 422, FRCH 431, FRCH 432, FRCH 450, FRCH 470, FRCH 496.
- **Writing Requirement**: The General Education Curriculum requires the successful completion of a writing course ("W"), preferably in the major. Students in French may select the writing section of FRCH 421.
- **Benchmark Expectations**: By end of the 2nd year in the major, students must have completed FRCH 204 and LING 311. Progress review in middle of 3rd semester. Students must also retain 2.25 GPA in courses that count toward the major by Junior year. All majors must meet with WLLL department adviser each semester.

GENERAL EDUCATION CURRICULUM

Please use this link to view a list of courses that meet each GEC requirement. (http://registrar.wvu.edu/current_students/general_education_curriculum)

NOTE: Some major requirements will fulfill specific GEC requirements. Please see the curriculum requirements listed below for details on which GECs you will need to select.

**General Education Curriculum**

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GEC: Number of electives may vary depending on overlap
Writing Course

College Requirements 12
- Foreign Language

General Electives 35
- Number of electives may vary depending on overlap

Core Courses 12
- FRCH 301: Language Through Civilization
- FRCH 302: Language Through Culture
- FRCH 303: Structure and Communication
- FRCH 304: Advanced Readings

Literature Requirement 3
- FRCH 421: Survey of Literature 1
  or FRCH 422: Survey of Literature 2

Culture Requirement 3
- FRCH 431: French Civilization
  or FRCH 432: Contemporary Culture

Capstone Requirement: 3
- FRCH 421: Survey of Literature 1 (CAPS Section)
- FRCH 422: Survey of Literature 2 (CAPS Section)
- FRCH 431: French Civilization (CAPS Section)
- FRCH 432: Contemporary Culture (CAPS Section)
- FRCH 450: French Cinema (CAPS Section)
- FRCH 470: Culture En Direct (CAPS Section)
- FRCH 496: Senior Thesis: Capstone

General Requirement 3
- LING 311: Intro Structural Linguistics

Electives 9
- Select 3 electives at the 300 or 400 level (may include alternate courses from above)

Total Hours 120

Suggested Four Year Plan of Study

Plan of Study Grid

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FLIT 236 3 Elective/GEC 3
GEC 2B 4 Elective/GEC 3
Elective 2 Elective/GEC 3
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Fourth Year

Fall Hours Spring Hours
French Elective 3 Capstone Course 3
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Total credit hours: 120

COURSES

FRCH 100. Intensive Elementary French. 6 Hours.
PR: Appropriate score on the Departmental Placement Test or departmental consent. Equivalent of FRCH 101 and 102 combined into one course. (Course presumes no prior knowledge of the language.).

FRCH 101. Elementary French 1. 3 Hours.
PR: Appropriate score on the Departmental Placement Test or departmental consent. Introduction to the sound and writing systems of the language, with emphasis on listening, speaking, reading, and writing within an authentic cultural context. (Course presumes no prior knowledge of the language.).

FRCH 102. Elementary French 2. 3 Hours.
PR: FRCH 101 or appropriate score on the Departmental Placement Test or departmental consent. Continuation of French 101.

FRCH 200. Intensive Intermediate French. 6 Hours.
PR: FRCH 102 or FRCH 100 or appropriate score on the Departmental Placement Test. FRCH 203 and FRCH 204 combined into one course. Last course in the basic French curriculum sequence and foundation for advanced French study. Emphasis on written and oral communication within an authentic cultural context.

FRCH 203. Intermediate French 1. 3 Hours.
PR: FRCH 100 or FRCH 102 or appropriate score on the Departmental Placement test. This is the third course in the basic French curriculum sequence and prepares students for FRCH 204.

FRCH 204. Intermediate French 2. 3 Hours.
PR: FRCH 203 or appropriate score on the Departmental Placement Test. This is the last course in the basic French curriculum sequence and serves as the foundation for advanced French study. Emphasis on written and oral communication within an authentic cultural context.

FRCH 274. Virtual Vendee. 3 Hours.
PR: FRCH 203 or appropriate score on the Departmental Placement Test. Taught on-line in conjunction with WVU-Vendee. Can count as FRCH 204 or as elective for French major/minor. French culture through podcasts, readings, and writings. Taught in French.

FRCH 293A-Z. Special Topics. 1-6 Hours.
PR: Consent. Investigation of topics not covered in regularly scheduled courses.

FRCH 301. Language Through Civilization. 3 Hours.
PR: FRCH 200 or FRCH 204 or FRCH 274 or adequate score on the Departmental Placement Test. Development of oral and written communicative skills in the context of the origins, development, and contributions of French and Francophone civilizations.

FRCH 302. Language Through Culture. 3 Hours.
PR: FRCH 200 or FRCH 204 or FRCH 274 or adequate score on the Departmental Placement Test. Development of oral and written communicative skills in the context of contemporary values, institutions and contributions of the French and Francophone world.

FRCH 303. Structure and Communication. 3 Hours.
PR: FRCH 200 or FRCH 204 or FRCH 274 or adequate score on the Departmental Placement Test. Development of communicative competencies with emphasis on French language structures, speaking, and writing within an authentic cultural context.

FRCH 304. Advanced Readings. 3 Hours.
PR: FRCH 200 or FRCH 204 or FRCH 274 or adequate score on the Departmental Placement Test. Development of communicative competencies with emphasis on authentic texts and documents from the French-speaking world.

FRCH 331. Survey of Literature 1. 3 Hours.
PR: Six hours of upper-division French. A cultural and historical survey from its beginnings to the end of the eighteenth century.
FRCH 393A-Z. Special Topics. 1-6 Hours.
PR: Consent. Investigation of topics not covered in regularly scheduled courses.

FRCH 401. Oral Expression. 3 Hours.
PR: Six hours at the 300-level, including either FRCH 301 or FRCH 302 or consent. Course not open to graduate students. Intensive practice of oral skills with emphasis on discussion, debate, recitation, reading aloud, etc.

FRCH 402. Phonetics and Pronunciation. 3 Hours.
PR: Six hours at the 300-level, including either FRCH 301 or FRCH 302 or consent.

FRCH 403. Introduction-French Stylistics. 3 Hours.
PR: FRCH 303 and (FRCH 301 or FRCH 302 or FRCH 304). Introduction to advanced grammar structures, stylistic techniques and oratory skills necessary to write and speak at an advanced level of language.

FRCH 421. Survey of Literature 1. 3 Hours.
PR: Six hours at the 300-level, including either FRCH 303 or FRCH 304 or consent. Course not open to graduate students. A cultural and historical survey from its beginning to the end of the eighteenth century.

FRCH 422. Survey of Literature 2. 3 Hours.
PR: Six hours at the 300-level, including either FRCH 303 or FRCH 304 or consent. Course not open to graduate students. A cultural and historical survey from the beginning of the nineteenth century to the present.

FRCH 431. French Civilization. 3 Hours.
PR: Six hours at the 300-level, including either FRCH 301 or FRCH 302 or consent. A survey of major themes, movements, ideas, and figures in the development of French civilization from prehistory to the twentieth century.

FRCH 432. Contemporary Culture. 3 Hours.
PR: Six hours at the 300-level, including either FRCH 301 or FRCH 302 or consent.

FRCH 450. French Cinema. 3 Hours.
PR: Six hours at the 300-level, including either FRCH 301 or FRCH 302 or consent. Film literacy, vocabulary, and technique in the context of French cinema. Emphasis may vary among origins, poetic realism, surrealism, film noir, nouvelle vague, current movements. May be repeated with permission. Taught in French.

FRCH 461. Commercial French 1. 3 Hours.
PR: Six hours at the 300-level, including either FRCH 301 or FRCH 302 or consent. Development of advanced speaking, reading and writing skills appropriate for business contexts within the French-speaking world.

FRCH 470. Culture En Direct. 3 Hours.
PR: Six hours of 300-level French and consent. Study of French civilization through visits of cultural monuments and sites, and interaction with native informants in France. Themes covered include national and historical identity of France. Course offered only through study abroad.

FRCH 471. Communication En Direct. 3 Hours.
PR: Six hours of 300-level French and consent. Development of written and oral communication skills through a series of classroom activities and/or outside of class assignments. Course work involves interaction with native informants. Course offered only through study abroad.

FRCH 472. WVU-Vendee Pre-Departure. 1 Hour.
PR: Consent. Preparation for WVU-Vendee program. Teaching of cultural and technological skills necessary to participate in the program. Taught in French. (Graded pass/fail.).

FRCH 490. Teaching Practicum. 1-3 Hours.
PR: Consent. Teaching practice as a tutor or assistant.

FRCH 491. Professional Field Experience. 1-18 Hours.
PR: Consent. (May be repeated up to a maximum of 18 hours.) Prearranged experiential learning program, to be planned, supervised, and evaluated for credit by faculty and field supervisors. Involves temporary placement with public or private enterprise for professional competence development.

FRCH 492A-Z. Directed Study. 1-3 Hours.
Directed study, reading, and/or research.

FRCH 493A-Z. Special Topics. 1-6 Hours.
PR: Consent. Investigation of topics not covered in regularly scheduled courses.

FRCH 494A-Z. Seminar. 1-3 Hours.
PR: Consent. Presentation and discussion of topics of mutual concern to students and faculty.

FRCH 495. Independent Study. 1-3 Hours.
Faculty supervised study of topics not available through regular course offerings.

FRCH 496. Senior Thesis: Capstone. 1-3 Hours.
PR: Consent.

FRCH 498A-Z. Honors. 1-3 Hours.
PR: Students in the Honors Program and consent by the honors director. Independent reading, study or research.