**French-BA**

**with emphasis in Literature, Civilization, or Linguistics**

This is a general curriculum guide and is not applicable to every student. It is important to meet with your advisor.

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### French major (36 credits)

#### Core Curriculum (12 credits)

- **FRE 301 Introduction to Literature (3)**
  Prerequisite: C (not C) or better in FRE 202 and FRE 306 or permission of instructor

- **FRE 304 French Conversation (3)**
  Prerequisite: C (not C) or better in FRE 202 or permission of instructor

- **FRE 300 Survey of French Literature I (3)**

#### Emphasis: Literature, Civilization, or Linguistics (choose one and complete all courses)

**Literature Emphasis (9 credits)**

- **FRE 302 Survey of French Literature II (3)**
- **FRE 303 Survey of French Literature III (3)**

**Civilization Emphasis (9 credits)**

- **FRE 310 Contemporary France (3)**
- **FRE 312 Francophone Civilization (3)**
  Recommended: HST 386 (Europe in the Age of Change and Global Integration) and HST 643 (The French Revolution)

**Linguistics Emphasis (9 credits)**

- **FRE 305 French Phonetics (3)**
  Prerequisites: C (not C) or better in FRE 202 and one other course at the 300-level or permission of instructor

**Elective Requirement (12 credits)**

Four elective courses at the 300 or 400 level, including two in literature, for a total of 12 credits from the list below. At least one elective must be at the 400-level.

- **Elective FRE ___ (3)**
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Choose from the following:

- **FRE 355 Introduction to French Linguistics (3)**
- **FRE 380 Special Topics in French (3)**
- **FRE 385 French Language (Nice) (3)**
- **FRE 386 French Culture (Nice) (3)**
- **FRE 388 EUSA Paris-Language (Paris) (3)**
- **FRE 399 Independent Reading (3)**
- **FRE 410 Medieval or Renaissance French Literature (3)**
- **FRE 412 French Literature of the 17th or 18th Century (3)**
- **FRE 414 French Literature of the 19th Century (3)**
- **FRE 416 French Literature of the 20th Century (3)**
- **FRE 420 Francophone Literatures and Cultures (3)**
- **FRE 480 Special Topics in French (3)**
- **FRE 499 Independent Study and Research (3)**

Certain courses may be taken twice with different course content (i.e. FRE 380, 410, 412, 480)

**Capstone (3 credits)**

- **FRE 495 Advanced Topics in French (3)**
  Prerequisites: C (not C) or better in FRE 301, 304, 306, and 307 or permission of instructor and senior standing

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### Degree: Bachelor of Arts

Third semester proficiency (201 level) is required for the B.A. degree. This may be fulfilled through language placement (http://www.gvsu.edu/ml/language-placement-the-opi-108.htm) or by completing the courses listed below

- **FRE 101* (4)**
- **FRE 102* (4)**
  FRE 150 is a hybrid of 101 & 102 and is recommended for students with previous language background; students may move into FRE 201 after completing FRE 150
- **FRE 201 (4)**

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**Study Abroad:** It is highly recommended that French majors study abroad for a semester or longer.

It is imperative to meet with your faculty advisor and an advisor in the CLAS Academic Advising Center regularly.

The CLAS Academic Advising Center is located in C-1-140 MAK, 616-331-8585.

Online at: http://www.gvsu.edu/clasadvising
Please Note: Students interested in majoring in a language, who have taken high school courses in that language, are strongly recommended to take the appropriate Language Placement Test. Contact the Modern Languages and Literatures Department at (616) 331-3203.

### Sample Plan

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<sup>1</sup> Students who self-place into WRT 098 should take this course in the fall semester and then take WRT 150 in the winter semester of their first year. Students who self-place into WRT 150 should normally take this course in the winter semester of their first year. Students will not need to take WRT 150 if they have earned credit for the course through AP/Dual Enrollment. A grade of C or better is required in WRT 150 in order to satisfy the WRT 150 requirement at GVSU.

### Guide for Declaring the French major

1. Log into myBanner from the GVSU homepage
2. Once logged in select “Student”, “Student Records”, and then, “Change Major”
3. Click on the “Change Major 1/Program” box
4. Click on the down arrow in the box next to “New Major 1/Program,” from here scroll down and choose one of the following based on your emphasis area:
   - “French-BA Civilization”
   - “French-BA Linguistics”
   - “French-BA Literature”
5. Click “Submit” and then “Change to New Program”

### General Education Overlap

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