

French Majors: French Major with Concentration in Translation French Major without Concentration

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The Department of Foreign Language and Literature offers major and minor programs of study in French as well as supporting course work for Westminster College's general education program. French courses also fulfill the Foreign Language requirement (10 -16 credits) in the majors with an international component, such as International Business. At elementary and intermediate levels, the French program seeks to develop speaking, reading, writing and listening proficiency and an appreciation of the cultural diversity of the Francophone world. Upper-level courses provide students with broad knowledge in French history, civilization, and contemporary society, with ample opportunities for interdisciplinary study and with critical strengths in literary text interpretation.

A student wishing to major in French should consult Dr. Ingrid Ilinca. With careful planning, it is possible to major in French without having studied in high school.

Courses taken on an approved study abroad program may be substituted for elective hours with departmental approval. The 27-30 hours required in the major exclude FRE 101 and 102. 21 of the 27 required hours must be in 300 level courses. Majors must earn a grade of C or better in all French courses needed to satisfy major requirements. Students who are placed directly in upper-level (5th semester and higher) need to apply for AP credit in order to have FRE 203 and 204 count as electives. Native, near native, or heritage speakers of French need to take FRE 306, regardless of the level of proficiency.

Students are encouraged to participate in an approved off-campus program in France. In order to graduate with Honors in French, the student must fulfill these minimum requirements: (1) complete six upper-level French courses with at least a 3.6 grade average; (2) complete FRE 425 Senior Honors Thesis/Project with a grade of A; (3) have at least a 3.2 overall GPA.

NOTE: HUM 294 (Introduction to the French-Speaking World) and FRE 280 (Introduction to French Literature & Culture) do not count toward the major or minor. These courses fulfill Tier II requirements in General Education and are taught in English. They also fulfill requirements in Breakthrough.

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS SUMMARY SHEET

ACADEMIC YEAR 2024-2025

Major: FRENCH (without Concentration)

Student's Last Name First Name Middle Initial

Advisor Date Major Declared

Course Code	Title	Hours	Semester	Grade
Required Course (15 hours)				
FRE 306	Advanced Grammar & Composition	3		
FRE 358	The Individual in Society I (Middle Ages to French Revolution)	3		
FRE 359	The Individual in Society II (19th -21st centuries)	3		
FRE 362	Francophone Civilizations	3		
FRE 363	French Civilization	3		
Electives for the Major in French (12 hours):				
FRE 203	Intermediate French I	3		
FRE 204	Intermediate French II	3		
FRE 300	Translation I, II, III	3		
FRE 303	Advanced French Conversation	3		
FRE 305	Commercial French I	3		
FRE 360	Literary Moments and Movements	3		
FRE 361	Literature and Culture	3		
Total Hours For Major		27		

If any substitutions or waivers of requirements are allowed, please list below and initial.

Advisor Signature

Department Chair Signature