BA with a Major in French and Francophone Studies

Program Codes:
20FT5293BA

Degree Requirements
To earn a Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts and Sciences degree from UIC, students must complete university, college, and department degree requirements. The Department of French and Francophone Studies degree requirements are outlined below. Students should consult the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences section for additional degree requirements and college academic policies.

Summary of Requirements
Major Requirements 31
General Education and Electives to reach minimum Total 89
Total Hours 120

General Education
See General Education and Writing-in-the-Discipline in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (http://catalog.uic.edu/ucat/colleges-depts/liberal-arts-sciences) section for information on meeting these requirements.

Major Requirements
Courses
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<td>FR 201</td>
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<td>One additional FR course at the 200- or 300-level</td>
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<td>Two 400-level FR electives in literature, civilization, or grammar</td>
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Total Hours 31

a Fluent French speakers substitute other 200- or 300-level courses for FR 231 and FR 232.

b FR 303 fulfills the Writing-in-the-Discipline requirement.

c Course Title Hours
FR 200- or 300-Level Elective 3
Electives 11-13

Hours 14-16

Recommended Plan of Study

First Year
Fall Semester
Course Title Hours
ENGL 160 Academic Writing I: Writing in Academic and Public Contexts 3
Quantitative Reasoning 3-5
Select one of the following:
FR 201 French and Francophone Literature from the Revolution to the 21st Century 3
FR 202 French Literature from the Crusades to the Revolution 3
FR 231 Conversation and Composition I 3
General Education Requirement course 3

Hours 15-17

Spring Semester
ENGL 161 Academic Writing II: Writing for Inquiry and Research 3
FR 232 Conversation and Composition II 3
Select one of the following:
FR 201 French and Francophone Literature from the Revolution to the 21st Century 3
FR 202 French Literature from the Crusades to the Revolution 3
General Education Requirement course 3-5
General Education Requirement course 3

Hours 15-17

Second Year
Fall Semester
Course Title Hours
FR 301 or FR 302 Topics in French and Francophone Literature or Topics in French and Francophone Culture 3
FR 333 Oral and Written French I 3
General Education Requirement course 3-5
General Education Requirement course 3
General Education Requirement course 3

Hours 15-17

Spring Semester
FR 301 or FR 302 Topics in French and Francophone Literature or Topics in French and Francophone Culture 3
FR 303 Writing in the Discipline 1
General Education Requirement course 3-5
General Education Requirement course/Elective 3
General Education Requirement course/Elective 3
Elective 3

Hours 16-18

Third Year
Fall Semester
Course Title Hours
FR 200- or 300-Level Elective 3
Electives 11-13

Hours 14-16
Spring Semester
FR 4xx 3
Electives 12
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Hours 15

Fourth Year
Fall Semester
FR 4xx 3
Electives 12
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Hours 15

Spring Semester
Electives 15
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Total Hours 120

a FR 201 and FR 202 may be taken in either order.
b FR 301 and FR 302 may be taken in either order.
c FR 303 must be taken in conjunction with FR 301 or FR 302.
d Students can take only ONE French class taught in English at the 200-level (i.e. FR 298 or FR 297) toward their major or minor.
e Students cannot take a 400-level French class (even if it is taught in English, since all writing and supplemental reading will need to be in French) without having taken a 300-level class AND FR 333.

Note: FR 333 and FR 301 are only taught in the fall and FR 302 is only taught in the spring.

Note: Study abroad options are available that can significantly advance the time required to satisfy the French major; this can help students who begin French in the 100-level program at UIC complete the major in a timely manner.