

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.

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

General Education

See General Education and Writing-in-the-Discipline in the [College of Liberal Arts and Sciences](#) section for information on meeting these requirements.

Major Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Courses		
Select three of the following:		9
FR 211	French in the Professions	
FR 212	Stories, Sights, and Sounds from the French-Speaking World	
FR 213	France Past and Present	
FR 214	Conversational French through Popular Culture and Media	
Select two of the following:		6
FR 300	Topics in Film and Media of the French-Speaking World	
FR 301	Topics in French and Francophone Literature ^a	
FR 302	Topics in French and Francophone Culture ^a	
FR 303	Writing in the Discipline ^b	1
Two 400-level FR electives		6
Three FR electives at the 200, 300, or 400 level ^{a,c,d,e}		9
Total Hours		31

^a Students may not take a 300-level FR course unless they EITHER have completed two 200-level courses OR have completed one 200-level course and register concurrently in a 200-level course taught in French.

- ^b FR 303 fulfills the Writing-in-the-Discipline requirement. FR 303 must be taken concurrently with FR 300, FR 301, or FR 302.
- ^c Students may take only one French course taught in English at the 200 level toward their major or minor.
- ^d Students may not take a 400-level French course (even if it is taught in English, since all writing and supplemental reading will need to be in French) unless they either have taken a 300-level course or are registered concurrently in a 300-level course.
- ^e No more than 3 semester hours of FR 398 may be applied toward the major or minor.

Recommended Plan of Study

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
Fall Semester		
ENGL 160	Academic Writing I: Writing in Academic and Public Contexts	3
Quantitative Reasoning		3-5
Select two of the following:		6
FR 211	French in the Professions	
FR 212	Stories, Sights, and Sounds from the French-Speaking World	
FR 213	France Past and Present	
FR 214	Conversational French through Popular Culture and Media	
General Education Requirement course		3
Hours		15-17
Spring Semester		
ENGL 161	Academic Writing II: Writing for Inquiry and Research	3
Select one of the following:		3
FR 211	French in the Professions	
FR 212	Stories, Sights, and Sounds from the French-Speaking World	
FR 213	France Past and Present	
FR 214	Conversational French through Popular Culture and Media	
Select one of the following:		3
FR 300	Topics in Film and Media of the French-Speaking World ^a	
FR 301	Topics in French and Francophone Literature ^a	
FR 302	Topics in French and Francophone Culture ^a	
General Education Requirement course		3-5
General Education Requirement course		3
Hours		15-17
Second Year		
Fall Semester		
Select one of the following:		3
FR 300	Topics in Film and Media of the French-Speaking World ^a	
FR 301	Topics in French and Francophone Literature ^a	
FR 302	Topics in French and Francophone Culture ^a	
FR 303	Writing in the Discipline ^b	1
200-, 300-, or 400-level FR Elective ^{c,d}		3
General Education Requirement course		3-5
General Education Requirement course		3
General Education Requirement course		3
Hours		16-18
Spring Semester		
200-, 300-, or 400-level FR Elective ^{c,d}		3
General Education Requirement course		3-5
General Education Requirement course/Elective		3
General Education Requirement course/Elective		3

Elective	3
Hours	15-17
Third Year	
Fall Semester	
200-, 300-, or 400-level FR Elective ^{c,d}	3
Electives	11-13
Hours	14-16
Spring Semester	
FR 4xx ^d	3
Electives	12
Hours	15
Fourth Year	
Fall Semester	
FR 4xx ^d	3
Electives	12
Hours	15
Spring Semester	
Electives	15
Hours	15
Total Hours	120

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- c *Students may take only ONE French class taught in English at the 200 level toward their major or minor.*
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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.