

French Studies Major Pathways

IMPORTANT: This information is provided as a planning tool and is not intended to substitute for meeting with your academic advisor. You should always review your intended course schedule with your academic advisor and regularly monitor your progress towards graduation in DegreeWorks.

The scheduling information provided in this document does not constitute a guarantee of when specific courses will be offered. Course offerings are always subject to change based on instructor availability and student need. For definitive information on what courses will be offered in a given semester, students should consult the online course schedule and/or consult with their academic advisor.

Finally, please remember that there are MANY different ways to complete these majors, including options that include study abroad. You should work with your major advisor to determine the best path forward for you.

Everyone is welcome in the French Studies Major! The major in French Studies requires a minimum of 40 credits (10 courses) above French 122, including at least three at the 300-level, and at least two taken the senior year. 1 senior capstone experience is required, which often takes the form of an independent study culminating in a public presentation. A minimum of 3 courses must be at the 300 level.

Note: With *prior approval* from the chair of the Languages and Culture Department, students may substitute certain courses taken abroad, as well as up to two courses, taught in English, in History of Art or History at Wheaton. In this case you will use your knowledge of French for some of your coursework, such as reading primary or secondary sources in French for a research paper.

Other Opportunities:

[Study Abroad](#)

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Year	Fall Semester	Spring Semester	Important Notes
First	FR 101 Elementary French I OR FR121French in review I	FR 102 Elementary French II OR FR 122 French in Review II	These are typical points of entry. Students who have taken French in high school need to take

			the Placement Exam to determine their proper placement.
Sophomore	FR 121 French in Review I OR FR 245 Contemporary France	FR 122 French in Review II OR FR 240 French for Business	
Junior	FR 245 Contemporary France OR Other available French Culture class OR Five courses in semester abroad program in French-speaking country	FR 240 French for Business OR Other available French Culture class OR Five courses in semester abroad program in French-speaking country	Other courses recently offered include FR 198 Provence-Cote d'Azur: Read. Eat. Travel. Write. ; FR 398 - French for Healthcare
Senior	Any available 300-level course	Any available 300-level course	
	Capstone experience		