

FRENCH, BACHELOR OF ARTS

Minimum Total Credit Hours: 120

Major Hours: 36

Minimum Upper-Division Hours: 48

Overall GPA - Combined and OU: 2.00

Major GPA - Combined and OU: 2.00

Program Code: B455

- 48 Upper-Division Hours Required.
- Some courses required for the major may also fulfill University General Education and/or College of Arts & Sciences Requirements

Major Requirements

The major requires 39 hours beyond FR 1115 and FR 1225. 1000-level courses may not be counted for major credit.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
FR 1115	Beginning French	
FR 1225	Beginning French (Continued)	
FR 2113	Intermediate French	3
FR 2133	French Conversation and Culture	3
or FR 2263	French Culture Through Songs	
FR 2223	Intermediate French (Continued)	3
FR 2243	French Conversation and Literature	3
FR 3083	Advanced French Conversation and Phonetics	3
FR 3423	Advanced French Composition	3
FR 3853	Introduction to Literary Analysis	3
FR 4153	Survey of French Literature to 1800	3
FR 4163	Survey of French Literature (Continued)	3
FR 4313	From Lascaux to la Terreur	3
FR 4323	The Making of Modern French Culture	3
FR 4993	Senior Capstone in French	3
Total Credit Hours		36

Major Support Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
	Choose a course in European History approved by advisor	3
	Choose courses that provide an elementary knowledge of another classical or modern foreign language	0-10
Total Credit Hours		3-13

General Education and College Requirements

Courses graded P/NP will not apply

Courses for fulfillment of General Education and College of Arts & Sciences requirements must be from the approved General Education course list published in the Class Schedule or at <http://www.ou.edu/gened/courses>.

University-Wide General Education (minimum 40 hours) and College of Arts and Sciences Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Core Area I: Symbolic and Oral Communication		
<i>English Composition (6 hours)</i>		
ENGL 1113	Principles of English Composition	3
ENGL 1213	Principles of English Composition	3
or EXPO 1213	Expository Writing	
<i>Foreign Language (0-13 hours in the same language)</i>		
The College of Arts and Sciences requirement cannot be met by high school coursework.		
Beginning Course		0-5
Beginning Course, continued		0-5
Intermediate Course (2000 level) ^{1,2}		0-3
<i>Mathematics (3 hours)</i>		
Choose one course from the General Education Mathematics list		3
Core Area II: Natural Science (7 hours, including one laboratory component)		
<i>Biological Science</i>		
Choose an approved General Education Natural Science course with one of the following prefixes: BIOL, HES, MBIO, or P BIO ¹		3-4
<i>Physical Science</i>		
Choose an approved General Education Natural Science course with one of the following prefixes: AGSC, ASTR, CHEM, GEOG, GEOL, GPHY, METR, or PHYS ¹		3-4
Core Area III: Social Science (6 hours)		
P SC 1113	American Federal Government	3
Choose one course from the General Education Social Science list		3
Core Area IV: Humanities (18 hours)		
<i>Understanding Artistic Forms</i>		
Choose one course from the General Education Artistic Forms list		3
<i>Western Civilization and Culture</i>		
HIST 1483	United States, 1492 to 1865	3
or HIST 1493	United States, 1865 to the Present	
Choose one course from the General Education Western Civilization & Culture list ³		3
<i>Non-Western Culture</i>		
Choose one course from the General Education Non-Western Culture list		3
<i>Additional Core IV Upper-Division Humanities courses ⁴</i>		
Choose one course from Understanding Artistic Forms, Western Civilization & Culture, or Non-Western Culture ¹		3
Choose one course from Understanding Artistic Forms, Western Civilization & Culture, or Non-Western Culture ¹		3
Core Area V: Senior Capstone Experience (3 hours)		
Choose one General Education Capstone course		3
Total Credit Hours		56

¹ College of Arts and Sciences Requirements: College requirements are not automatically fulfilled by a previous degree.

² One course at the intermediate level or demonstrated competency at that level

³ Excluding HIST 1483 and HIST 1493

⁴ 6 upper-division hours, 2 courses, at the 3000- 4000-level. **Must be outside the major.**

Free Electives

Electives to bring total applicable hours to the minimum total required for the degree including 48 upper-division hours.

Information Concerning General Rules, Regulations and Minimum Requirements

Arts and Sciences Hours: At least 80 semester hours of liberal arts and sciences courses are required for a BA degree. At least 55 semester hours of liberal arts and sciences courses are required for a BS degree.

Pass/No Pass Enrollment: A maximum of 16 semester hours of free elective credit may be attempted under this option.

Individual Studies (e.g., courses titled "Independent Study"): A maximum of 12 total semester hours may be counted toward graduation, excluding Honors Reading and Honors Research.

P.E. Courses: No physical education activity courses will be counted toward the 120 semester hours of acceptable credit for graduation.

Senior Institution Hours: A minimum of 60 semester hours applied toward graduation must be earned at senior (4-year) institutions.

Residency:

- At least 15 of the final 30 hours applied toward the degree or at least 50 percent of the hours required by the institution in the major field must be satisfactorily completed at the awarding institution.
- At least 15 semester hours of upper-division major work must be completed in residence at OU.
- OU correspondence courses are **not** considered resident credit.

Grade Point Averages: Students must earn a minimum over all 2.00 for each of the following: Combined Retention GPA (all college grades), OU Retention GPA, GPA for all major courses, and GPA for all major courses taken at OU. Some schools and departments of the College have higher minimum grade point averages required for their students.

Special Degrees: Students may qualify for an Honors degree (cum Laude, Magna cum Laude, or Summa cum Laude) by completing specific requirements of the Honors College. A degree will be earned with Distinction if the student completes at least 60 semester hours at OU with at least a 3.60 combined retention GPA and OU retention GPA. A degree will be earned with Special Distinction if the student completes at least 60 semester hours at OU with at least a 3.90 combined retention GPA and OU retention GPA.

Suggested Semester Plan of Study

This plan shows one possible grouping of courses that would allow students to graduate in four years. Please refer to the front of the degree checklist for official requirements. Students must consult with College of Arts and Sciences and/or Department of Modern Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics academic advisors to verify that courses selected each semester fulfill the recommended plan and satisfy university, College of Arts and Sciences, and French major requirements.

Course	Title	Credit Hours
Freshman		
First Semester		
ENGL 1113	Principles of English Composition (Core I)	3
FR 1115	Beginning French	5
	Math (Core I)	3
	Natural Science with lab (Core II)	4
Credit Hours		15
Second Semester		
ENGL 1213 or EXPO 1213	Principles of English Composition (Core I) or Expository Writing	3
FR 1225	Beginning French (Continued)	5
HIST 1483 or HIST 1493	United States, 1492 to 1865 (Core IV) or United States, 1865 to the Present	3
	Natural Science without lab (Core II)	3
	Free Elective, lower-division	1
Credit Hours		15
Sophomore		
First Semester		
FR 2113	Intermediate French	3
FR 2133 or FR 2263	French Conversation and Culture or French Culture Through Songs	3
P SC 1113	American Federal Government (Core III)	3
	Second Foreign Language	5
	Understanding Artistic Forms (Core IV)	3
Credit Hours		17
Second Semester		
FR 2223	Intermediate French (Continued)	3
FR 2243	French Conversation and Literature	3
	Second Foreign Language continued	5
	Social Science (Core III)	3
	Free Elective, lower-division	2
Credit Hours		16
Junior		
First Semester		
FR 3083	Advanced French Conversation and Phonetics	3
FR 3423	Advanced French Composition	3
	Non-Western Culture (Core IV)	3
	Western Civilization & Culture (Core IV)	3
	Free Elective, upper-division (3000-4000-level)	3
Credit Hours		15
Second Semester		
FR 3853	Introduction to Literary Analysis	3
	European History Support Elective ¹	3
	Humanities, upper-division, outside major (Gen. Ed.)	3
	Free Elective, upper-division (3000-4000-level)	3
	Free Elective, upper-division (3000-4000-level)	3
Credit Hours		15
Senior		
First Semester		
FR 4153	Survey of French Literature to 1800	3

FR 4313	From Lascaux to la Terreur	3
Humanities, upper-division, outside major (Gen. Ed.)		3
Free Elective, upper-division (3000-4000-level)		3
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Credit Hours		15
Second Semester		
FR 4163	Survey of French Literature (Continued)	3
FR 4323	The Making of Modern French Culture	3
FR 4993	Senior Capstone in French	3
Free Elective, upper-division (3000-4000-level)		3
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Credit Hours		12
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Total Credit Hours		120

¹ Students should consult French major advisor for a list of approved courses.