

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE BACHELOR OF ARTS
DODGE FAMILY COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

Academic Year
For Students Entering the Oklahoma State System for Higher Education Summer 2025 through Spring 2026

General Requirements	
Minimum Total Credit Hours	120
Minimum Upper-Division Hours	48
Major Hours	30
Minimum Retention/Graduation Grade Point Averages:	
Overall - Combined and OU	2.00
Major - Combined and OU	2.00

Program
World Languages and Cultures: French
B887 P266
Bachelor of Arts

OU encourages students to complete at least 30 hours of applicable coursework each year to have the opportunity to graduate in 4 years.

GENERAL EDUCATION AND COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS

Courses for fulfillment of General Education and Dodge 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>. **Courses graded P/NP will not apply.**

UNIVERSITY-WIDE GENERAL EDUCATION (MINIMUM 40 HOURS)

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>Language (0-13 hours in the same language)</i>		
The college 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 PBIO 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: Arts and Humanities (18 hours)		
<i>Artistic Forms</i>		
Choose one course from the General Education Artistic Forms list		
		3
<i>Western Culture</i>		
HIST 1483	United States to 1865	3
or HIST 1493	United States, 1865 to the Present	
Choose one course from the General Education Western Culture list (excluding HIST 1483/1493)		
		3
<i>World Culture</i>		
Choose one course from the General Education World Culture list		
		3
<i>Additional Core IV Upper-Division Arts & Humanities courses</i>		
Choose one course from Artistic Forms, Western Culture, or World Culture ^{1,3}		
		3
Choose one course from Artistic Forms, Western Culture, or World Culture ^{1,3}		
		3
Core Area V: First Year Experience (3 hours)		
Choose one 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 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.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

- Some courses required for the major may also fulfill University General Education and/or Dodge College of Arts & Sciences Requirements
- The major requires 30 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 (5 hours)	
FR 1225	Beginning French (Continued) (5 hours)	
FR 2113	Intermediate French	3
FR 2223	Intermediate French (Continued)	3
FR 3423	Advanced French Composition	3
FR 3853	Introduction to Literary Analysis	3
FR 4993	Senior Capstone in French	3
<i>Choose one of the following 2000-level electives:</i>		
FR 2243	French Conversation and Literature	
FR 2253	Health, Medicine, and the Environment in French Culture	
<i>Choose two of the following 3000-level electives:</i>		
FR 3623	Business French	
FR 3723	French for the Professions	
FR 3753	French Culture Through Film	
<i>Choose two of the following 4000-level electives:</i>		
FR 4153	Survey of French Literature to 1800	6
FR 4163	Survey of French Literature (Continued)	
FR 4313	From Lascaux to la Terreur	
FR 4323	The Making of Modern French Culture	
Total Credit Hours		30

MAJOR SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Perspectives on Languages: one three-hour course from a list approved by the department ¹		
		3
French concentrators are strongly encouraged to pursue study abroad opportunities in a French speaking country		
Total Credit Hours		3

- ¹ Electives approved for Perspectives on Languages requirement may be obtained from the Department of Modern Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics or in the General Catalog.

More information in the catalog: (<http://ou-public.courseleaf.com/dodge-arts-sciences/modern-languages-literatures-linguistics/world-languages-cultures-french-bachelor-arts/>).

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.

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 checksheet for official requirements. Students must consult with Dodge 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.

Year	FIRST SEMESTER		Hours	SECOND SEMESTER		Hours
FRESHMAN	ENGL 1113	Principles of English Composition (Core I)	3	ENGL 1213 or EXPO 1213	Principles of English Composition (Core I) or Expository Writing	3
	FR 1115	Beginning French	5	FR 1225	Beginning French (Continued)	5
		Math (Core I)	3	HIST 1483 or HIST 1493	United States to 1865 (Core IV) or United States, 1865 to the Present	3
		Natural Science with lab (Core II)	4		First Year Experience (Core V)	3
	CREDIT HOURS		15	CREDIT HOURS		14
SOPHOMORE	FR 2113	Intermediate French	3	FR 2223	Intermediate French (Continued)	3
	P SC 1113	American Federal Government (Core III)	3		Major elective requirement (2000-level)	3
		Artistic Forms (Core IV)	3		Social Science (Core III)	3
		Natural Science without lab (Core II)	3		Free Elective, lower- or upper-division	3
		Free Elective, lower- or upper-division	4		Free Elective, lower- or upper-division	3
	CREDIT HOURS		16	CREDIT HOURS		15
JUNIOR	FR 3423	Advanced French Composition	3	FR 3853	Introduction to Literary Analysis	3
		World Culture (Core IV)	3		Arts & Humanities, upper-division, outside major (Gen. Ed.)	3
		Major Requirement elective (3000-level)	3		Major elective requirement (3000-level)	3
		Western Culture (Core IV)	3		Free Elective, lower- or upper-division	3
		Free Elective, upper-division (3000-4000-level)	3		Free Elective, upper-division (3000-4000-level)	3
	CREDIT HOURS		15	CREDIT HOURS		15
SENIOR		Arts & Humanities, upper-division, outside major (Gen. Ed.)	3	FR 4993	Senior Capstone in French	3
		Major elective requirement (4000-level)	3		Major elective requirement (4000-level)	3
		Major support requirement	3		Free Elective, upper-division (3000-4000-level)	3
		Free Elective, upper-division (3000-4000-level)	3		Free Elective, upper-division (3000-4000-level)	3
		Free Elective, upper-division (3000-4000-level)	3		Free Elective, upper-division (3000-4000-level)	3
	CREDIT HOURS		15	CREDIT HOURS		15