

FRENCH - FRENCH CIVILIZATION CONCENTRATION (B.A.)

French is one of the most widely-spoken languages in the world, with over 350 million daily speakers. It is also one of the official languages of the United Nations, the African Union, the European Union, and dozens of non-governmental organizations. Montclair State University's French program provides courses that develop language skills, literary appreciation, and an understanding of French-speaking people and their cultures. Majors with the **French Civilization concentration** gain a sound foundation for careers in fields such as international relations and book publishing, or for graduate studies. Extracurricular activities and study abroad opportunities are available. Students may contact Dr. Lois Oppenheim or Dr. Kathleen Loysen for more information.

The major is composed of 36 credits. Unless otherwise noted, 120 credits of coursework is required for the baccalaureate degree with a minimum 2.0 overall GPA, and a minimum 2.0 major GPA.

Degree Requirements Overview

Code	Title	Credits
	New Student Seminar	1
	SEEDS General Education Requirements	27
	Major Requirements	39-42
	Free Electives	53-50
	Total Credits	120

Major Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
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Required Core

All students with prior knowledge of French will take the placement test. If they place out of any courses in the Required Core, other courses at the 200, 300, or 400 level will be substituted, depending on the student's level. The total number of 36 credits will remain the same.

FREN 101	Beginning French I	3
FREN 112	Beginning French II	3
FREN 121	Intermediate French	3
FREN 203	Mastering French	3
FREN 206	French Conversation	3
FREN 270	The Art of Writing in French	3

Concentration Courses

Film Category

FREN 286	French Film	3
or FREN 289	Francophone Film	

Civilization Category

FREN 302	Inventing France: From the Gauls to the Revolution	3
FREN 304	French Civilization from Napoleon to World War II	3
FREN 360	France from World War II to the Present	3

Major Electives

Complete two courses at the 300 or 400 level from the list below. 6

Total Credits 36

300 - 400 Level Electives

Code	Title	Credits
FREN 315	Dada And Surrealism	3
FREN 321	Business French I	3
FREN 325	Structure of the French Language	3
FREN 330	Advanced Spoken Language Practice	3
FREN 332	Business French II	3
FREN 334	Seventeenth Century French Literature	3
FREN 335	The French Renaissance	3
FREN 339	Nineteenth Century French Literature	3
FREN 340	Survey of French Poetry	3
FREN 341	Contemporary French Drama	3
FREN 345	Development of French Novel to 1900	3
FREN 349	Francophone Literature	3
FREN 350	Translation I	3
FREN 351	Translation II	3
FREN 352	Twentieth Century French Literature	3
FREN 365	Introduction to Consecutive and Simultaneous Interpreting	3
FREN 367	Seminars	3
FREN 368	Seminars	3
FREN 369	Seminars	3
FREN 371	Explication De Texte	3
FREN 375	French Study Abroad	3-9
FREN 380	Cooperative Education for the French Major	4-8
FREN 410	Advanced French Grammar	3
FREN 418	Theories and Approaches to Teaching French as a Second Language	3
FREN 419	Teaching French in P-12: Practice	3
FREN 452	Translation III	3
FREN 453	Translation Technologies	3
FREN 470	Seminars	3
FREN 472	French Language Workshop	3
FREN 478	Independent Study	1-3

200 Level Electives

Code	Title	Credits
FREN 205	Perfecting French Pronunciation	3
FREN 210	Reading and Writing about Literature in French	3
FREN 211	Eighteenth Century French Theater	3
FREN 283	Introduction to Women Authors of French-Speaking Africa	3
FREN 286	French Film	3
FREN 289	Francophone Film	3

New Student Seminar

Code	Title	Credits
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Students in the Adult Learner program must take GNED 100.

Complete one course from the following. Some courses may be restricted by major. Consult with an academic advisor. 1

ADVS 198	Pathways to Success
CHEM 190	Freshman Seminar in Chemistry
FYS 100	First Year Seminar
GNED 100	Adult Academic Success Seminar
GNED 199	New Student Seminar
HPEM 199	Freshman Seminar in Health and Physical Education
IDS 155	Pathways to Adult Learning
JUST 199	New Student Seminar
MATH 102	New Student Experience for Mathematical Sciences
MUGN 199	Freshman Seminar for Music Majors
NURS 199	Introduction to Nursing
POLS 199	Freshman Seminar in Political Science and Law

SEEDS General Education Requirements

Click here for a list of courses that fulfill the SEEDS requirements. (<http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/seeds-general-education-requirements/>)

Code	Title	Credits
Foundations		
<i>Effective Writing I</i>		
Complete one Effective Writing I course.		3
<i>Effective Writing II</i>		
Complete one Effective Writing II course.		3
<i>Interactive Communication</i>		
Complete one Interactive Communication course.		3
<i>Quantitative Reasoning</i>		
Complete one Quantitative Reasoning course.		3
<i>Political and Civic Life</i>		
Complete one Political and Civic Life course.		3
<i>World Language</i>		
Requirement is fulfilled by major courses.		
Exploration		
Complete one course from four different Exploration categories:		12
<i>Analyzing Cultures and Societies</i>		
<i>Creative Expression</i>		
<i>Ethical Inquiry</i>		
<i>Historical Thinking</i>		
<i>Literary and Artistic Analysis</i>		
<i>Scientific Reasoning</i>		
Total Credits		27

This recommended four-year plan is provided as an outline for students to follow in order to complete their degree requirements within four years. This plan is a recommendation and students should only use it in consultation with their academic advisor.

First Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
FREN 101 (Fulfills SEEDS: World Language 1 (depending on placement))	3	FREN 112 (Fulfills SEEDS: World Language 1 (depending on placement))	3

SEEDS: Effective Writing I	3	SEEDS: Effective Writing II	3
New Student Seminar	1	SEEDS: Quantitative Reasoning	3
SEEDS: Political and Civic Life	3	Free Elective	3
SEEDS: Interactive Communication	3	Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3		
16		15	

Second Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
FREN 121 (Fulfills SEEDS: World Language 2)	3	FREN 203	3
SEEDS: Exploration 1 - Analyzing Cultures and Societies recommended	3	FREN 206	3
SEEDS: Exploration 2 - Ethical Inquiry recommended	3	SEEDS: Exploration 3 - Historical Thinking recommended	3
Free Elective	3	SEEDS: Exploration 4 - Literary and Artistic Analysis recommended	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
15		15	

Third Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
FREN 270	3	Civilization Category course 1	3
FREN 286 or 289	3	Major Elective 1	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
Free Elective	1	Free Elective	1
16		16	

Fourth Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
Civilization Category course 2	3	Civilization Category course 3	3
Major Elective 2	3	Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3		
15		12	

Total Credits 120