



Summary of Requirements for French Major

Ten courses beyond FREN 20300 are required. There are two tracks, intended to give students the flexibility to explore their own interests while developing in-depth knowledge of the language, literature, and culture of the Francophone world. See College Catalog for full program requirements.

TRACK 1: FRENCH AND FRANCOPHONE LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE: Focuses on developing advanced proficiency in speaking, reading, and writing French, as well as broad knowledge of the field of French and Francophone literary studies. Students must complete most of their course work (e.g., readings, writing) in French in order to receive credit.

- 1 of the following advanced language courses:
 - FREN 20500. Ecrire en français
 - FREN 20503. Modes de raisonnement français
- 9 additional courses in advanced language (20601 or above), literature, or culture; must include:
 - at least 1 introductory course
 - at least 3 including pre-nineteenth-century material

TRACK 2: FRENCH AND FRANCOPHONE SOCIETY AND CULTURE: For students interested in understanding the historical, social, and cultural complexity of France and the Francophone world, or in the visual arts, cinema, music, or theater. Students must take a majority of their courses in the department, but are also encouraged to explore appropriate course offerings in History, Political Science, Sociology, Art History, Cinema and Media Studies, Music, and Theater and Performance Studies.

- 1 of the following advanced language courses:
 - FREN 20500. Ecrire en français
 - FREN 20503. Modes de raisonnement français
- 9 additional courses in advanced language (20601 or above), literature, culture, society or arts; must include:
 - at least 1 introductory course, and
 - at least 3 including pre-nineteenth-century material.
 - Up to 3 courses may be taken outside the department with approval from the French undergraduate adviser.

REQUIREMENTS TO GRADUATE WITH HONORS (both tracks; optional)

- Overall GPA of 3.25 or higher; average GPA of 3.5 or higher in the major
- BA paper, due no later than Friday of 5th week in Spring Quarter of 4th year, judged superior by the BA paper adviser, another faculty reader, and the Master of the Humanities Collegiate Division. **BA paper is required only if student wishes to qualify for honors.**
- Students are strongly encouraged to take FREN 29900. BA Paper Preparation during Winter Quarter of 4th year. Students seeking honors may count this class as one of the 9 required literature and culture courses.