



**Bachelor of Arts**

**Major: French Studies**

**2021-2022 Sample 4-Year Plan**

**Total Degree Requirements: 120 credits**

Student \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID# \_\_\_\_\_ Student Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Advisor \_\_\_\_\_ Minimum GPA 2.0 Minor/Career Interest(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Students are not limited to this plan; it is meant to be used as a guide for planning purposes in consultation with your advisor. The sample schedule is one possible path to completing your degree within four years. For official program requirements, please refer to the [Undergraduate Catalog](#).

**First Year**

**Fall**

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
AHSS 111	Introduction to Global Citizenship and Diversity		3		
ENGL 101	English Composition I (SGR #1)	p. Placement	3		
FREN 101	Introductory French I (SGR #4)	Take placement exam to determine proficiency level. FREN 101 is not included in the major	4	F	
AHSS 192	Introduction to American and Global Studies	Suggested	1	F	
SGR #6	Natural Sciences		3-4		
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>			15-16		

**Spring**

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
FREN 102	Introductory French II (SGR #4)	p. FREN 101	4	S	
SGR #3	Social Sciences/Diversity	SGR #3 satisfied by coursework from 2 disciplines.	3		
SGR #5	Mathematics	p. Placement	3		
SGR #6	Natural Sciences		3-4		
CMST 101	Fundamentals of Speech (SGR #2)		3		
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>			16-17		

**Second Year**

**Fall**

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
ENGL 201	English Composition II (SGR #1)	p. ENGL 101	3		
FREN 201	Intermediate French I	p. FREN 102	3	F	
Minor/2 <sup>nd</sup> Major Courses		Double major encouraged.	6		
SGR #3	Social Sciences/Diversity	SGR #3 satisfied by coursework from 2 disciplines.	3		
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>			15		

**Spring**

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
FREN 202	Intermediate French II	p. FREN 201	3	S	
Minor/2 <sup>nd</sup> Major Courses			9		
General Elective		Taken as needed to reach 120 credits; 33 upper level credits.	3		
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>			15		

**Summer**

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
FREN 310	French Language Skills	p. FREN 202	3		
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>			3		

**Third Year**

**Fall**

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
FREN 333	Topics in Francophone Culture	p. FREN 202	3		
FREN Elective		Language, culture, and professional skills elective suggested	3		
Minor/2 <sup>nd</sup> Major Course		300-400 level course recommended.	6		
General Elective		Taken as needed to reach 120 credits; 33 upper level credits.	3		
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>			15		



**Spring**

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
FREN Elective		Language, Culture, and Professional Skills Elective suggested	3		
Minor/2 <sup>nd</sup> Major Courses		300-400 level course recommended.	6		
General Elective		Taken as needed to reach 120 credits; 33 upper level credits.	0-3		
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>			12		

**Summer**

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
FREN 385	Travel Study Abroad Francophone	Suggested study abroad experience.	3-6		
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>			3-6		

**Fourth Year**

**Fall**

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
FREN 433	French Culture and Civilization	p. FREN 310	3		
FREN Elective		Elective suggested to meet career goals	0-3		
Minor/2 <sup>nd</sup> Major Courses		300-400 level course recommended.	6		
General Elective		Taken as needed to reach 120 credits; 33 upper level credits.	3-9		
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>			15		

**Spring**

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
FREN Elective		Language, culture, and professional skills elective suggested	0-3		
Minor/2 <sup>nd</sup> Major Courses		300-400 level course recommended.	6		
General Elective		Taken as needed to reach 120 credits; 33 upper level credits.	3-6		
GLST 489	Capstone Intercultural Competencies	Capstone	3	S	
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>			15		

**Comments/Notes**

Students from all academic majors can pursue graduation with Fishback Honors College distinction. View the [Honors program requirements](#).

As part of the College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences, students in this program must complete/earn:

- a minimum of 33 upper division credits (300-400 level courses)
- a capstone course in the major
- a designated diversity, equity, and inclusion course – AHSS 111 (or AIS 211 for teaching specialization students only)
- a minor, second major, or teaching specialization
- 6+ credits of Modern Foreign Language coursework, including completion of the 202-Level

As part of the French Studies major, students in this program must complete all 22 credits for the major requirements and select 14 credits from the Major Electives: Language, Culture, and Professional Skills.

- Major Requirements
  - FREN 102 - Introductory French II - 4 Credits
  - FREN 201 - Intermediate French I - 3 Credits
  - FREN 202 - Intermediate French II - 3 Credits
  - FREN 310 - French Language Skills - 3 Credits
  - FREN 333 - Topics in Francophone Culture – 3 Credits
  - FREN 433 - French Culture and Civilization – 3 Credit
  - GLST 489 - Capstone Intercultural Competencies – 3 Credits (Capstone)
- Major Electives: Language, Culture, and Professional Skills
  - Select from the following courses. Credits: 14
  - FREN 211 - Intermediate Oral Practice I – 2-3 Credits
  - FREN 350 - Business Communications in French – 3 Credits
  - FREN 353 - Exploring Literature in French – 3 Credits
  - FREN 392 - Topics – 3 Credits
  - FREN 385 - Travel Study Abroad Francophone – 1-6 Credits
  - FREN 491 - Independent Study – 1-3 Credits
  - FREN 492 - Topics -1-3 Credits
  - FREN 496 - Field Experience – 1-6 Credits
- Note: Majors are strongly encouraged to study abroad in a French-speaking country.

Testing into a higher-level language course may reduce time to graduation. To begin coursework above the 101 level, take the free modern language placement test at <https://www.sdstate.edu/modern-languages-global-studies/mfl-placement-information> Students with any modern language experience are strongly encouraged to complete the placement test.