



**Bachelor of Arts**

**Major: French Studies**

**Specialization: Teaching**

**2022-2023 Sample 4-Year Plan**

**Total Degree Requirements: 120 credits**

Student \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID# \_\_\_\_\_ Student Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor \_\_\_\_\_ Minimum GPA 2.5 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 192	Introduction to American and Global Studies	Suggested	1	F	
ENGL 101	English Composition I (SGR #1)	p. Placement; Grade of C or higher required.	3		
FREN 101	Introductory French I (SGR #4)	Take placement exam to determine proper proficiency level. FREN 101 does not count towards the major.	4	F	
SGR #3	Social Sciences/Diversity	SGR #3 satisfied by coursework from 2 different disciplines.	3		
SGR #6	Natural Science		3-4		
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>			14-15		

**Spring**

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
AIS 211	SD American Indian Culture and Education (SGR#3)		3		
FREN 102	Introductory French II (SGR #4)	p. FREN 101	4	S	
SGR #5	Mathematics	p. Placement; Grade of C or higher required.	3		
SGR #6	Natural Sciences		3-4		
CMST101	Fundamentals of Speech (SGR #2)	Grade of C or higher required.	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		Optional minor/double major encouraged	9		
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>			15		

**Spring**

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
EDFN 101	Exploration of Teaching/ Learning		1		
General Elective			3		
FREN 202	Intermediate French II	p. FREN 201	3	S	
Minor/2 <sup>nd</sup> Major Courses		Optional minor/double major encouraged	9		
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>			16		

**Summer**

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

**Third Year**

**Fall**

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
EDFN 340	Adolescent Development in Education Contexts		3		



EDFN 351	Teaching and Learning I		1		
FREN 333	Topics in Francophone Culture	p. FREN 202	3	F	
FREN 433	French Culture and Civilization	p. FREN 310 or instructor's permission	3	F	
FREN Elective		Language, Culture, and Professional Skills Elective suggested; p. FREN 202	3-6		
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>			16		

**Spring**

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
EDFN 352-352L	Teaching and Learning II and Lab	p. EDFN 351; Education program consent required.	5		
FREN Elective		Language, Culture, and Professional Skills Elective suggested; p. FREN 202	3		
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MFL 420	K-12 Foreign Language Methods		3	S	
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>			14-17		

**Summer**

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
FREN 385/494 FREN 496	International Internship/Study Abroad	Study abroad experience. Students may also choose to study abroad for one semester or year and may also transfer upper-division core courses taken abroad. You should talk to your French advisor early on to plan your study abroad experience.	3-6		
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>			3-6		

**Fourth Year**

**Fall**

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
EDFN 453- 453L	Teaching and Learning III and Lab	p. EDFN 352; Education program consent required.	3, 4		
FREN Elective		Language, Culture, and Professional Skills Elective suggested; p. FREN 202	3		
SEED 450	7-12 Reading and Content Literacy	p. Education program consent required.	2		
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>			12		

**Spring**

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
EDFN 454	Teaching and Learning IV	p. EDFN 453; Education program consent required; Capstone	11		
SEED 456	Capstone/Action Research	c. EDFN 454	1		
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>			12		

**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 grade of C or better is required in CMST 101, ENGL 101, SGR #5 Mathematics, in all education coursework, and all courses for the major
- teaching specialization (If a student should choose not to complete the teacher specialization, an additional minor or major will be required for graduation with a French major.)
- 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:

- Major Requirements 22 credits
  - 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 14 credits  
Language, Culture, and Professional Skills. Select from the following courses.
  - FREN 211 - Intermediate Oral Practice I – 2-3 Credits

**Information Subject to Change. This is not a contract.**

p. = Course Prerequisite; c.= Course Corequisite  
Semester: F = Fall, S = Spring, SU = Summer



- 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
- Additional credits from travel or field experience  
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>. Once student passes a higher-level course with a grade of C or better, students can be granted credit for FREN 101 and up to 202 for a nominal fee. Students with any modern language experience are strongly encouraged to complete the placement test and register for the appropriate course according to their language proficiency level.