

FRENCH, BACHELOR OF ARTS

French Major Requirements

(Also see Requirements for a Bachelor's Degree. (<https://e-catalogue.jhu.edu/ksas-wse/undergraduate-policies/academic-policies/requirements-bachelors-degree/>))

The program stresses the importance of students meeting each semester with their appointed faculty advisor to ensure a coherent and adequate course of study. Students with previous exposure to French must take a web-based language placement test to determine the appropriate course level in which to enroll when selecting their first French language course. Of the ten courses required for the French major, only one may be a course taught in English (indicated under either the 211 and 212 prefixes with a MLL-ENGL POS-Tag). Six of the ten courses must be completed through the French Program at JHU on the Homewood campus. The program encourages students to study abroad and students should be sure to follow all required procedures for the approval of study abroad coursework. All major requirements must be completed with a grade of C or better and may not be taken satisfactory/unsatisfactory.

Writing and Communication in the Major

Students must complete at least 6 credits of Writing and Communication Foundational Ability coursework in one major. For this major, students would be able to fulfill this requirement by completing AS.210.301 and AS.210.333, required courses of the major that are designated as Writing and Communication courses.

Pre-Requisites to Major Requirements (or appropriate placement):

Code	Title	Credits
AS.210.101	French Elements I	4
AS.210.102	French Elements II	4
AS.210.201	Intermediate French I	3
AS.210.202	Intermediate French II	3
Total Credits		14

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses		18
AS.210.301	Advanced French for Writing	
AS.210.302	Advanced French for Speaking	
AS.212.333	Introduction à la littérature française I	
AS.212.334	Introduction à la littérature française II	
AS.210.417	Eloquent French (no later than fall of senior year)	
AS.212.353	La France Contemporaine	
Four Elective Courses ¹		12
At least one course numbered AS.212.4xx is required for the major		
Up to one course numbered AS.210.3xx-4xx (in French) may be counted towards the major ²		
Up to one course listed as AS.211.xxx with POS-Tag MLL-FREN may be counted towards the major		
Any remaining electives must be AS.212.3xx-4xx		
Total Credits		30

¹ No more than one course may be taught in English.

² Courses that currently apply include: AS.210.306 Medical French : Santé et Société and AS.210.309 The Sounds of French.

Sample Program of Study

First Year		
First Semester	Credits	Second Semester
AS.210.101	4	AS.210.102
	4	4
Second Year		
First Semester	Credits	Second Semester
AS.210.201	3	AS.210.202
	3	3
Third Year		
First Semester	Credits	Second Semester
AS.210.301	3	AS.210.302
AS.212.353	3	AS.212.334
		AS.210.3xx-4xx or
		AS.212.3xx-4xx course
	6	9
Fourth Year		
First Semester	Credits	Second Semester
AS.210.417	3	AS.212.3xx-4xx elective
AS.212.333	3	AS.212.4xx elective
AS.211.3xx-4xx or	3	
AS.212.3xx-4xx elective		
	9	6

Total Credits 44

Honors in the Major

Qualified majors may earn Honors in French by meeting the minimal GPA requirement (3.7 in all French classes) and completing four credits of capstone thesis coursework. This includes the 1-credit "Thesis Prep" (AS.212.429 Honors Thesis Prep) and the 3-credit "Senior Thesis" (AS.212.430 French Honors Thesis). Note that these courses, usually taken in the Senior year, are in addition to the 10 required three-credit courses of the major.