DEPARTMENT OVERVIEW

The objective of the department is to provide students with cultural and linguistic competency in a foreign language. This includes conveying to students knowledge and understanding of a different language, people and culture, and to give them a method of viewing the world with a broader perspective. This objective is focused on students developing the ability to communicate on various levels in the target language and to gain an appreciation of cultural products and perspectives of speakers of other languages.

DEGREE OBJECTIVES

• Learn fundamental skills of listening, speaking, writing, and reading of another language
• Develop the ability to communicate on various levels in the target language
• Gain an appreciation of the literature written in that language
• Convey a knowledge and understanding of a different language, people and culture and to give them a method of viewing the world with a broader perspective

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

• Education
• Graduate Studies
• Journalism
• Travel
• Social services
• Health professions
• Law school
• Law enforcement
• Marketing
• Management
• Peace Corps
• International non-government organizations

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**SUGGESTED SEQUENCE OF COURSES***

### FRESHMAN YEAR

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Student should select courses to fulfill the following Foundations during the freshman and sophomore years:

- Historical Inquiry (1 course)
- Natural World (1 course or without lab)
- Person and Community (1 course; recommended freshman year)
- Faith (1 course; recommended sophomore or junior year)
- Mathematical Reasoning (1 course)

Note there are several courses in the major that fulfill foundations.

### SOPHOMORE YEAR

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- Upper-level French course
- Faith Foundation
- Electives or foundation
- EXSC-1115 Wellness for Life 1
- EXSC Fitness course 1
- **Total** 16

### JUNIOR YEAR

- Study Abroad (to include FREN-3610, French Civilization) 18
- **Total** 18

- French Literature Course 3
- Mathematical Reasoning Course 3
- Electives 9
- **Total** 15

- FREN-3650 Francophone Literature & Civilization 3
- Philosophical Inquiry Foundation 3
- Electives or foundation 9
- **Total** 15

### SENIOR YEAR

- French Literature Course 3
- Mathematical Reasoning Course 3
- Electives 9
- **Total** 15

- FREN-COMP Senior Comprehensive cr
- Electives 17
- **Total** 17

*Please note that students majoring in French are strongly encouraged to double major; thus courses indicated as electives would ideally fulfill another major.

### OTHER DEPARTMENT OFFERINGS:
- Bachelor of Arts Degrees in Foreign Language, Spanish, Latin, and International Studies
- Minors in French, Spanish, Foreign Language, Latin, and International Studies

### VIEW THE CATALOG FOR CLASS DESCRIPTIONS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:
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