French, B.A.

Academic Plans

Four-Year Graduation Plan

The following checkpoints list the minimum requirements students must complete by certain semesters in order to stay on the University's Four-Year Graduation Plan.

Before the third semester begins: competence in first-year French.


Before the seventh semester begins: three of the four requirements for the major, FREN:3007 French Phonetics or FREN:3020 Oral Expression in French I, FREN:3060 Introduction to Reading and Writing in Literature, FREN:3300 French Grammar, one or two other courses in the major, and at least 90 s.h. earned toward the degree.

Before the eighth semester begins: FREN:4020 Oral Expression in French II and three more courses in the major; for the French language track, FREN:3410 Business French and FREN:4007 Topics in French Linguistics.

During the eighth semester: enrollment in all remaining coursework in the major, all remaining GE CLAS Core courses, and a sufficient number of semester hours to graduate.

Sample Plan of Study

Sample plans represent one way to complete a program of study. Actual course selection and sequence will vary and should be discussed with an academic advisor. For additional sample plans, see MyUI.

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<th>Course</th>
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<td>A maximum of one course taught in English may be counted toward the major, except in the French and Arabic track.</td>
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First Year

Fall

- FREN:1001 Elementary French I b, c, d 5
- ENGL:1200 The Interpretation of Literature or RHET:1030 or Rhetoric 3 - 4
- GE CLAS Core: Values and Culture e 3
- Elective course f 1
- CSI:1600 Success at Iowa 2

| Hours | 14-15 |

Spring

- FREN:1002 Elementary French II b, c, d 5
- RHET:1030 or ENGL:1200 Rhetoric or The Interpretation of Literature 3 - 4
- GE CLAS Core: Diversity and Inclusion e 3
- GE CLAS Core: Historical Perspectives e 3
- Elective course f 1
- Degree Application: apply on MyUI before deadline (typically in February for spring, September for fall) 3

| Hours | 15-18 |

Second Year

Fall

- FREN:2001 Intermediate French I b, c, d 5
- GE CLAS Core: Literary, Visual, and Performing Arts e 3
- GE CLAS Core: Quantitative or Formal Reasoning e 3
- Elective course f 3
- Elective course f 1

| Hours | 15-16 |

Spring

- FREN:2002 Intermediate French II b, c, d 5
- Major: French track course g 3 - 4
- GE CLAS Core: International and Global Issues e 3
- GE CLAS Core: Natural Sciences with Lab e 4
- Elective course f 3

| Hours | 16-17 |

Third Year

Fall

- FREN:3060 Introduction to Reading and Writing in Literature 3
- FREN:3300 French Grammar 3
- FREN:3020 or FREN:3007 Oral Expression in French I or French Phonetics 3
- GE CLAS Core: Natural Sciences without Lab e 3
- Elective course f 3

| Hours | 15 |

Spring

- FREN:4020 Oral Expression in French II 3
- Major: French track course g 3 - 4
- Major: French track course g 3 - 4
- Elective course f 3
- Elective course f 3
- Elective course f 1

| Hours | 16-18 |

Fourth Year

Fall

- Major: French track course g 3 - 4
- Major: French track course g 3 - 4
- Major: French track course (if needed) g 3 - 4
- Elective course f 3
- Elective course f 3
- Elective course f 3
- GE: Social Sciences e 3
- Degree Application: apply on MyUI before deadline (typically in February for spring, September for fall) 3

| Hours | 15-18 |

| Total Hours | 121-132 |
a Courses taught in English with an additional semester hour in French are exempt from this rule. Students should consult with their advisors before registering.
b FREN:1001, FREN:1002, FREN:2001, and FREN:2002 do not count for credit toward the major. Language level placement will be determined by placement exam score and/or oral interview. Students who place into the 5th semester level of the language will begin major level coursework and not be required to take semesters 1-4 of the language.
c Students who have completed four years of a single language in high school have satisfied the GE CLAS Core World Languages requirement. Enrollment in world languages courses requires a placement exam, unless enrolling in a first-semester-level course.
d Fulfills a major requirement and may fulfill a GE requirement.
e GE CLAS Core courses may be completed in any order unless used as a prerequisite for another course. Students should consult with an advisor about the best sequencing of courses.
f Students may use elective courses to earn credit towards the total s.h. required for graduation or to complete a double major, minors, or certificates.
g Students complete 21-25 s.h. in track courses. Required coursework varies by track.
h Please see Academic Calendar, Office of the Registrar website for current degree application deadlines. Students should apply for a degree for the session in which all requirements will be met. For any questions on appropriate timing, contact your academic advisor or Graduation Services.