

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN FRENCH ROADMAP

120 Total Units Required

Minimum Number of Units in the Major: 27

This roadmap is a suggested plan of study and does not replace meeting with an advisor. Please note that students may need to adjust the actual sequence of courses based on course availability. Please consult an advisor in your major program for further guidance.

Course	Title	Units
First Semester		
ENG 114	Writing the First Year: Finding Your Voice (A2) ¹	3
FR 101	First Semester French (Major Lower-Division, C2, GP) ²	4
GE Area A ³		3
GE Area B: Quantitative Reasoning (B4) ⁴		3
GE Area D		3
Units		16
Second Semester		
FR 102	Second Semester French (Major Lower-Division, C2, GP) ²	4
GE Area A		3
GE Area B: Physical Science (B1) and Laboratory Science (B3) ⁵		3-4
GE Area E		3
Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective ⁶		2
Units		15-16
Third Semester		
FR 215	Intermediate French I (Major Lower-Division, C2, GP) ²	3
GE Area B: Life Science (B2) and Laboratory Science (B3) ⁵		3-4
Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective - Take Three ⁶		9
Units		15-16
Fourth Semester		
FR 216	Intermediate French II (Major Lower-Division, C2, GP) ²	3
GE Area C: Arts (C1)		3
GE Area D		3
Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective - Take Two ⁶		6
Units		15
Fifth Semester		
Select One (Major Upper-Division):		3
FR 304	Advanced Grammar	
FR 306	Advanced Conversation (GP)	

FR 308	La Chanson Française/French Chanson	
MLL 325	Linguistics for Foreign Languages	
Select One (Major Upper-Division):		3
FR 305	French Composition (GP)	
FR 310	Creative Writing in French	
GE Area F [±]		3
GE Area UD-B: Upper-Division Physical and/or Life Sciences		3
U.S. and California Government (http://bulletin.sfsu.edu/undergraduate-education/american-institutions/#usg)		3
Units		15
Sixth Semester		
Select One (Major Upper-Division):		3
FR 350	French for the Business World	
FR 360	Press and Social Media in French	
FR 450	Translating Themes: English/French (GP)	
Select One (Major Upper-Division):		3
FR 400GW	French Culture - GVAR (GP) ⁷	
FR 410	Contemporary French Civilization (GP)	
FR 421	Social Movements in the Francophone World (GP)	
FR 469	Doing and Undoing Gender in French Culture	
French Electives (12-15 units) – Take One ⁸		3
GE Area UD-C: Upper-Division Arts and/or Humanities		3
Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective ⁶		3
Units		15
Seventh Semester		
Select One (Major Upper-Division):		3
FR 500	Introduction to Literary Texts (GP)	
FR 501	Contes et Poemes (GP)	
French Electives (12-15 units) – Take One to Two ⁸		3-6
GVAR (0-3 units) ⁷		0-3
GE Area UD-D: Upper-Division Social Sciences		3
Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective ⁶		3
Units		15
Eighth Semester		
French Electives (12-15 units) – Take Two ⁸		6

Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective – Take Three ⁶	8
Units	14
Total Units	120-122

¹ ENG 114 can only be taken if you complete Directed Self-Placement (DSP) and select ENG 114; if you choose ENG 104/ENG 105 through DSP you will satisfy A2 upon successful completion of ENG 105 in the second semester; multilingual students may be advised into alternative English courses.

² **Lower-Division Requirements**

The number of lower-division courses required depends on the student’s score on the Placement Test in French and/or may be fulfilled through AP credit. If a lower-division course is not needed, take Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective. The Placement Test in French can be taken via iLearn - please consult your advisor for further details. There are 45 questions in the online test:

- A grade above 40 = Student should enroll in courses beyond the prerequisites
- A grade above 30 = Student should enroll in FR 216
- A grade above 20 = Student should enroll in FR 215
- A grade above 10 = Student should enroll in FR 102
- A grade less than 10 = Student should enroll in FR 101

³ To avoid taking additional units, it is recommended that you meet the **SF State Studies** (AERM, GP, ES, SJ) requirements within your GE or major.

⁴ To determine the best B4 course option, students should complete the online advising activity at mathadvising.sfsu.edu (<https://mathadvising.sfsu.edu/>). Questions? Contact Gator Smart Start. (<https://gatorsmartstart.sfsu.edu/>)

⁵ Consider taking a class combined with a laboratory or a separate lab to fulfill B3 if not already satisfied.

⁶ **Complementary Studies**

Required of all candidates for the Bachelor of Arts degree in French are 12 units of Complementary Studies, which must come from courses bearing a prefix other than FR, and not cross-listed with FR. Complementary Studies for the French major can be satisfied via four possible routes:

- a. 12 units in any foreign language other than French (may include up to three units of MLL prefix courses);
- b. 12 units of coursework taken in an approved study abroad program;
- c. 12 units of coursework taken as partial completion of a single second major, a minor, or a certificate;
- d. 12 units of coursework in related disciplines with the approval of a French Program advisor.

Related disciplines typically include linguistics, literature, philosophy, history, education, and any aspect of greater French and Francophone Study.

Where a course with a non-FR prefix is taken as a core requirement or elective for the French major, the said course may also (double) count towards Complementary Studies only via the Study Abroad option or the second major, minor, or certificate option listed above. Students satisfying Complementary Studies through the Foreign Language option are allowed a maximum of three units of overlap of MLL-prefix courses between French major and Complementary Studies units. Students satisfying Complementary Studies through

the Related Subjects option are not allowed to double-count major and Complementary Studies units.

⁷ In order to fulfill the GVAR Requirement, French Majors are encouraged to take FR 400GW (if not taken to fulfill the upper-division requirements), MLL 400GW, or CWL 400GW, yet any GVAR course taken in the college of LCA will satisfy the requirement.

⁸ **French Electives (12-15 units)**
Select enough upper-division FR courses not taken to satisfy an upper-division requirement to meet the minimum units required for the major. Any additional courses taken in the requirement categories count as electives once the requirement is satisfied.

± Given catalog rights, fall 2023 transfer students do not need to complete an Area F course.