

2025 - 2026 Bachelor of Arts in French and Francophone Studies

Interdisciplinary Option

39+ Units



Use this checklist in combination with your official Academic Requirements Report (ARR). This checklist is not intended to replace advising. Consult the advisor for appropriate course sequencing. *Curriculum changes in progress. Requirements subject to change.*

To be considered for admission to the major, complete the following Major Specific Degree Requirements (MSDR) by 60 units:

- Minimum 2.0 overall GPA
- Grades of "C" or better in GE Foundations, Arts and Humanities (Area 3), and Social and Behavioral Sciences (Area 4)
- First-Time, First Years (Freshmen) who began in Fall 2021 or later: Grade of "C" or better in Ethnic Studies (Area 6)

Courses	Prerequisites
Complete ALL of the following courses with grades of "C" or better (9 units total):	
FREN 312: French Composition in Context (3)	FREN 200, 201B, or Equivalent
FREN 411: Exploring the Text (3)	FREN 312 or 312A; 312B or Equivalent
FREN 440: Modern French Culture and Society (3)	Upper Division Standing
Complete ONE of the following courses with a grade of "C" or better (3 units total):	
FREN 315: Introduction to Direct Translation French-English (3)	Corequisite: FREN 312 or Consent of Instructor
FREN 316: Introduction to Inverse Translation English-French (3)	FREN 312
FREN 318: Introduction to French-Spanish-English Translation (3)	Prerequisite: FREN 201B; SPAN 201B or Equivalent Corequisite: FREN 312; SPAN 300; TRST 201 or 301
Complete ONE of the following courses with a grade of "C" or better (3 units total):	
FREN 314: Advanced Conversation (3)	Corequisite: FREN 312 or 312A; 312B or Equivalent
FREN 320: French for the Professions (3)	Corequisite: FREN 312 or 312A; 312B or Equivalent
FREN 414: French Phonetics (3)	Corequisite: FREN 312 or 312A; 312B or Equivalent; or Consent of Instructor
Complete TWO of the following courses with grades of "C" or better (6 units total):	
FREN 335: Survey of French Literature I (3)	Upper Division Standing in French
FREN 336: Survey of French Literature II (3)	Upper Division Standing in French
FREN 337: Survey of French Literature III (3)	Upper Division Standing in French
Complete ONE of the following courses with a grade of "C" or better (3 units total):	
RGR 314: Introduction to Contemporary Europe (3) (3)	GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing
RGR 315: Contemporary European Society (3) (3)	GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing
RGR/CINE 346: The European Cinema of Communism, Fascism, and Resistance (3)	GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing
RGR 360: Spycraft: Modern Espionage in Global Perspective (3)	Upper Division Standing
RGR 400: Crime and Punishment (3)	GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing
FREN Interdisciplinary Option Elective - Complete ONE of the following courses not taken to meet a requirement listed above with a grade of "C" or better (3 units total):	
FREN 240: Paris Past and Present (3)	Corequisite: One GE Foundation
FREN 314: Advanced Conversation (3)	Corequisite: FREN 312 or 312A; 312B or Equivalent
FREN 315: Introduction to Direct Translation French-English (3)	Corequisite: FREN 312 or Consent of Instructor
FREN 316: Introduction to Inverse Translation English-French (3)	FREN 312
FREN 318: Introduction to French-Spanish-English Translation (3)	Prerequisite: FREN 201B; SPAN 201B or Equivalent Corequisite: FREN 312; SPAN 300; TRST 201 or 301
FREN 320: French for the Professions (3)	Corequisite: FREN 312 or 312A; 312B or Equivalent
FREN 335: Survey of French Literature I (3)	Upper Division Standing in French
FREN 336: Survey of French Literature II (3)	Upper Division Standing in French
FREN 337: Survey of French Literature III (3)	Upper Division Standing in French

	FREN 414: French Phonetics (3)	Corequisite: FREN 312 or 312A; 312B or Equivalent; or Consent of Instructor
	FREN/CINE 456: French Cinema (3)	GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing
	FREN 460: The Art of Translation (3)	Upper Division Standing and Consent of Instructor
	FREN 462: Reading French Women Writers (3)	FREN 333 or 334 or Consent of Instructor
	FREN 471: French Literature of the Renaissance (3)	FREN 333 or 334 or Consent of Instructor
	FREN 472: French Literature of the Seventeenth Century (3)	FREN 333 or 334 or Consent of Instructor
	FREN 474: The Age of Enlightenment (3)	FREN 333 or 334 or Consent of Instructor
	FREN 475 (A - E): Selected Topics - Seminar in Francophone Lit (3)	FREN 333 or 334 or Consent of Instructor
	FREN 477: French Literature of the Nineteenth Century (3)	FREN 333 or 334 or Consent of Instructor
	FREN 479: French Literature of the Twentieth Century (3)	FREN 333 or 334 or Consent of Instructor
	FREN 480: Senior Seminar: Self and Society (3)	Two 400-level French Courses or Consent
	FREN 490: Selected Topics in French (1 - 3)	
FREN Interdisciplinary Option Content Areas - Complete 12 UNITS from ONE of the following content areas with grades of "C" or better (12 units total):		
Africana Studies - Note: Students taking this option must take two other courses from the list below in any related discipline. Please consult with an advisor for additional elective choices.		
	AFRS 353: Religions of African Peoples (3)	GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing
	AFRS 415: International Africana Children's Literature (3)	
Art History		
	AH 427: Southern Baroque Art (3)	Art Majors, Pre-Art Majors, and AH Minors Only; AH 111A, 111B
	AH 436: Neo-Classicism to Romanticism, 1789 - 1850 (3)	Art Majors and AH Minors Only; AH 111A, 111B
	AH 437: Impressionism to Post-Impressionism, 1850 - 1900 (3)	Art Majors, Pre-Art Majors, and AH Minors Only; AH 111A, 111B
	AH 438: Art of Early to Mid-Twentieth Century (3)	Art Majors and AH Minors Only; AH 111A, 111B
	AH 439: Art of Mid to Late Twentieth Century (3)	Art Majors, Pre-Art Majors, and AH Minors Only; AH 111A, 111B
	AH 450: Art Theory and Criticism (3)	Art Majors, Pre-Art Majors, and AH Minors Only; AH 111A, 111B
	AH 455: Traditional Art of Africa: A Thematic Approach (3)	Art Majors and AH Minors Only; AH 111A, 111B
Comparative World Literature		
	CWL 265: Intro to Literary Theory (3)	Corequisite: One GE Foundation
	CWL 300: Representing the World: Literature and Culture in Contact and Conflict (3)	GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing
	CWL 305: Science Fiction and Global Technologies (3)	
	CWL 315: Literature and Medicine (3)	
	CWL 320: Comic Spirit (3)	GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing
	CWL/THEA 324: Theatre Today (3)	GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing
	CWL 344: Literature of the Holocaust (3)	Upper Division Standing
	CWL 350: Global Literature in American Culture (3)	Upper Division Standing
	CWL 361: Global Trends in Critical Theory (3)	
	CWL 365: Cultural Studies: Histories, Theories, and Issues (3)	
	CWL 404: Selected Topics - Women in World Literature (3)	
	CWL 410: Literature and Music (3)	
	CWL 412: Art and Literature (3)	
	CWL 415: Ethnic Literature and Culture in America (3)	
	CWL 449: Selected Topics - Major Continental Writers (3)	

	CWL 451: Film and Novel in Society (3)	GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing
	CWL 453: Fairy Tales (3)	
Geography		
	GEOG 306: United States and Canada (3)	GE Foundations
	GEOG 309: The Middle East and North Africa (3)	GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing
	GEOG 316: Europe (3)	GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing
	GEOG/GLST 319: International Development (3)	GE Foundations
	GEOG 352: Geography of Travel and Tourism (3)	
	GEOG/WGSS 462: Gender, Place, and Culture (3)	
	GEOG 468: World Cities/Cities of the World (3)	
Global Studies		
	GLST 300: International Studies Core Seminar (3)	GE Foundations
	GLST 310: Introduction to International Studies (3)	
	GLST 311: Research Methods in International Studies (3)	Upper Division Standing
	GLST/SOC 317: Problems in International Social Conflict (3)	
	GLST/SOC 318: Cases in International Social Conflict (3)	GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing
	GLST/GEOG 319: International Development (3)	GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing
	GLST 320: Migration and Modernity (3)	GE Foundations
	GLST 321: The Fabric of Everyday Life: Issues in the Analysis of Culture(s) (3)	GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing
	GLST/WGSS 339: Global Transnational Feminisms: Contexts, Conflicts, and Solidarities (3)	GE Foundations
	GLST 350/ENGR 392: Water: People, Politics, and Processes (3)	GE Foundations
	GLST/GEOG 355: International Environmental Issues (3)	GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing
	GLST 399: Contemporary Global Divisions of Labor (3)	GE Foundations
	GLST 400: Global Competencies Abroad (3)	Corequisite: INTL 200 or 400; or Consent of Department
	GLST/SOC 405: Un-Imaging the Middle East (3)	Upper Division Standing
	GLST 419: Applied International Development (3)	
	GLST/POSC 463: Nationalism and National Identities (3)	
History		
	HIST 304: The Holocaust (3)	
	HIST 319: Women in the Ancient and Medieval West (3)	
	HIST 330: Early Modern Europe (3)	
	HIST 331: History of Modern Europe, 1789 - Present (3)	
	HIST 332: The Age of the Renaissance (3)	
	HIST 333: Reformation Europe (3)	
	HIST 334: Early Modern France, 1589 - 1789 (3)	
	HIST 336: The French Revolution and Napoleon (3)	
	HIST 338: Modern European Women's History (3)	
	HIST 340: Europe Since 1945 (3)	
	HIST 392: Contemporary Africa, 1940 - Present (3)	
	HIST 435: History of the Francophone World (3)	HIST 112 or 132 or Consent of Advisor
	HIST 441: Mediterranean World (3)	HIST 111 or 131 or Consent of Advisor
	HIST 450: Foucault and His Critics (3)	
Journalism and Public Relations		
	JOUR 300: Photojournalism (3)	JOUR 120 with a Grade of "C" or Better
	JOUR 305: Media Design (3)	JOUR 120 with a Grade of "C" or Better

	JOUR 311: News Reporting and Ethics (3)	JOUR 120 with a Grade of “C” or Better
	JOUR 315: Literary Journalism (3)	GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing
	JOUR 340: Advanced Multimedia Journalism (3)	JOUR 240 and 311 with a Grade of “C” or Better
	JOUR 360: Culture and Politics of the Internet (3)	GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing
	JOUR 380: Advanced Photojournalism (3)	JOUR 120 with a Grade of “C” or Better; JOUR 300
	JOUR 405: Advanced Media Design (3)	JOUR 120 with a Grade of “C” or Better; JOUR 305
	JOUR 411: Data Detectives: Democracy, Citizen Journalism, and Open Government (3)	GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing
	JOUR 440: Trends in Online Media (3)	JOUR 120 and 240 with Grades of “C” or Better
Linguistics		
	LING 360: The Languages of Africa (3)	Upper Division Standing
	LING 379: Sociolinguistics (3)	LING/ANTH 170
	LING/ANTH 413: Language and Culture (3)	LING/ANTH 170 or Consent of Instructor
	LING 425/ANTH 421: Education Across Cultures (3)	
	LING 470/WGSS/ANTH 475: Language and Gender in Cross-Cultural Perspective (3)	
	LING 472: Language and Social Justice (3)	GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing
	LING 477: Language Socialization (3)	
Philosophy		
	PHIL 361: Philosophy of Art (3)	
	PHIL 405: Philosophy in Literature (3)	
	PHIL 413: Continental Rationalism (3)	
	PHIL 418: Existentialism (3)	
	PHIL 420: Foucault (3)	
	PHIL/WGSS 455: Philosophical Perspectives on Sex and Love (3)	6 Units of Philosophy or Consent of Instructor
	PHIL 484: Philosophy of Language (3)	
Political Science		
	POSC 303: Modern Political Theory (3)	
	POSC 353: Government and Politics of Western Europe (3)	
	POSC 371: Introduction to International Politics (3)	
	POSC 378: Politics and Practices of the UN (3)	
	POSC 395: Politics Through Culture (3)	
	POSC 401/WGSS 402: Women in Political Theory (3)	GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing
	POSC 455: Comparative Revolutionary Change (3)	
	POSC 461: The Politics of Development (3)	
	POSC/GLST 463: Nationalism and National Identities (3)	
Sociology		
	SOC/GLST 318: Cases in International Social Conflict (3)	GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing
	SOC 358: The Sociology of Migration and Immigration (3)	GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing
	SOC 410: Environmental Sociology (3)	GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing
	SOC 430: Sociology of Globalization (3)	GE Foundations; SOC 100
	SOC 436: Racism, Power, and Inequality (3)	GE Foundations; SOC 100 or 142
	SOC 447: Sociology of Popular Culture (3)	GE Foundations and/or SOC 100; Upper Division Standing
Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies		
	WGSS 300: Feminist Theory (3)	GE Composition and Upper Division Standing; or Consent
	WGSS 305: Feminist and Queer Arts and Cultures (3)	Upper Division Standing
	WGSS/GLST 339: Global Transnational Feminisms: Contexts, Conflicts, and Solidarities (3)	GE Foundations

	WGSS/ENGL 382: Women and Literature (3)	GE Foundations
	WGSS 401: Bodies and Borders: Feminism and Globalization (3)	GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing
	WGSS 402/POSC 401: Feminist Political Theory (3)	GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing
	WGSS/R/ST 410: Women, Religion, and Spirituality (3)	GE Composition and Upper Division Standing; or Consent
	WGSS 415: Feminist Debates (3)	WGSS 300 or Consent of Instructor
	WGSS 416: Queering Gender (3)	Upper Division Standing
	WGSS/PHIL 455: Philosophical Perspectives on Sex and Love (3)	6 Units of Philosophy or Consent of Instructor
	WGSS/ANTH 475/LING 470: Language and Gender in Cross-Cultural Perspective (3)	

In order to graduate from CSULB, students must complete General Education/GWAR/Major requirements and have a minimum of 120 units (40 must be upper division) with at least a 2.0 in all GPAs (Overall, CSULB, Major).

Additional Information

- **See online Catalog for additional course information, limitations, and requirements.**
- Some courses may also fulfill GE requirements. Visit the GE website for course selection: csulb.edu/student-records/general-education-requirements.
- A course can only be used to satisfy one major requirement. **Double counting is not allowed within the major.**
- **Please consult with the French Undergraduate Advisor if there are any issues in completing the 12 units required in any of the French Interdisciplinary Option Content Areas.**

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