



2026 - 2027 Bachelor of Arts in French and Francophone Studies

33+ 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:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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
Prerequisite - Complete the following course. Note: units do not count toward overall major units (3 units total):	
FREN 240: Paris Past and Present (3)	Corequisite: One GE Foundation

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)	GE Foundations; 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

FREN Upper Division Electives - Complete FOUR of the following courses not taken to meet a requirement listed above with grades of "C" or better (12 units total):	
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: Advanced French 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

Courses

Prerequisites

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 of Instructor
FREN 490: Selected Topics in French (1 - 3)	

FREN Upper Division Electives - One course from the following with a grade of "C" or better may count as an elective with prior approval by the French Undergraduate Advisor.

FREN 240: Paris Past and Present (3)	Corequisite: One GE Foundation
RGR 314: Introduction to Contemporary Europe (3)	GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing
RGR 315: Contemporary European Society (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
RGR 424: Second Language Acquisition (3)	Upper Division Standing
RGR 425: Romance Linguistics (3)	SPAN 423 or ITAL 414; or Consent of Instructor
RGR 485: Intercomprehension among Romance Languages: A Road to Multilingualism (3)	Knowledge of English and One Romance Language; Upper Division Standing

Department Language Requirement - Complete **3 UNITS** equivalent to the first course of the second year of a foreign language (3 units total):

Course:	
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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.**
- Students are encouraged to study abroad through the CSU International Programs in Paris or Aix-en-Provence, or the semester-long programs in Paris, Rouen, Lausanne, or Montreal. Please see the advisor for further information.
- Candidates for the Single Subject Teaching Credential in French must take FREN 414.
- **Students wishing to pursue the Single Subject Credential in Languages Other Than English (LOTE) in addition to the major must see the LOTE Credential advisor, as many classes can count in the major, for GE, and for the credential.**

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