

FRENCH (CAS)

Description

The Department of Modern Languages and Literatures offers courses in Arabic, Czech, French, German, Japanese, Russian, and Spanish. Whenever possible, the courses are conducted in the language that is studied. The aim of instruction is reading, writing, aural and oral proficiency, and an understanding of the life, literature, and culture of the country. Lectures and films in the language studied are offered during the school year for the benefit of the students in the department. Language laboratories supplement classwork.

Placement

Incoming students who wish to enroll in French, Spanish, and German are required to take a placement examination. The examination results will be used in combination with advising to determine appropriate placement in the sequence of courses offered within the department's curriculum. Exams are administered on-line. Students who wish to begin the study of a new language other than those previously studied should enroll in the 101 level and do not need to take a placement exam.

Education Abroad

Students may receive full credit at the University of Nebraska for education abroad programs in many countries such as Costa Rica, France, Germany, Spain, Russia, Japan, and the Czech Republic. See <http://globalexperiences.unl.edu> (<https://globalexperiences.unl.edu>) for a guide to these programs.

Learning Outcomes

Graduates with a major in French will:

1. Acquire a solid, versatile, practical command of the French language, allowing effective communication in both speech and writing.
2. Learn to recognize, discuss, and value the nature and meaning of cultural expressions (literary and otherwise) of the entire French-speaking world.
3. Deepen their respect for cultural differences, appreciating diversity in a broad context by considering French literature, culture, history through an intersectional lens (beyond white, Western) and by recognizing how their own cultural socialization has an impact on their understanding of other lived experiences.
4. Learn to ask productive questions, appreciate and apply critical thinking skills, identify arguments and rhetorical nuance, within the field of French studies and beyond.

Academic and Career Advising

Academic and Career Advising Center

Not sure where to go or who to ask? The Advising Center team in 107 Oldfather Hall can help. The Academic and Career Advising Center is the undergraduate hub for CAS students in all majors. Centrally located and easily accessed, students encounter friendly, knowledgeable people who are eager to help or connect students to partner resources. Students also visit the Advising Center in 107 Oldfather Hall to:

- Choose or change their major, minor, or degree program.
- Check on policies, procedures, and deadlines.
- Get a college approval signature from the Dean's representatives.

CAS Career Coaches are available by appointment (in-person or Zoom) and located in the CAS Academic and Career Advising Center, 107 Oldfather Hall. They help students explore majors and minors, gain experience, and develop a plan for life after graduation.

Assigned Academic Advisors

Academic advisors are critical resources dedicated to students' academic, personal, and professional success. Every CAS student is assigned an academic advisor based on their primary major. Since most CAS students have more than just a single major, it is important to get to know the advisor for any minors or additional majors. Academic advisors work closely with the faculty to provide the best overall support and the discipline specific expertise. They are available for appointments (in-person or Zoom) and through weekly virtual drop-ins. Assigned advisors are listed in MyRED (<https://its.unl.edu/myunl/>) and their offices may be located in or near the department of the major for which they advise.

Students who have declared a pre-health or pre-law area of interest will also work with advisors in the Exploratory and Pre-Professional Advising Center (Explore Center) in 127 Love South, who are specially trained to guide students preparing to enter a professional school.

For complete and current information on advisors for majors, minors, or pre-professional areas, visit <https://cas.unl.edu/major-advisors> (<https://cas.unl.edu/major-advisors/>), or connect with the Arts and Sciences Academic and Career Advising Center, 107 Oldfather Hall, 402-472-4190, casadvising@unl.edu.

Career Coaching

The College believes that **Academics + Experience = Opportunities** and encourages students to complement their academic preparation with real-world experience, including internships, research, education abroad, service, and leadership. Arts and sciences students have access to a powerful network of faculty, staff, and advisors dedicated to providing information and support for their goals of meaningful employment or advanced education. Arts and sciences graduates have unlimited career possibilities and carry with them important career competencies—communication, critical thinking, creativity, context, and collaboration. They have the skills and adaptability that employers universally value. Graduates are prepared to effectively contribute professionally and personally with a solid foundation to excel in an increasingly global, technological, and interdisciplinary world.

Students should contact the career coaches in the Arts and Sciences Academic and Career Advising Center in 107 Oldfather Hall, or their assigned advisor, for more information. The CAS career coaches help students explore career options, identify ways to build experience and prepare to apply for internships, jobs, or graduate school, including help with resumes, applications, and interviewing.

ACE Requirements

Students must complete one course for each of the ACE Student Learning Outcomes below. Certified course choices are published in the degree audit, or visit the ACE (<http://ace.unl.edu>) website (<http://ace.unl.edu>) for the most current list of certified courses.

ACE Student Learning Outcomes

ACE 1: Write texts, in various forms, with an identified purpose, that respond to specific audience needs, integrate research or existing knowledge, and use applicable documentation and appropriate conventions of format and structure.

ACE 2: Demonstrate competence in communication skills.

ACE 3: Use mathematical, computational, statistical, logical, or other formal reasoning to solve problems, draw inferences, justify conclusions, and determine reasonableness.

ACE 4: Use scientific methods and knowledge to pose questions, frame hypotheses, interpret data, and evaluate whether conclusions about the natural and physical world are reasonable.

ACE 5: Use knowledge, historical perspectives, analysis, interpretation, critical evaluation, and the standards of evidence appropriate to the humanities to address problems and issues.

ACE 6: Use knowledge, theories, and research perspectives such as statistical methods or observational accounts appropriate to the social sciences to understand and evaluate social systems or human behaviors.

ACE 7: Use knowledge, theories, or methods appropriate to the arts to understand their context and significance.

ACE 8: Use knowledge, theories, and analysis to explain ethical principles and their importance in society.

ACE 9: Exhibit global awareness or knowledge of human diversity through analysis of an issue.

ACE 10: Generate a creative or scholarly product that requires broad knowledge, appropriate technical proficiency, information collection, synthesis, interpretation, presentation, and reflection.

College Degree Requirements

College Distribution Requirements

The College of Arts and Sciences distribution requirements are designed to ensure a range of courses across disciplines within the College. Students develop the ability to learn in a variety of ways and apply their knowledge from a variety of perspectives. All requirements are in addition to University ACE requirements, and no course can be used to fulfill both an ACE outcome and a College Distribution Requirement.

- A student may not use a single course to satisfy more than one College Distribution Requirement, with the exception of CDR Diversity. Courses used to meet CDR Diversity may also meet CDR Writing, CDR Humanities, or CDR Social Science.
- Internship (395 or 495), independent study or readings (396 or 496), research (398 or 498), and thesis (399, 399H, 499, or 499H) will not satisfy distribution requirements.
- Other courses with a 9 in the middle number (ex. PSYC 292) will not satisfy distribution requirements unless approved by an advisor.
- Cross-listed courses from interdisciplinary programs will be applied in the same area as courses from the lead department.

CDR: Written Communication

Select from courses approved for ACE outcome 1.

CDR: Natural, Physical, and Mathematical Sciences ¹

Select a course from ASTR, BIOS, CHEM, GEOL, LIFE, METR, MATH, PHYS, or ANTH 242, GEOG 155, GEOG 281, POLS 250, or PSYC 273.

CDR: Laboratory ²

Laboratory courses may be embedded in a 4-5 credit course used in CDR Natural, Physical, and Mathematical Science (example GEOG 155), or stand alone (example LIFE 120L).

CDR: Humanities ³

Select a course from ARAB, CHIN, CLAS, CZEC, ENGL, FILM, FREN, GERM, GREK, HIST, JAPN, LATN, PHIL, RELG, RUSS, or SPAN.

CDR: Social Science ⁴

Select a course from ANTH, COMM, GEOG, NSST, POLS, PSYC, or SOCI.

CDR: Human Diversity in U.S. Communities

Select from the following approved courses also listed in your degree audit: ANTH 130, ANTH 412, ANTH 447, ANTH 473, ARAB/RELG 313, COMM 311, COMM 315, COMM/ETHN 335, COMM 364, COMM/ETHN 365, COMM 465, ENGL/WMNS 212, ENGL/ETHN 245N, ENGL/WMNS 312, ENGL/ETHN 345D, ENGL/ETHN/WMNS 345N, ENGL/ETHN 346, ENGL 376, ENGL 380, ENGL/ETHN 445, ETHN 100, ETHN 201, ETHN 202, ETHN 204, ETHN 484, FILM/ETHN 344, GEOG 271, GEOG 403, GLST/ANTH/MODL 214, GLST 350, HIST/ETHN/WMNS 115, HIST/ETHN 234, HIST/ETHN 246, HIST 251, HIST/ETHN 340, HIST 351/ETHN 341, HIST/ETHN/WMNS 356, HIST/ETHN 357, HIST/WMNS 402, HRHA 350, MODL 260, PHIL 105, PHIL 106, PHIL/WMNS 218, PHIL 323, PHIL 325, POLS/ETHN 333, POLS/WMNS 338, POLS 340, POLS 347, POLS 433, PSYC/ETHN 310, PSYC 330, PSYC/WMNS 421, PSYC/ETHN 425, RELG/HIST 134, RELG/ETHN/HIST 226, RELG/HIST 227, SOCI 101, SOCI 180, SOCI/WMNS 200, SOCI/ETHN 217, SPAN 206, SPAN 486, WMNS 101, WMNS 201, WMNS 202, WMNS 210

CDR: Language

BA Students ⁵

Fulfilled by the completion of the 4th level of a single language (either in H.S. or in college). Language study at UNL is available in: ARAB, CHIN, CZEC, FREN, GERM, GREK, JAPN, LATN, SPAN, or SLPA.

BS Students ⁶

Fulfilled by the completion of the 2nd level of a single language (either in H.S. or in college). Language study at UNL is available in: ARAB, CHIN, CZEC, FREN, GERM, GREK, JAPN, LATN, SPAN, or SLPA.

¹ *Excluded courses:* BIOC 101, BIOS 100, BIOS 180, CHEM 101, MBIO 101, PHYS 201, MATH 100A, MATH 101, MATH 101P, MATH 102, MATH 103, and MATH subject area credit at the 100 level or below.

² ANTH 242L, ASTR 224, BIOS 101L, BIOS 110L, BIOS 111, BIOS 116, BIOS 213L, BIOS 214, CHEM 105L, CHEM 106L, CHEM 109L, CHEM 110L, CHEM 113L, GEOG 155, GEOL 101, GEOL 103, LIFE 120L, LIFE 121L, METR 100, PHYS 141, PHYS 142, PHYS 153, PHYS 221, or PHYS 222.

³ ARAB, CHIN, CZEC, FREN, GERM, GREK, JAPN, LATN, and SPAN courses must be numbered 300 or above. ENGL courses must be ENGL 170, ENGL 180, or ENGL 200 level and above. *Excluded courses:* CLAS 116, ENGL 254, ENGL 300, ENGL 354, SPAN 300A, SPAN 303, and SPAN 304.

⁴ *Excluded courses:* ANTH 242/ANTH 242L, GEOG 155, GIST 111, GIST 311, POLS 101, POLS 250, PSYC 100, PSYC 273.

⁵ ARAB 202, CHIN 202, CZEC 202, FREN 202 or FREN 210, GERM 202, GREK 301 and GREK 302, JAPN 201 and JAPN 202, LATN 301 and LATN 302, SPAN 202 or SPAN 210 or SPAN 300A or SLPA 202.

⁶ ARAB 102, CHIN 102, CZEC 102, FREN 102, GERM 102, GREK 102 or GREK 151, JAPN 102, LATN 102, SPAN 102 or SPAN 110 or SPAN 300A, or SLPA 102.

Language Requirement

The University of Nebraska–Lincoln and the College of Arts and Sciences place great value on academic exposure and proficiency in a second language. The University of Nebraska–Lincoln entrance requirement is successful completion of two levels of the same world language, and the College of Arts and Sciences degree requirement (CDR: Language) is proficiency through 4 levels for BA students, or 2 levels for BS students. Levels are defined as years in High School, or semesters in college as documented on an official transcript.

Students who believe they are proficient in a language, but who do not have academic records of that proficiency, should consult with their academic advisor to explore alternative assessments which may include a proficiency examination by a UNL faculty member for languages taught at UNL, or through an approved private service for languages not taught at UNL (expenses for this service would be the student's responsibility.)

Experiential Learning Requirement

All undergraduates in the College of Arts and Sciences must complete an Experiential Learning (EL) designated course. This may include 0-credit courses designed to document co-curricular activities recognized as Experiential Learning. Students should consult their assigned Academic Advisor and Career Coach for assistance identifying experiential learning opportunities relevant to their academic program, interests and goals.

The bachelor of science degree requires students to complete 60 hours in mathematical, physical, and natural sciences from disciplines within the College of Arts and Sciences or required in its majors: ACTS, ASTR, BIOC, BIOS, CHEM, CSCE, GEOL, LIFE, MBIO, METR, MATH, PHYS, STAT or ANTH 242, ANTH 242L, ANTH 341, ANTH 385, ANTH 386, ANTH 389, ANTH 416, ANTH 422, ANTH 430, ANTH 442, ANTH 443, ANTH 444, ANTH 448, ANTH 473, ANTH 484, ANTH 487D, ENVR 201, GEOG 155, GEOG 217, GEOG 281, GEOG 308, GEOG 317, GEOG 408, GEOG 417, GEOG 418, GEOG 419, GEOG 421, GEOG 422, GEOG 425, GEOG 427, GEOG 432, GEOG 444, GEOG 461, GEOG 467, PHIL 211, POLS 250, PSYC 273, PSYC 368, PSYC 370, PSYC 450, PSYC 451, PSYC 456, PSYC 458, PSYC 460, PSYC 461, PSYC 463, PSYC 464, or PSYC 465.

Excluded courses include: BIOC 101, BIOS 100, BIOS 180, CHEM 101, MATH 100A, MATH 101, MATH 101P, MATH 102, MATH 103, MBIO 101, PHYS 201 as well as any course numbered 395, 495, 399, 399H, 499, or 499H. MATH subject area credit at the 100 level or below is also excluded.

Up to 12 hours of scientific and technical courses offered by other colleges may be accepted toward this requirement with approval of the College of Arts and Sciences. See your assigned academic advisor to start the approval process.

Minimum Hours Required for Graduation

A minimum of 120 semester hours of credit is required for graduation from the College of Arts and Sciences. A cumulative grade point average of at least 2.0 is required.

Grade Rules

Restrictions on C- and D Grades

The College will accept no more than 15 semester hours of C- and D grades from other domestic institutions except for UNO and UNK. All

courses taken at UNO and UNK impact the UNL transcript. No transfer of C- and D grades can be applied toward requirements in a major or a minor. No University of Nebraska–Lincoln C- and D grades can be applied toward requirements in a major or a minor. International coursework (including education abroad) with a final grade equivalent to a C- or lower will not be validated by the College of Arts and Sciences departments to be degree applicable.

Pass/No Pass Privilege

University policy for the Pass/No Pass (P/N) privilege:

- Neither the P nor the N grade factor into your GPA.
- 'P' is interpreted to mean a grade of C or above. A grade of C- or lower results in a "N".
- A change to or from a Pass/No Pass may be made until mid-term (1/2 of the course - see the academic calendar for specific dates per term).
- The Pass/No Pass or grade registration cannot conflict with the policy of the professor, department, college, or University policy governing the grading options.
- Changing to or from the Pass/No Pass grading option requires using MyRED, or processing a Schedule Adjustment Form.
- For undergraduates, the University maximum of 24 'Pass' credit hours and/or college and department limits will apply. These limits do not include courses offered on a 'Pass/No Pass' basis only. Consult your advisor or the Undergraduate Catalog (<https://catalog.unl.edu/undergraduate/>) for restrictions on the number of 'Pass' hours you can apply toward your degree.
- The 'Pass/No Pass' grading option cannot be used for the removal of 'C-', 'D+', 'D', 'D-', or 'F' grade factors.
NOTE: See Course Repeats (<https://registrar.unl.edu/academic-standards/course-repeats/>)

College of Arts and Sciences policy on the Pass/No Pass (P/N) privilege:

- Pass hours can count toward fulfillment of University ACE requirements and college distribution requirements up to the 24-hour maximum.
- Most arts and sciences majors and minors do not permit any courses graded Pass/No Pass to apply, or limit them to no more than 6 hours. Students should refer to the major section of the catalog for clarification.
- Departments may specify that certain courses of theirs can be taken on a P/N-only or on a graded-only basis.

Grading Appeals

A student who feels that he/she has been unfairly graded must ordinarily take the following sequential steps in a timely manner, usually by initiating the appeal in the semester following the awarding of the grade:

1. Talk with the instructor concerned. Most problems are resolved at this point.
2. Talk to the instructor's department chairperson.
3. Take the case to the Grading Appeal Committee of the department concerned. The Committee should be contacted through the department chairperson.
4. Take the case to the College Grading Appeals Committee by contacting the Dean's Office, 1223 Oldfather Hall.

Course Level Requirements

Courses Numbered at the 300 or 400 Level

Thirty (30) of the 120 semester hours of credit must be in courses numbered at the 300 or 400 level. Of those 30 hours, 15 hours (1/2) must be completed in residence at the University of Nebraska–Lincoln.

Residency Requirement

The term "Residency" refers to courses taken at UNL. Students must complete at least 30 of the 120 total hours for their degree at the University of Nebraska–Lincoln. Students must complete at least 18 hours of their major coursework, and 15 of the 30 hours required at the 300 or 400 level, at UNL.

Catalog to Use

Students must fulfill the requirements stated in the catalog for the academic year in which they are first admitted to and enrolled as a degree-seeking student at the University of Nebraska–Lincoln. In consultation with advisors, a student may choose to follow a subsequent catalog for any academic year in which they are admitted to and enrolled as a degree-seeking student at the University of Nebraska–Lincoln in the College of Arts and Sciences. Students must complete all degree requirements from a single catalog year. Beginning in 1990-1991, the catalog which a student follows for degree requirements may not be more than 10 years old at the time of graduation.

Transfer Students: Students who have transferred from a community college may be eligible to fulfill the requirements as stated in the catalog for an academic year in which they were enrolled at the community college prior to attending the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. This decision should be made in consultation with academic advisors, provided the student a) was enrolled in a community college during the catalog year they are utilizing, b) maintained continuous enrollment at the previous institution for 1 academic year or more, and c) continued enrollment at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln within 1 calendar year from their last term at the previous institution. Students must complete all degree requirements from a single catalog year and within the time frame allowable for that catalog year.

Major Requirements

Core Requirements

Required Courses

FREN 203	Intermediate French I ¹	3
FREN 204	Intermediate French II ¹	3
FREN 301	Introduction to Literary French	3
FREN 302	Themes in French Literature, Culture, Film, and Theater	3
FREN 303	Advanced Grammar and Conversation	3
FREN 304	Advanced Communication and Writing	3
Credit Hours Subtotal:		18
Total Credit Hours		18

¹ Students who have established a placement or proficiency level that allows them to begin their language study at the 300 level, may be eligible for retroactive credit for FREN 203 and FREN 204, or may substitute more advanced coursework.

Specific Major Requirements

Additional French or French Studies Courses ¹

3 hours of FREN 300-level courses (may be taught in English)	3
12 hours of FREN 400-level courses, including at least 6 hours from the following literature courses:	12

FREN 445	Topics in Medieval and Early Modern French Writing	
FREN 453	Topics in Nineteenth Century French Culture and Writing	
FREN 457	Modern French Writing	
FREN 460	Literatures of French Expression	
FREN 461	Cultural Productions of the French-Speaking World	
FREN 482	Short Fiction	
FREN 483	French/Francophone Theater	
FREN 484	Repeating Islands: Caribbean Literature and Culture Across Languages	
FREN 485	Writing the Self: Autofiction in/and the French-Speaking World	
FREN 486	French and Francophone Women Writers	
Credit Hours Subtotal:		15
Total Credit Hours		15

¹ Special Topics and other 300- or 400-level courses when related to French language, literature, and culture may be used by approval of the advisor.

Minor Requirement

A minor (or 2nd major/degree) is required by this major.

Additional Major Requirements

Grade Rules

C- and D Grades

A grade of C or better must be earned in all courses in the major.

Pass/No Pass

No courses taken for Pass/No Pass credit will be applicable to the major.

Requirements for Minor Offered by Department

Required Courses

FREN 203	Intermediate French I ¹	3
FREN 204	Intermediate French II ¹	3
Credit Hours Subtotal:		6

Additional Courses

Select 6 hours of the following:		6
FREN 301	Introduction to Literary French	
FREN 302	Themes in French Literature, Culture, Film, and Theater	
FREN 303	Advanced Grammar and Conversation	
FREN 304	Advanced Communication and Writing	
Select one FREN course at the 400 level		3
Select an additional FREN course at the 300 level or above		3

Credit Hours Subtotal:	12
Total Credit Hours	18

¹ *Students who have established a placement or proficiency level that allows them to begin their language study at the 300 level, may be eligible for retroactive credit for FREN 203 and FREN 204, or may substitute more advanced coursework.*

Grade Rules

C- and D Grades

A grade of C or better must be earned in all courses in the minor.

Pass/No Pass

No courses taken for Pass/No Pass credit will be applicable to the minor.

FREN 101 Beginning French I

Description: Main emphasis on the development of comprehension of written and spoken French; reading of simple texts dealing primarily with contemporary France and French life; oral and aural drill supplemented by practice in language laboratory.

Credit Hours: 5

Max credits per semester: 5

Max credits per degree: 5

Grading Option: Graded with Option

FREN 102 Beginning French II

Notes: For students with credit for FREN 101, or a qualifying MLPE score.

Description: Continuation of FREN 101.

Credit Hours: 5

Max credits per semester: 5

Max credits per degree: 5

Grading Option: Graded with Option

FREN 181 Beginning Grammar and Readings

Description: Rapid course in the essentials of grammar designed to prepare mature students for reading various types of literary or technical prose texts.

Credit Hours: 3

Max credits per semester: 3

Max credits per degree: 3

Grading Option: Graded with Option

FREN 201 Second-Year French I

Prerequisites: Credit toward the degree cannot be earned in FREN 210 or any of the following: FREN 201 or FREN 202

Notes: For students with credit for FREN 102, or a qualifying MLPE score.

Description: Practice in oral and written expression and introduction to narrative texts. Grammar review and vocabulary expansion are tied to different situations of interaction.

Credit Hours: 3

Max credits per semester: 3

Max credits per degree: 3

Grading Option: Graded with Option

FREN 202 Second-Year French II

Prerequisites: Credit toward the degree cannot be earned in FREN 210 or any of the following: FREN 201 or FREN 202

Notes: For students with credit for FREN 201, or a qualifying MLPE score.

Description: Continuation of FREN 201, with emphasis on reading comprehension. Class discussion in French based on texts.

Credit Hours: 3

Max credits per semester: 3

Max credits per degree: 3

Grading Option: Graded with Option

FREN 203 Intermediate French I

Notes: For students with credit for FREN 202 or FREN 210, or a qualifying MLPE score.

Description: Review of grammar, with an emphasis on conversation.

Credit Hours: 3

Max credits per semester: 3

Max credits per degree: 3

Grading Option: Graded with Option

Prerequisite for: FREN 301; FREN 302; FREN 303; FREN 304; FREN 319

FREN 204 Intermediate French II

Notes: For students with credit for FREN 202 or FREN 210, or a qualifying MLPE score.

Description: Review of grammar, with an emphasis on writing skills.

Credit Hours: 3

Max credits per semester: 3

Max credits per degree: 3

Grading Option: Graded with Option

Prerequisite for: FREN 301; FREN 302; FREN 303; FREN 304; FREN 319

FREN 210 Accelerated Second-Year French

Prerequisites: Credit toward the degree cannot be earned in FREN 210 or any of the following: FREN 201 or FREN 202

Notes: For students with credit for FREN 102, or a qualifying MLPE score.

Description: Covers the same material as FREN 201-202.

Credit Hours: 6

Max credits per semester: 6

Max credits per degree: 6

Grading Option: Graded with Option

FREN 301 Introduction to Literary French

Prerequisites: FREN 203 and FREN 204

Description: Overview of French-language writing from the Middle Ages to the present day.

Credit Hours: 3

Max credits per semester: 3

Max credits per degree: 3

Grading Option: Graded with Option

ACE: ACE 5 Humanities

FREN 302 Themes in French Literature, Culture, Film, and Theater

Prerequisites: FREN 203 and FREN 204

Description: Study of a single cultural theme throughout French writing, from the Middle Ages to the present.

Credit Hours: 3

Max credits per semester: 3

Max credits per degree: 3

Grading Option: Graded with Option

ACE: ACE 5 Humanities

FREN 303 Advanced Grammar and Conversation**Prerequisites:** FREN 203 and FREN 204**Notes:** See instructor if you believe an equivalent course(s) may count for prerequisite.**Description:** Emphasis on oral expression. Review of difficult concepts of French grammar.**Credit Hours:** 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** Graded with Option**FREN 304 Advanced Communication and Writing****Prerequisites:** FREN 203 and FREN 204**Description:** Emphasis on written expression. Review of difficult concepts of French grammar.**Credit Hours:** 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** Graded with Option**FREN 319 French Phonetics and Pronunciation****Prerequisites:** FREN 203 and FREN 204**Notes:** See instructor if you believe an equivalent course(s) may count for prerequisite.**Description:** Analysis of French sounds, meaningful contrasts, stress and intonation patterns; correction of specific mistakes in pronunciation. Phonetic transcription, studies in articulation and aural training with use of recordings and individualized exercises.**Credit Hours:** 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** Graded with Option**FREN 382 Avant-Garde : Music, Art, and Ideas in Modern France****Notes:** Taught in English**Description:** A survey of developments in and interrelations of the arts and of ideas in France since the Revolution.**Credit Hours:** 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** Graded with Option**FREN 386 Historical Highlights of French Queerness****Crosslisted with:** WMNS 386**Notes:** Taught in English**Description:** A survey of normative and subversive gender identities in France 1600-2000.**Credit Hours:** 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** Graded**FREN 387 The Environment and the French-Speaking World****Crosslisted with:** ENGL 387, GLST 387**Notes:** Taught in English.**Description:** An examination of environmental engagement in the novels, short stories, poetry, films, and music of the French-speaking world.**Credit Hours:** 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** Graded with Option**ACE:** ACE 9 Global/Diversity ACE 5 Humanities**FREN 388 Body Language: Love, Politics, and the Self in French Literature****Crosslisted with:** ENGL 388, MRST 388, WMNS 388**Notes:** Taught in English.**Description:** French texts from the sixteenth to twentieth centuries (drama, prose, poetry, autobiography), all of which use the body as a reference point to explore developments in gender, religion, science, and society in French literature and civilization.**Credit Hours:** 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** Graded with Option**ACE:** ACE 5 Humanities ACE 9 Global/Diversity**FREN 391 Special Topics in French****Description:** Special topics vary.**Credit Hours:** 1-6**Min credits per semester:** 1**Max credits per semester:** 6**Max credits per degree:** 6**Grading Option:** Graded with Option**FREN 396 Independent Study in French****Prerequisites:** Permission.**Description:** Special research project or reading program under the direction of a staff member in the department.**Credit Hours:** 1-3**Min credits per semester:** 1**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 6**Grading Option:** Graded with Option**FREN 403 Advanced Grammar****Crosslisted with:** FREN 803**Prerequisites:** 6 hours of FREN courses at the 300 level.**Description:** Detailed analysis of French syntax giving students the means to achieve greater sophistication in self-expression.**Credit Hours:** 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** Graded with Option**FREN 404 French Stylistics****Crosslisted with:** FREN 804**Prerequisites:** 6 hours of FREN courses at the 300 level.**Description:** Principles of explication of texts, translation and composition in French, review of linguistic principles, for advanced students, particularly prospective teachers, who wish to acquire a more sophisticated means of expression in French.**Credit Hours:** 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** Graded with Option**FREN 406 Translation****Crosslisted with:** FREN 806**Prerequisites:** 6 hours of FREN courses at the 300 level.**Description:** Principles of translation, French-English and English-French. Attention to problems of vocabulary, syntax, semantics, and technical, literary, and commercial translation.**Credit Hours:** 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** Graded with Option

FREN 422 Topics in French Civilization

Crosslisted with: FREN 822

Prerequisites: 6 hours of FREN courses at the 300 level.

Description: Analysis of interrelationships of cultural, social, economic, and political factors contributing to French culture and civilization.

Credit Hours: 3

Max credits per semester: 3

Max credits per degree: 3

Grading Option: Graded with Option

FREN 445 Topics in Medieval and Early Modern French Writing

Crosslisted with: FREN 845

Prerequisites: FREN 301 or FREN 302 and 3 additional hours of FREN at the 300 level

Description: Readings and discussion on a topic, genre, author, and/or geographical area of the French-speaking world from the medieval period to the seventeenth century

Credit Hours: 3

Max credits per semester: 3

Max credits per degree: 3

Grading Option: Graded with Option

ACE: ACE 10 Integrated Product

FREN 453 Topics in Nineteenth Century French Culture and Writing

Crosslisted with: FREN 853

Prerequisites: FREN 301 or FREN 302 and 3 additional hours of FREN at the 300 level

Description: Readings in the major cultural, historical and literary developments from 1789 to 1914

Credit Hours: 3

Max credits per semester: 3

Max credits per degree: 3

Grading Option: Graded with Option

ACE: ACE 10 Integrated Product

FREN 457 Modern French Writing

Crosslisted with: FREN 857

Prerequisites: FREN 301 or FREN 302 and 3 additional hours of FREN at the 300 level

Description: Main trends in French writing from 1900 to the present.

Credit Hours: 3

Max credits per semester: 3

Max credits per degree: 3

Grading Option: Graded with Option

ACE: ACE 10 Integrated Product

FREN 460 Literatures of French Expression

Crosslisted with: FREN 860

Prerequisites: FREN 301 or FREN 302 and 3 additional hours of FREN at the 300 level

Description: Survey of writing and film from French-speaking cultures of Africa, the Caribbean, Oceania, Canada, and the Indian Ocean.

Credit Hours: 3

Max credits per semester: 3

Max credits per degree: 3

Grading Option: Graded with Option

ACE: ACE 10 Integrated Product

FREN 461 Cultural Productions of the French-Speaking World

Crosslisted with: FREN 861

Prerequisites: FREN 301 or FREN 302 and 3 additional hours of FREN at the 300 level

Description: A topic, genre, author, or geographical area of the French-speaking world.

Credit Hours: 3

Max credits per semester: 3

Max credits per degree: 3

Grading Option: Graded with Option

ACE: ACE 10 Integrated Product

FREN 482 Short Fiction

Crosslisted with: FREN 882

Prerequisites: FREN 301 or FREN 302 and 3 additional hours of FREN at the 300 level

Description: A survey of short fiction, including topics from the medieval period to the present. Theme and scope of readings will vary based on instructor.

Credit Hours: 3

Max credits per semester: 3

Max credits per degree: 3

Grading Option: Graded with Option

ACE: ACE 10 Integrated Product

FREN 483 French/Francophone Theater

Crosslisted with: FREN 883

Prerequisites: FREN 301 or FREN 302 and 3 additional hours of FREN at the 300 level

Description: Examines the theatre of French expression from the Middle Ages to the present in France and the French-speaking world. Thematic approaches, authors, and plays examined will vary depending on the instructor.

Credit Hours: 3

Max credits per semester: 3

Max credits per degree: 3

Grading Option: Graded

ACE: ACE 10 Integrated Product

FREN 484 Repeating Islands: Caribbean Literature and Culture Across Languages

Crosslisted with: SPAN 484, FREN 884, SPAN 884

Prerequisites: FREN 301 or 302 (for French students) OR one of the following: SPAN 311, 312, 314, or 315 (for Spanish students)

Notes: Taught in English.

Description: Examines the way Caribbean subjects see and represent themselves within a globalized world though contemporary Caribbean literature and culture with a focus on the French-speaking and the Spanish-speaking islands. Analyzes how authors and artists have undertaken topics such as migration, rebellion, violence, slavery, race, gender, and environmental disaster.

Credit Hours: 3

Max credits per semester: 3

Max credits per degree: 3

Grading Option: Graded

FREN 485 Writing the Self: Autofiction in/and the French-Speaking World
Crosslisted with: FREN 885**Prerequisites:** FREN 301 or FREN 302 and 3 additional hours of FREN at the 300 level**Description:** An exploration of the various modes, techniques, and impacts of auto-fictional writing in the French-speaking world. Includes a strong creative writing component.**Credit Hours:** 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** Graded with Option**ACE:** ACE 10 Integrated Product**FREN 486 French and Francophone Women Writers****Crosslisted with:** FREN 886**Prerequisites:** FREN 301 or FREN 302 and 3 additional hours of FREN at the 300 level**Description:** Considers women writers in the French-speaking world from the medieval period to the present. Addresses questions of gender, sexuality, theory via writings, film, and song.**Credit Hours:** 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** Graded with Option**ACE:** ACE 10 Integrated Product**FREN 491 Special Topics in French****Crosslisted with:** FREN 891**Description:** Language, literature, and civilization.**Credit Hours:** 1-6**Min credits per semester:** 1**Max credits per semester:** 6**Max credits per degree:** 6**Grading Option:** Graded with Option**FREN 496 Independent Study in French****Crosslisted with:** FREN 896**Prerequisites:** Permission.**Description:** Special research project or reading program under the direction of a staff member in the department.**Credit Hours:** 1-3**Min credits per semester:** 1**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** Graded with Option

Career Information

The following represents a sample of the internships, jobs and graduate school programs that current students and recent graduates have reported.

Transferable Skills

- Analyze and interpret difficult texts
- Communicate confidently and appropriately with individuals of different cultures
- Contextualize political, social, and historical events
- Gain global perspective and high levels of intercultural awareness
- Communicate clearly using different forms of writing to and for a variety of different audiences
- Develop a strong awareness of self and others
- Evaluate the interrelatedness of events and ideas

- Provide a creative, inquisitive approach to problem-solving
- Use various methods of literary analysis

Jobs of Recent Graduates

- Audit Associate, BKD, LLP – Kansas City, MO
- Care Giver, Homestead Senior Care – Omaha, NE
- Teaching Assistant, Cultural Services French Embassy in the United States – Martinique, France
- English Teaching Assistant, Fulbright France – Guadeloupe, France
- Senior Site Specialist, International Studies Abroad (ISA) – Austin, TX
- International Application Coder in Admission, Penn State University – State College, PA
- Intelligence Analyst, BAE Systems/R2G – McLean, VA
- Paraprofessional, Lincoln Public Schools – Lincoln, NE
- Community Health Extensionist, Peace Corps – Washington, D.C
- Secondary English Teaching Assistant, TAPIF – France

Internships

- Social and Media Intern, Nebraska Domestic Violence Sexual Assault Coalitio – Lincoln NE
- Management Intern, Whispering Pines Bed and Breakfast – Nebraska City NE

Graduate & Professional Schools

- Bachelor's Degree, Nursing, Creighton University – Omaha, NE
- Master's Degree, Museum Studies, North Carolina State University – Raleigh, NC
- Master's Degree, Linguistics, University of Potsdam – Potsdam, Germany
- Master's Degree, European Studies, University of Wisconsin – Madison, WI
- Master's Degree, Business Administration, University of Nebraska - Lincoln – Lincoln, NE
- Master's Degree, French, University of Nebraska - Lincoln – Lincoln, NE
- Juris Doctor Degree, Creighton University – Omaha, NE
- Juris Doctor Degree, University of Nebraska College of Law – Lincoln, NE
- Juris Doctor Degree, Ohio State University – Columbus, OH