

FRENCH, BA

The degree program in French is offered through an online collaborative of various University System of Georgia (USG) institutions: including Clayton State University, the College of Coastal Georgia, and Valdosta State University. The program is offered primarily at a distance via the Georgia Online Virtual Enterprise Wide (GoView) system. Possible exceptions to fully online delivery would be face-to-face or hybrid classes offered by the consortium members or other USG institutions.

The purpose of the Bachelor of Arts in French is to produce graduates who are prepared to assume a variety of important roles in Georgia communities. The program provides a foundation of required major courses, which includes French conversation and composition, language, civilization, Francophone literature, and applied French courses for the professions. This approach allows students to develop areas of expertise that best meet the needs of their career paths, including the critical need for French-speaking professionals in business, industry, health care, law enforcement, and public service. The program provides a focus on oral communication in professional settings, with opportunities for development of specialized vocabulary, analysis of the language used in professional settings, research in professional areas, and hands-on experiences in the community or abroad. These opportunities prepare students with an understanding of cultural factors affecting communication.

Program Learning Outcomes

Graduates of this program will be able to:

- To demonstrate the ability to listen and to read in French at the advanced level of proficiency, as defined by the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages Proficiency Guidelines.
- To demonstrate the ability to speak and to write in French at the intermediate high level of proficiency, as defined by the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages Proficiency Guidelines.

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Core Curriculum (Areas A-E) (https://catalog.clayton.edu/graduation-requirements/undergraduate-graduation-requirements/core-curriculum/#core-areas)		42
All Core Curriculum requirements for the French degree are shown under Core Curriculum in the Graduation Requirements section of the Undergraduate Catalog.		
Lower Division Major Requirements (Area F)		18
<i>Language Competence</i>		<i>0-12</i>
Competence in French through the intermediate level (i.e. FREN 2002) is required, here, in Area C, or by competency assessment (e.g., CLEP). ¹		
<i>Elective Courses</i>		<i>6-18</i>
Choose any 1000-2000 level course that is not applied in Areas C or E.		
Upper Division Major Requirements		33
FREN 2010	Intermediate Conversation	3
FREN 3001	French Conversation	3
or FREN 3002	French Composition	
FREN 3150	French Culture & Civilization	3

or FREN 3160	Francophone Culture & Civ	
FREN 3201	Approaches to Literature	3
FREN 3250	Survey of French Literature	3
or FREN 3260	Survey of Francophone Lit	
FREN 4001	Advanced French Conversation	3
FREN 4002	Advanced French Composition	3
FREN 4991	Senior Seminar	3
FREN 3XXX/4XXX		6
ESOL 4010	Applied Linguistics for ESOL	3
Upper Division French Electives		0-27
FREN 3300	French Phonetics and Phonology	3
FREN 3400	Culture, Business, Society	3
FREN 4210	Business French	3
FREN 4800	Special Topics in French	3
or FREN 4801	Special Topics in French	
or FREN 4802	Special Topics in French	
or FREN 4803	Special Topics in French	
or FREN 4804	Special Topics in French	
or FREN 4805	Special Topics in French	
or FREN 4806	Special Topics in French	
or FREN 4807	Special Topics in French	
or FREN 4808	Special Topics in French	
FREN 4950	Directed Study	3
FREN 4960	Study Abroad	3
FREN 4980	Community Practicum/Internship	3
Upper Division Free Electives		0-27
Choose up to 27 hours of 1000-4000 level, non-core curriculum coursework, with a maximum of 21 hours of 1000-2000 level course work. This area may be satisfied by course work towards a major or minor in a separate discipline, including a second language.		
Total Credit Hours		120

¹ If not used in Areas A-E, these classes may include FREN 1001 Elementary French I, FREN 1002 Elementary French II, FREN 2001 Intermediate French I, and FREN 2002 Intermediate French II.

Suggested Course Sequence

Please Note: This is a suggested course sequence and assumes a starting freshman with no prior college credit who intends to complete their degree in four years. Students should consult with their academic advisor and review the course prerequisites and minimum grade requirements as seen in the Academic Catalog.

Course	Title	Credit Hours
First Year		
First Semester		
ENGL 1101	English Composition I	3
CRIT 1101	Critical Thinking	3
FREN 1002	Elementary French II	3
PSYC 1101	Intro to General Psychology	3
or SOCI 1101	or Introduction to Sociology	
HIST 1111	Survey-PreModern World History	3
or HIST 1112	or Survey of Modern World History	
Credit Hours		15

Second Semester

ENGL 1102	English Composition II	3
FREN 2001	Intermediate French I	3
PHIL 2010	Introduction to Philosophy	3
POLS 1101	American Government	3
MATH 1101	Intro to Mathematical Modeling ^(Or higher)	3
Credit Hours		15

Second Year**First Semester**

PHIL 2040	Intro to Aesthetics ^{Area F}	3
FREN 2002	Intermediate French II	3
BIOL 1111	Introduction to Biology I	3
BIOL 1111L	Intro to Biology Laboratory	1
HIST 2111 or HIST 2112	Survey of US History to 1877 or US HIST Since Reconstruction	3
Lower Division Elective (1000/2000 Course)		3
Credit Hours		16

Second Semester

FREN 2010	Intermediate Conversation	3
ART 2301	Art of the Pre-Modern World	3
BIOL 1112	Introduction to Biology II	3
SCI 1901	Selected Topics in Science	3
Lower Division Elective (1000/2000 Course)		3
Credit Hours		15

Third Year**First Semester**

FREN 3001	French Conversation	3
FREN Major-Related Course		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Credit Hours		15

Second Semester

FREN 3150	French Culture & Civilization	3
FREN Major-Related Course		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Credit Hours		15

Fourth Year**First Semester**

FREN 3160	Francophone Culture & Civ	3
FREN 3201	Approaches to Literature	3
FREN Major-Related Course		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Credit Hours		15

Second Semester

FREN 3250	Survey of French Literature	3
FREN 4001	Advanced French Conversation	3
FREN 4991	Senior Seminar	3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Credit Hours		15

Total Credit Hours		121
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