FRENCH AND FRANCOPHONE STUDIES, B.S.

Begin Campus: Any Penn State Campus

End Campus: University Park

Program Description
The B.S. degree is designed to allow students to combine fluency in French with other academic disciplines. The Business option develops basic skills in French (speaking, understanding, reading, writing) and acquaints students with a number of fields essential to business, especially in the international area. The Engineering option has a required overseas study or work component. The Applied French option develops basic skills in French (speaking, understanding, reading, writing) as well as a basic knowledge of French literature and culture. At the same time, it provides a concentration in a professional area in which a command of French can be particularly relevant or useful. Courses in French culture and civilization are essential to all B.S. options, and students are encouraged to participate in the University's International Studies programs in France.

What is French and Francophone Studies?
The B.S. degree in French and Francophone Studies is designed to develop proficiency in the French language and deepen knowledge of French cultural artifacts and frames, allowing students to combine both sets of skills with other academic disciplines. Students receive instruction in small, interactive classrooms that foster communication and exchange. Majors are encouraged to participate in language immersive events such as embedded courses, faculty led courses, and study abroad. The Business option acquaints students with concepts essential to business. The Engineering option is intended for engineering students who envision using French in their primary career. The Applied French option permits students to combine their French degree with another major or concentration in a professional area in which a command of French can be particularly relevant or useful. All options have a focus on developing proficiency and literacy in French with an eye toward using French in a professional context.

You Might Like This Program If...
- You are interested in combining your love of French with another discipline.
- You are planning a career in which French proficiency would give you a professional boost.
- You are eager to connect with French-speaking communities in your home community and abroad.
- You seek to cultivate a professional profile that will give you an edge on the job market.
- You aspire to explore the various people, places and things that make up the French-speaking world.

Entrance to Major
In order to be eligible for entrance to the major, a student must:
1. attain at least a C (2.00) cumulative grade-point average for all courses taken at the University; and
2. have third-semester classification.

Degree Requirements
For the Bachelor of Science degree in French and Francophone Studies (all options) a minimum of 120 credits is required:

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13 of the 45 credits for General Education are included in the Requirements for the Major. For the French-Business Option, 4 credits of GQ courses; 6 credits of GS courses; 3 credits of GWS courses.

Per Senate Policy 83-80.5, the college dean or campus chancellor and program faculty may require up to 24 credits of coursework in the major to be taken at the location or in the college or program where the degree is earned. For more information, check the Recommended Academic Plan for your intended program.

General Education
Connecting career and curiosity, the General Education curriculum provides the opportunity for students to acquire transferable skills necessary to be successful in the future and to thrive while living in interconnected contexts. General Education aids students in developing intellectual curiosity, a strengthened ability to think, and a deeper sense of aesthetic appreciation. These are requirements for all baccalaureate students and are often partially incorporated into the requirements of a program. For additional information, see the General Education Requirements (http://bulletins.psu.edu/undergraduate/general-education/baccalaureate-degree-general-education-program) section of the Bulletin and consult your academic adviser.

The keystone symbol appears next to the title of any course that is designated as a General Education course. Program requirements may also satisfy General Education requirements and vary for each program.

Foundations (grade of C or better is required.)
- Quantification (GQ): 6 credits
- Writing and Speaking (GWS): 9 credits

Knowledge Domains
- Arts (GA): 6 credits
- Health and Wellness (GHW): 3 credits
- Humanities (GH): 6 credits
- Social and Behavioral Sciences (GS): 6 credits
- Natural Sciences (GN): 9 credits

Integrative Studies (may also complete a Knowledge Domain requirement)
- Inter-Domain or Approved Linked Courses: 6 credits

University Degree Requirements
First Year Engagement
All students enrolled in a college or the Division of Undergraduate Studies at University Park, and the World Campus are required to take 1 to 3
Credits of the First-Year Seminar, as specified by their college First-Year Engagement Plan.

Other Penn State colleges and campuses may require the First-Year Seminar; colleges and campuses that do not require a First-Year Seminar provide students with a first-year engagement experience.

First-year baccalaureate students entering Penn State should consult their academic adviser for these requirements.

**Cultures Requirement**
6 credits are required and may satisfy other requirements

- United States Cultures: 3 credits
- International Cultures: 3 credits

**Writing Across the Curriculum**
3 credits required from the college of graduation and likely prescribed as part of major requirements.

**Total Minimum Credits**
A minimum of 120 degree credits must be earned for a baccalaureate degree. The requirements for some programs may exceed 120 credits. Students should consult with their college or department adviser for information on specific credit requirements.

**Quality of Work**
Candidates must complete the degree requirements for their major and earn at least a 2.00 grade-point average for all courses completed within their degree program.

**Limitations on Source and Time for Credit Acquisition**
The college dean or campus chancellor and program faculty may require up to 24 credits of course work in the major to be taken at the location or in the college or program where the degree is earned. Credit used toward degree programs may need to be earned from a particular source or within time constraints (see Senate Policy 83-80). For more information, check the Suggested Academic Plan for your intended program.

**Requirements for the Major**
A grade of C or better is required for all courses in the major. To graduate, a student enrolled in the major must earn at least a C grade in each course designated by the major as a C-required course, as specified by Senate Policy 82-44 (http://senate.psu.edu/policies-and-rules-for-undergraduate-students/82-00-and-83-00-degree-requirements/#82-44). For more information, check the Suggested Academic Plan for your intended program.

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**Common Requirements for the Major (All Options)**

**Prescribed Courses**

- **Prescribed Courses: Require a grade of C or better**
  - FR 201: Oral Communication and Reading Comprehension (3 credits)
  - FR 202: Grammar and Composition (3 credits)
  - FR 401: Advanced Oral Communication (3 credits)
  - FR 402: Advanced Grammar and Writing (3 credits)

**Additional Courses**

- **Additional Courses: Require a grade of C or better**
  - Select one of the following: (3 credits)
    - FR 316: French Linguistics
    - FR 417: French Phonology
    - FR 418: French Syntax

**Requirements for the Option**

- **French-Business Option (44 credits)**
  - **Prescribed Courses**
    - **Prescribed Courses: Require a grade of C or better**
      - ACCTG 211: Financial and Managerial Accounting for Decision Making (4 credits)
      - BA 301: Finance (3 credits)
      - BA 303: Marketing (3 credits)
      - BA 304: Management and Organization (3 credits)
      - ECON 102: Introductory Microeconomic Analysis and Policy (3 credits)
      - ECON 104: Introductory Macroeconomic Analysis and Policy (3 credits)
      - ENGL 202D: Effective Writing: Business Writing (3 credits)
      - FR 409: Commercial and Technical Translation (3 credits)
      - FR 430: Contemporary France (3 credits)
      - IB 303: International Business Operations (3 credits)
  - **Additional Courses**
    - **Additional Courses: Require a grade of C or better**
      - MKTG 220: Introduction to Selling Techniques (3 credits)
      - or IB 403: International Business and National Policies (3 credits)
      - SCM 200: Introduction to Statistics for Business (4 credits)
      - or STAT 200: Elementary Statistics (3 credits)
  - **Supporting Courses and Related Areas**
    - **Supporting Courses and Related Areas: Require a grade of C or better**
      - ECON 333: International Economics (3 credits)
      - MGMT 461: International Management (3 credits)
      - MKTG 445: Global Marketing (3 credits)

**Supporting Courses and Related Areas**

**French-Engineering Option (30 credits)**
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Select three of the following: (9 credits)

- FR 331: French and Francophone Culture I
- FR 332: French and Francophone Culture II
- FR 351: French and Francophone Literature I
- FR 352: French and Francophone Literature II

**Requirements for the Option**

- **French-Business Option: Require a grade of C or better**
  - **Select an option** (27-44 credits)

**Supporting Courses and Related Areas**

- **Supporting Courses and Related Areas: Require a grade of C or better**
  - Select 3 credits in French at the 400 level (3 credits)

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- FR 351: French and Francophone Literature I
- FR 352: French and Francophone Literature II

**Requirements for the Option**

- **French-Business Option: Require a grade of C or better**
  - **Select an option** (27-44 credits)

**Supporting Courses and Related Areas**

- **Supporting Courses and Related Areas: Require a grade of C or better**
  - Select 3 credits in French at the 400 level (3 credits)
Note: All French-Engineering majors are required to participate in a one-semester engineering internship in France, arranged by the College of Engineering, during which up to 9 credits in French and up to 12 credits in engineering may be earned. The work experience may take the form of a professional internship (ENGR 195I) or be part of a cooperative education sequence (ENGR 295I, ENGR 395I, or ENGR 495I).

### Applied French Option (27 credits)

#### Prescribed Courses

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#### Supporting Courses and Related Areas

**Supporting Courses and Related Areas: Require a grade of C or better**

Select 18 credits (at least 6 credits at the 400 level) in related areas in 18 consultation with an adviser.

Select 6 credits in French at the 400 level

1. Select from related areas such as:
   - Hotel, Restaurant, and Institutional Management
   - Linguistics
   - Sociology
   - Economics
   - Science, Technology and Society
   - Another professional area where competency in French is desirable

### Academic Advising

The objectives of the university’s academic advising program are to help advisees identify and achieve their academic goals, to promote their intellectual discovery, and to encourage students to take advantage of both in-and out-of class educational opportunities in order that they become self-directed learners and decision makers.

Both advisers and advisees share responsibility for making the advising relationship succeed. By encouraging their advisees to become engaged in their education, to meet their educational goals, and to develop the habit of learning, advisers assume a significant educational role. The advisee’s unit of enrollment will provide each advisee with a primary advisor, the information needed to plan the chosen program of study, and referrals to other specialized resources.

READ SENATE POLICY 32-00: ADVISING POLICY (http://senate.psu.edu/policies-and-rules-for-undergraduate-students/32-00-advising-policy)

### University Park

**Liberal Arts Academic Advising**

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http://starfish.psu.edu

http://www.la.psu.edu/current-students/undergraduate-students/education/majors-and-minors

### Suggested Academic Plan

The suggested academic plan(s) listed on this page are the plan(s) that are in effect during the 2019-20 academic year. To access previous years’ suggested academic plans, please visit the archive (http://bulletins.psu.edu/undergraduate/archive) to view the appropriate Undergraduate Bulletin edition (Note: the archive only contain suggested academic plans beginning with the 2018-19 edition of the Undergraduate Bulletin).

### University Park Campus

#### Applied French

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Course is an Entrance to Major requirement

Course satisfies General Education and degree requirement

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GWS, GQ, GHW, GN, GA, GH, and GS are abbreviations used to identify General Education program courses. General Education includes Foundations (GWS and GQ) and Knowledge Domains (GHW, GN, GA, GH, GS, and Integrative Studies). Foundations courses (GWS and GQ) require a grade of ‘C’ or better.

Integrative Studies courses are required for the General Education program. N is the suffix at the end of a course number used to designate an Inter-Domain course and Z is the suffix at the end of a course number used to designate a Linked course.

All incoming Schreyer Honors College first-year students at University Park will take ENGL/CAS 137 in the fall semester and ENGL/CAS 138 in the spring semester. These courses carry the GWS designation and replace both ENGL 30 and CAS 100. Each course is 3 credits.

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**Career Paths**

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**Careers**

Our majors have taught in France as Fulbright Scholars or on French government teaching assistantships; worked for the Peace Corps, Homeland Security, the State department, world health organizations, and the non-profit sector; pursued careers in the foreign service; worked in the culinary arts and hotel and restaurant management; held positions in business and management; and gone into film, journalism, advertising, fashion, public relations, and information technology — among many other professions.

**Opportunities for Graduate Studies**

Our B.S. graduates have gone on to pursue graduate studies domains that represent many fields both in the humanities and in STEM fields. Many have also opted to pursue Law school, Medical school, and advanced degrees in International Politics, Public Health, International Studies, Agriculture and Public Policy.

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