

# FRENCH AND FRANCOPHONE STUDIES, B.S.

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**Begin Campus:** Any Penn State Campus

**End Campus:** University Park

## Program Learning Objectives

- **Analytical Skills:** Student will have developed analytical skills in order to improve their understanding of French literary works, cultural phenomena, and linguistic structures.
- **Cultural Comparisons:** Students will be able to use their proficiency in French language and culture to make pertinent comparisons with their own language and culture and thus demonstrate a critical understanding of the nature and function of both.
- **Immersive Learning:** Students will have participated in immersion opportunities, ideally study abroad or internships, but also departmental and campus-wide events, with the goal of promoting growth in language skills, intercultural understanding, and academic achievement in French and Francophone studies.
- **Knowledge of Key Issues and Debates:** Students will have reached a broad understanding of key issues and debates in literary analysis, cultural studies, French intellectual history, language acquisition, and theoretical linguistics.
- **Literacy Skills:** Students will have developed literacy skills that allow them to both read and write in French. Majors should be able to read and interpret a variety of media, from newspapers to literary texts to formal academic texts.
- **Oral Communication Skills:** Students will have developed oral skills in French that allow them to communicate efficiently in a range of settings from informal to professional.