

BACHELOR OF ARTS, MAJOR IN FRENCH

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Code	Title	Hours
Bachelor of Arts in French		
Core Curriculum		
Component Area I (Communication)		6
Component Area II (Mathematics)		3
Component Area III (Life and Physical Science)		8
Component Area IV (Language, Philosophy, and Culture) ¹		3
Component Area V (Creative Arts)		3
Component Area VI (U.S. History)		6
Component Area VII (Political Science/Government)		6
Component Area VIII (Social and Behavioral Sciences)		3
Component Area IX (Component Area Option)		4
Major: Foundation		
FREN 1411	Elementary French	4
FREN 1412	Elementary French	4
FREN 2311	Intermediate French I ¹	3
FREN 2312	Intermediate French II	3
Major: Prescribed Electives		
FREN Advanced Electives ²		39
Minor: Required ³		
Minor		18
Electives: General		
General Electives		7
Total Hours		120

¹ If FREN 2311 is used to satisfy the Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area IV (Language, Philosophy, and Culture), then additional hours will be needed to meet the 120-hour degree requirement.

² WOLC 4363 may also be counted as an advanced course.

³ The following minor cannot be paired with this degree program: Minor in French.

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First Year

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
Component Area II		3 Component Area III	4
Component Area IX		1 ENGL 1302 ¹	3
ENGL 1301 ¹		3 FREN 1412	4
FREN 1411		4 HIST 1302 ²	3
HIST 1301 ²		3	
		14	14

Second Year

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
Component Area III		4 Component Area V	3
Component Area VIII		3 FREN 2312	3
Component Area IV		3 General Electives	7
FREN 2311 ³		3 POLS 2306 ⁴	3
POLS 2305 ⁴		3	
		16	16

Third Year

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
Component Area IX		3 FREN Advanced Electives ⁵	9
FREN Advanced Electives ⁵		6 Minor ⁶	6
Minor ⁶		6	
		15	15

Fourth Year

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
FREN Advanced Electives ⁵		12 FREN Advanced Electives ⁵	12
Minor ⁶		3 Minor ⁶	3
		15	15

Total Hours: 120

¹ Satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area I (Communication).

² Satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area VI (U.S. History).

³ Satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area VII (Political Science/Government).

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The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB) marketable skills initiative is part of the state's **60x30TX plan** and was designed to help students articulate their skills to employers. Marketable skills are those skills valued by employers and/or graduate programs that can be applied in a variety of work or education settings and may include interpersonal, cognitive, and applied skill areas.

The BA in French is designed to provide graduates with the following marketable skills:

- Assess best cultural and language practices and competences to engage with others in professional, academic, and social contexts.
- Engage in pluricultural identities, mediate among cultures, and navigate cultural differences.
- Evaluate assumptions, concepts, language and culture to develop feasible solutions based on analysis and interpretation of results.
- Apply knowledge and skills to implement sophisticated, appropriate, and workable solutions to address complex problems using multilingual and multicultural perspectives.
- Adapt and apply a deep understanding of multiple world views, experiences, and power structures while initiating meaningful cross-cultural interaction to address significant global questions.