BACHELOR OF ARTS, MAJOR IN FRENCH

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Code	Title	Hours
Bachelor of Arts in French		
Core Curriculum (https://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/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		**7**
General Electives		
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.

Notes

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First Year

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
Component Area II (https://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaii)	3	Component Area III (https://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaiii)	4

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
Component Area IX (https://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaix)	1	ENGL 1302[1]	3
ENGL 1301[1]	3	FREN 1412	4
FREN 1411	4	HSTY 1302[2]	3
HSTY 1301[2]	3		
	14		14

Second Year

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
Component Area III (https://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaiii)	4	Component Area V (https://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareav)	3
Component Area VIII (https://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaviii)	3	FREN 2312	3
Component Area IV (https://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaiv)	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 (https://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaix)	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).
[4] If FREN 2311 (https://catalog.shsu.edu/archives/2025-2026/search/?P=FREN%202311) 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.
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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.