Develop global perspectives sought by companies, educational institutions and NGOs in the U.S., France and other French-speaking countries (Canada, Haiti, Belgium, Congo, etc.), and explore our many study abroad (http://uwm.edu/cie/study-abroad/) opportunities. Students who enter UWM with advanced French can earn both a bachelor's and master's in 5 years to become a translator/interpreter.

Fluency in French can provide a career advantage in all types of professions including business, medicine, law, the arts, politics, government work, and more. The country of France is a leader in science and high-tech, architecture, fashion, and cuisine, making French fluency valuable in these industries as well.

At UWM, language students receive an education in not just language fluency but also in the culture surrounding that language. Context matters in communication, and we believe it is important for students to understand the history, literature, and customs of native speakers of French in order to successfully apply their fluency.

Student with no previous experience in French will start in the introductory French language class; those who have studied French in high school should take the placement exam to determine if they can start at a higher level. Students who place in a higher-level course who subsequently complete that course with a "B" or better may receive retroactive credits for the courses that were skipped.

Requirements

Course of Study – Bachelor of Arts Degree

Complete 120 credits including 90 credits in the College of Letters & Science and with 36 of the 90 credits in L&S upper-level (numbered above 300) courses. The College requires that students must complete in residence at UWM at least 15 credits in upper-division (numbered 300 or above) courses in their major. Students are also required to complete University-wide General Education Requirements and the specific L&S requirements listed below.

To complete a major, students must satisfy all the requirements of the major as stated in this catalog. Students who declare their majors within five years of entering the UW System as a degree candidate may satisfy the requirements outlined in any catalog issued since the time they entered. Credits used to satisfy the major also may be used to satisfy other degree requirements.

University General Education Requirements (GER)

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<td>Achieve a grade of C or better in the following course:</td>
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Quantitative Literacy

| Part A    |                                      |         |

Earn at least 3 credits with a grade of C or higher in one of the following courses or an equivalent course, or achieve a placement code of at least 30 on the mathematics placement test (or other appropriate test, as determined by the Mathematical Sciences Department)

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Part B

Course designated as QL-B; may be completed through a major-specific course requirement

Arts

Select 3 credits

Humanities

Select 6 credits

Social Sciences

Select 6 credits

Natural Sciences

Select 6 credits (at least two courses including one lab)

UWM Foreign Language Requirement

Complete Foreign Language Requirement through:

- Two years (high school) of a single foreign language
- Two semesters (college) of a single foreign language
- Or equivalent

UWM Cultural Diversity Requirement

One course from the Arts, Humanities, or Social Sciences must also satisfy UWM’s Cultural Diversity requirement

1) Math 111 and Philosophy 111 are jointly offered and count as repeats of one another. Students cannot receive credit for both courses.

College of Letters & Science Requirements

I. English Composition Requirement

Students must satisfy the English Composition Requirement with one of the following options:

1) Completing ENGLISH 102 with a grade of C or higher; or

2) by placing beyond ENGLISH 102 on the English Placement Test (EPT) (or other assessment as determined by the English Department); or

3) transferring a course of at least 2.5 equivalent credits from another institution that is equivalent to English 102, or a UWM higher-level expository writing course, with a grade of C or higher.

Note: This requirement is the same as the University General Education Requirement for Oral and Written Communication Part A. The College of Letters & Science does not have a specific requirement for a writing
course beyond English 102, but students must complete the university-wide requirement for Oral and Written Communication Part B listed above.

II. Mathematics and Formal Reasoning
To satisfy the Mathematics and Formal Reasoning Requirement, students must satisfy the following two requirements:

1. Achieve a placement code of at least 30 on the mathematics placement test (or other appropriate test, as determined by the Mathematical Sciences Department) or earn at least 3 credits with a grade of C or higher in one of the following courses or an equivalent course:

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<td>MATH 175</td>
<td>Mathematical Explorations for Elementary Teachers I</td>
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1. **Note:** Math 111 and Philosophy 111 are jointly offered and count as repeats of one another. Students cannot receive credit for both courses.

2. Complete one course (at least 3 credits) at the 200 level or above chosen from courses in Mathematics, PHILOS 211, or Letters and Science statistics courses:

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<td>3 or more credits in any 200-level or above Math course</td>
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<td>PSYCH 210</td>
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III. Foreign Language Requirement
Placement testing may be used to satisfy all or part of this requirement. Language courses (including American Sign Language) other than English taken in high school may be used to satisfy all or part of this requirement. One year of high school language equates to one semester of college work.

Completion of the L&S Language Requirement also satisfies the university-wide Foreign Language GER, but not vice versa.

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<td>Successful completion of the 4th semester of college work or equivalent in one language other than English (including American Sign Language)</td>
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<td>Successful completion of the 3rd semester of college work or equivalent in one language other than English (including American Sign Language) PLUS the 2nd semester of college work or equivalent in another language other than English (including American Sign Language)</td>
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IV. International Requirement
See Approved Courses for the L&S International Requirement (http://catalog.uwm.edu/letters-science/approved-courses-international-requirement/) for course options.

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<td>Complete in one of the following ways:</td>
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<td>Complete 3 courses (min. 9 cr) in a single foreign language (not including literature-in-translation or American Sign Language) at the 3rd semester level and above</td>
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<td>Complete 3 non-language courses (min. 9 credits) with an international content chosen from at least 2 curricular areas.</td>
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<td>Complete 9 credits in combination of the two options above.</td>
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V. Breadth Requirement
Along with completing the University General Education Requirements of 3 credits in the Arts (A); 6 credits in the Humanities (HU), Social Sciences (SS), and Natural Sciences (NS/NS+); and a course with the Cultural Diversity (CD/+ ) designation, L&S students must complete the Breadth requirement.

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<td>Humanities Complete 12 credits of L&amp;S courses with Humanities Breadth designation; no more than 6 credits from a single subject area. *</td>
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<td>Social Sciences Complete 12 credits of L&amp;S Courses with Social Science Breadth designation; no more than 6 credits from a single curricular area. *</td>
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Natural Sciences
Complete 12 credits of L&S Courses with Natural Sciences Breadth designation, including at least one laboratory or field course; no more than 6 credits from a single curricular area. *

Cultural Diversity
Complete 3 credits in a course with Cultural Diversity (CD) designation. **

* Students should check their course selections carefully with the list of approved L&S Breadth Courses (http://catalog.uwm.edu/letters-science/breadth-requirement-course-list/). Students are advised to select at least 6 credits worth of courses in each of the Humanities, Social Science, and Natural Sciences areas that can satisfy both the campus-wide General Education Requirements and the L&S Breadth requirement.

** Students are advised to select a course that satisfies the Cultural Diversity requirement as well as a Humanities or Social Science breadth/GER requirement.

VI. The Major
The College of Letters and Science requires that students attain at least a 2.0 GPA in all credits in the major attempted at UWM. In addition, students must attain a 2.0 GPA on all major credits attempted, including any transfer work. Individual departments or programs may require higher GPAs for graduation. Some departmental majors require courses from other departments. Contact your major department for information on whether those credits will count as part of the major GPA. The College requires that students must complete in residence at UWM at least 15 credits in upper-division (numbered 300 or above) courses in their major.

Research Requirement
Within their majors, students must complete a research experience approved by the L&S faculty. A list of courses satisfying the research requirement in each major can be found here (http://catalog.uwm.edu/letters-science/approved-courses-research-requirement/).

VII. The Minor
The College of Letters and Science requires that students attain at least a 2.0 GPA in all credits in the minor attempted at UWM. In addition, students must attain a 2.0 GPA on all minor credits attempted, including any transfer work.

Major Requirements
The College of Letters and Science requires that students attain at least a 2.0 GPA on all credits in the major attempted at UWM. In addition, students must attain a 2.0 GPA on all major credits attempted, including any transfer work.

The major in French consists of 30 credits, at least 15 numbered above 303 taken in residence at UWM.

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<td>FRENCH 145</td>
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<td>FRENCH 192</td>
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<td>FRENCH 303</td>
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<td>FRENCH 324</td>
<td>Contemporary French Language and Culture</td>
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Complete the following three courses: 1

FRENCH 325 | Intensive Grammar and Usage                 | 3       |
FRENCH 332 | Reading French Texts                        | 3       |

French upper-division electives
Select 18 credits from the following: 18

FRENCH 357 | Literature of the French-Speaking World in Translation: 2 |       |
FRENCH 392 | Phonetics                                    |         |
FRENCH 410 | French Immersion: Advanced                  |         |
FRENCH 426 | Growing Up French                           | 3       |
FRENCH 427 | Advanced Written Expression                 |         |
FRENCH 428 | Castles, Cathedrals, and Common People: The Foundations of French Culture 3 | |
FRENCH 429 | Royalty, Reason, and Revolution: The Golden Age of French Culture 3 |       |
FRENCH 430 | Reaction and Innovation: French Culture of the 19th and 20th Centuries 3 |       |
FRENCH 431 | Seminar in Literature of the Francophone World: 3 |       |
FRENCH 432 | Seminar in French and Francophone Cultures: 3 |       |
FRENCH 433 | Seminar in French Literature: 3             |         |
FRENCH 450 | Institutions and Culture of Contemporary France: 3 |       |
FRENCH 451 | Cinema of the French-Speaking World: 3      |         |
FRENCH 457 | Topics in French and Francophone Studies in Translation: 2 |       |
FRENCH 489 | Internship in French                        |         |
FRENCH 510 | Seminar on Masterpieces of Literature Written in French: 3 |       |
FRENCH 520 | Seminar in Contemporary French Literature: 3 |         |
FRENCH 592 | Seminar in French Language: 3               |         |

Total Credits: 30

1 These courses may be taken in any order, including simultaneously.
2 Only one course ‘in translation’ can be counted toward the 18 credits needed from this group to fulfill the major.
3 Any of these designated courses can be used to satisfy the research requirement of the College of Letters and Science. Students enrolling in one of these courses and intending to use it to fulfill the research requirement should inform their instructor at the beginning of the semester.

Additional requirements
All French majors are required to pass an advanced language proficiency examination, which they are advised to take in the second-to last semester of their BA.

French and Francophone Option Four-Year Plan

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### Year 1
#### Fall
- **ENGLISH 101**: Introduction to College Writing (3 credits)
- **MATH 103** or **MATH 105**: Contemporary Applications of Mathematics (QL-A) (3 credits)
- **PHILOS 211**: Elementary Logic (HU) (QL-B) (formal reasoning) (3 credits)
- **FRENCH 103**: First-Day French (4 credits)
- **L&S Humanities, not French** (3 credits)
- **L&S Social Science** (3 credits)

#### Spring
- **ENGLISH 102**: College Writing and Research (OWC-A) (3 credits)
- **PHILOS 211**: Elementary Logic (HU) (QL-B) (formal reasoning) (3 credits)
- **FRENCH 104**: Second-Day French (4 credits)
- **L&S Natural Science** (3-5 credits)
- **Arts GER** (3 credits)

### Year 2
#### Fall
- **ENGLISH 102**: College Writing and Research (OWC-A) (3 credits)
- **PHILOS 211**: Elementary Logic (HU) (QL-B) (formal reasoning) (3 credits)
- **FRENCH 104**: Second-Day French (4 credits)
- **L&S Natural Science** (3-5 credits)
- **L&S Social Science/Cultural Diversity** (3 credits)

#### Spring
- **Elective** (3 credits)

### Year 3
#### Fall
- **FRENCH 324**: Contemporary French Language and Culture (HU) (3 credits)
- **FRENCH 325**: Intensive Grammar and Usage (3 credits)
- **L&S Natural Science** (3-5 credits)
- **L&S Social Science** (3 credits)

#### Spring
- **Elective** (3 credits)
- **FRENCH 204**: Fourth-Day French (3 credits)

### Year 4
#### Fall
- **FRENCH 430**: Reaction and Innovation: French Culture of the 19th and 20th Centuries (3 credits)
- **French 350-level or above** (3 credits)
- **French 400-level or above** (3 credits)
- **Elective** (3 credits)

#### Spring
- **FRENCH 428** or **FRENCH 429**: Castles, Cathedrals, and Common People: The Foundations of French Culture (3 credits)
- **L&S upper-level** (3 credits)

### Credits
- **Total Credits**: 122-134

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### French Translation Option Four-Year Plan

#### Year 1
#### Fall
- **ENGLISH 101**: Introduction to College Writing (3 credits)
- **MATH 103** or **MATH 105**: Contemporary Applications of Mathematics (QL-A) (3 credits)
- **ENGLISH 102**: College Writing and Research (OWC-A) (3 credits)
- **FRENCH 103**: First-Day French (4 credits)
- **L&S Humanities, not French** (3 credits)
- **L&S Social Science** (3 credits)

#### Credits
- **Total Credits**: 16

#### Spring
- **ENGLISH 102**: College Writing and Research (OWC-A) (3 credits)
- **PHILOS 211**: Elementary Logic (HU) (QL-B) (formal reasoning) (3 credits)
- **FRENCH 104**: Second-Day French (4 credits)
- **L&S Natural Science** (3-5 credits)
- **Arts GER** (3 credits)

#### Credits
- **Total Credits**: 16

### Year 2
#### Fall
- **FRENCH 204**: Third-Day French (3 credits)

#### Spring
- **Elective** (3 credits)

### Year 3
#### Fall
- **FRENCH 324**: Contemporary French Language and Culture (HU) (3 credits)
- **FRENCH 325**: Intensive Grammar and Usage (3 credits)
- **L&S Natural Science** (3-5 credits)
- **L&S Social Science** (3 credits)

#### Spring
- **Elective** (3 credits)
- **FRENCH 332**: Reading French Texts (3 credits)
- **FRENCH 415**: Introduction to Translation: French to English (3 credits)

### Year 4
#### Fall
- **FRENCH 430**: Reaction and Innovation: French Culture of the 19th and 20th Centuries (3 credits)
- **French 350-level or above** (3 credits)
- **French 400-level or above** (3 credits)
- **Elective** (3 credits)

#### Spring
- **FRENCH 428** or **FRENCH 429**: Castles, Cathedrals, and Common People: The Foundations of French Culture (3 credits)
- **L&S upper-level** (3 credits)

### Credits
- **Total Credits**: 15

#### Year 4
#### Fall
- **FRENCH 430**: Reaction and Innovation: French Culture of the 19th and 20th Centuries (3 credits)
- **French 350-level or above** (3 credits)
- **French 400-level or above** (3 credits)
- **Elective** (3 credits)

#### Spring
- **FRENCH 465** or **FRENCH 516**: Introduction to Translation: English to French (3 credits)

### Credits
- **Total Credits**: 15

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### Notes
- **Credits** range from 122 to 134, depending on the chosen electives.
- **ENGLISH 101** and **ENGLISH 102** are introduced to college writing and research, respectively.
- **PHILOS 211** and **PHILOS 211** are introductory logic courses.
- **FRENCH 103** to **FRENCH 430** are core courses in French language and culture.
- **Electives** can be chosen from various departments to fulfill the credit requirements.
- **Arts GER** is a requirement for the humanities.
- **L&S Social Science/Cultural Diversity** and **L&S Humanities, not French** are additional electives.
- **L&S Natural Science** and **L&S Social Science** are core courses in natural science and social sciences, respectively.
- **Elective** courses are open to choose from various departments.

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### Additional Information
- The plan is designed to provide a comprehensive understanding of French language, culture, and literature.
- Students are encouraged to choose electives from various fields to broaden their academic experience.
- The final year includes advanced courses and electives to prepare students for future academic or professional endeavors.
Letters & Science Advising
The College of Letters and Science provides general academic advising for all students with a major in the College, particularly as it relates to campus' general education requirements and the College's degree requirements. We also provide specialized advising for pre-professional students (pre-med, pre-dental, pre-pharmacy, etc.) regardless if their major is in Letters and Science or not. Prospective students, including high school students and students seeking to transfer to a program in Letters and Science may also receive advising from our admissions counselors.

Upon admission, students are assigned an advisor in the College advising office. Academic advising is available Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. by appointment. Appointments outside of these times may be available and phone appointments are available for online students. The advising office (https://uwm.edu/letters-science/advising/contact-advising/) is located on the first floor of Holton Hall. Current students should call (414) 229-4654 to schedule an appointment or use the Navigate website (https://uwmilwaukee.campus.eab.com) to make an appointment with your assigned advisor; online scheduling is only available if you already have a Letters & Science advisor assigned to you. Prospective students should call (414) 229-7711 or email let-sci@uwm.edu.

When students declare a major, they will receive an additional faculty advisor located within the major department who will assist with requirements for that major. Students should read the "Declaration of Major" information on the website of the major that they are interested in. In some cases, the student will need to choose a faculty advisor as part of the declaration process.

All students are cautioned to consult their Letters & Science academic advisor AND their major advisor prior to each registration period to ensure they understand all requirements. Do not rely on pre-printed sample plans, as they are intended to be samples only and may not be right for your particular situation.

Accelerated Program Option
This program is offered as part of an accelerated bachelor's/master's program. For more information, see Accelerated Master's Degrees (http://catalog.uwm.edu/opportunities-resources/accelerated-masters-degrees/).

Honors in the College of Letters and Science
Dean's Honor List
GPA of 3.750 or above, earned on a full-time student's GPA on 12 or more graded credits in a given semester.

Honors College Degree and Honors College Degree with Distinction
Granted to graduating seniors who complete Honors College requirements, as listed in the Honors College (http://catalog.uwm.edu/opportunities-resources/honors-college/) section of this site.

Commencement Honors
Students with a cumulative GPA of 3.500 or above, based on a minimum of 40 graded UWM credits earned prior to the final semester, will receive all-university commencement honors and be awarded the traditional gold cord at the December or May Honors Convocation. Please note that for honors calculation, the GPA is not rounded and is truncated at the third decimal (e.g., 3.499).

Final Honors
Earned on a minimum of 60 graded UWM credits: Cum Laude - 3.500 or above; Magna Cum Laude - 3.650 or above; Summa Cum Laude - 3.800 or above.

Contact Information
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https://uwm.edu/french/undergraduate/