

**College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences  
Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures  
Departmental Requirements Checksheet  
Bachelor of Arts  
French Major  
For Students Graduating in Calendar Year 2015**

Requires 33 semester hours of coursework at the 3000-level and above, distributed as follows.

All of the following (18 credit hours):

- FR 3105 \_\_\_\_\_ (3 cr) Grammar, Composition and Conversation (prerequisite 2106)
- FR 3106 \_\_\_\_\_ (3 cr) Grammar, Composition and Conversation (prerequisite 3105)
- FR 3126 \_\_\_\_\_ (3 cr) French for Oral Proficiency (prerequisite 3106, and usually 3125)<sup>1</sup>
- FR 3304 \_\_\_\_\_ (3 cr) Introduction to French Literature (prerequisite 2106)
- FR 3314 \_\_\_\_\_ (3 cr) Introduction to Francophone Studies (prerequisite 3106, 3304)
- FR 4154 \_\_\_\_\_ (3 cr) Advanced Composition and Stylistics (prerequisite 3106)

Three of the following (9 credit hours):

- FR 3205 \_\_\_\_\_ (3 cr) French Culture and Civilization (prerequisite 3106)
- FR 3206 \_\_\_\_\_ (3 cr) French Culture and Civilization (prerequisite 3106)
- FR 3305 \_\_\_\_\_ (3 cr) Survey of French Literature (prerequisite 3106, 3304)
- FR 3306 \_\_\_\_\_ (3 cr) Survey of French Literature (prerequisite 3106, 3304)

Two of the following (6 credit hours)<sup>2</sup>

- FR 4314 \_\_\_\_\_ (3 cr; may be taken twice for 6 cr) Studies in French Literature (prerequisites 3106 and two of 3305, 3306, or 3314)
- FR 4324 \_\_\_\_\_ (3 cr; may be taken twice for 6 cr) Studies in French Culture (prerequisites 3106 and two of 3305, 3306, or 3314)

GRAND TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_ Credits

Please note:

- Students must have a 2.0 in-major GPA in French and earn a C or better in each course for it to count towards the major.
- AP exam credit and IB diploma credit are usually awarded automatically by the Office of the University Registrar. Depending on your score, those credits may possibly be used to satisfy certain requirements for the major. Please see your French advisor as soon as possible to inquire about those substitutions.
- French courses may also be used to meet Area 2 requirements. See the current Curriculum for Liberal Education Guide.
- All French courses count in the calculation of the in-major GPA except: 1000 and 2000-level French courses, FR 2714 (HUM 2714), FR 2964, FR 2984, FR 3195-3196, FR 3404 (Eng 3404), FR 4964, Fr 4974, FR 4984, FR 4994.

<sup>1</sup> 3125 is usually a prerequisite for 3126. For most students, the hours earned in 3125 will be in addition to the minimum of 33 credits required for the major. Based on oral interviews, students may place into 3125, into 3126, or out of 3126. Students who place out of 3126 will need to substitute for that course by taking an additional 3-credit course at the 3000 or 4000 level.

<sup>2</sup> 4314 and 4324 are variable-content, three-credit courses which may be repeated.

**Curriculum for Liberal Education (CLE) – for the College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences**

1. Writing & Discourse(English):

either \_\_\_\_\_ ENGL1005 and 1106;  
or \_\_\_\_\_ COMM 1015 and 1016;  
or \_\_\_\_\_ ENGL 1204H;  
or \_\_\_\_\_ Advanced Placement  
or \_\_\_\_\_ other: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Scientific Reasoning & Discovery: 6 cr. from the University-approved list.

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2. Ideas, Cultural Traditions, & Values: 6 cr. from the

University-approved CLE list (may be French courses or from other disciplines)

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5. Quantitative & Symbolic Reasoning: 6 cr. from the University-approved list.

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3. Society & Human Behavior: 6 cr. From the University-approved CLE list

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6. Creativity & Aesthetic Experience: 3 cr. from the University-approved list.

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7. Critical Issues in a Global Context: 3 cr. from the University-approved CLE list. May also satisfy other requirements.

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Electives: \_\_\_\_\_ credits

**TOTAL CREDITS** required for graduation: 120

An overall GPA requirement to graduate is 2.0.

**GRAND TOTAL** \_\_\_\_\_

**Additional Graduation Requirements:**

As a major in French, you will have completed the Foreign Language (FL) requirement at Virginia Tech:

- Students who completed 3 years of a single FL in high school have completed the requirement.
- Students who did not complete 3 years of a single FL in high school may complete the requirement as follows:
  - Complete 2 years of a single language in high school plus 1106 or equivalent in college (these 3 hours count toward the 120 required for graduation) OR
  - Complete 1105-1106 or equivalent in college (these 6 hours do not count toward the 120 required for graduation).

**Additional information on Requirements:**

- Courses for the major, minor, or Curriculum for Liberal Education cannot be taken Pass/ Fail (exception: French 3125 & 3126).
- Courses taken in a major or minor may count toward meeting the Curriculum for Liberal Education.
- Courses may count in only one area of the Curriculum for Liberal Education, For example, TA 2014 may only count as credit in either Area 2 OR Area 6. The exception to this rule is Area 7, where a course in this Area MAY count in another Area. See the guide to Curriculum for Liberal Education for specifics.

**Transfer Credit:**

- Students may transfer no more than 18 of the last 45 cr. of coursework, Study Abroad credits fall under this rule if they are not VT-sponsored study abroad programs.
- At least 25% of the 120 hours required for the degree and 25% of the 30 hours required for the major must be completed at VT, For a French major, that is at least 8 credits (3 classes, essentially).
- A form titled "Authorization to Take Courses Elsewhere" must be filled out and signed by the student, the student's French Advisor, and the Director of the Office of Education Abroad before the student departs on the study abroad program.
- A maximum of 50% of the required credits for a degree may be earned at a two-year college.

**Satisfactory Progress toward Degree:**

By the end of the junior year, students must have an in-major grade point average of 2.0 or above and have completed:

FR 3105: Grammar, Comp., and Conversation	3
Fr 3106: Grammar, Comp., and Conversation	3
FR 3304: Introduction to French Literature	3
<b>Credits</b>	<b>(9)</b>

Satisfactory completion means a "C" or better in each required course in the major.