French 352001BA
French & Francophone Studies Track

The following information has official approval of the **Department of Modern Languages**, but is intended only as a supplemental guide. Official degree requirements are established at the time of transfer and admission to the degree-granting college. *Completion of this degree within the identified time frame below is contingent upon many factors, including but not limited to: class availability, total number of required credits, work schedule, finances, family, course drops/withdrawals, successfully passing courses, prerequisites, among others.* The transfer process is completed through an appointment with your academic advisor.

It is expected that students either take Beginning French I and II in the Summer before their first year or purchase as By-Pass Credit by testing into a higher level. Anyone achieving placement beyond the second year on the Spanish, French, German, Italian, or Latin placement test must also undergo departmental interview. For placement in other languages, see the department.

Italicized courses fulfill General Education requirements. Unless a course is specified, refer to the General Education guide at http://www.uakron.edu/advising/docs/General_Education_Guide.pdf.

1st Year	**Fall Semester**	Credit Hours	Prerequisites
3520:201	Intermediate French I (Notes a, b, c)	3	3520:102 or equivalent
3300:111	*English Composition I Requirement* (Note f)	3	Appropriate placement by advisor
	Social Science Requirement	3	
	Mathematics Requirement (Note d)	3	Appropriate placement by advisor
	Natural Science Requirement with Lab	4	Appropriate placement by advisor
Total		**16**	

1st Year	**Spring Semester**		
3520:202	Intermediate French II (Note a)	3	3520:201
3300:112	*English Composition II Requirement* (Note f)	3	3300:111 or equivalent
7600:105 **or** 7600:106	*Introduction to Public Speaking* ***-OR-*** *Effective Oral Communication*	3	
	Social Science Requirement	3	
	Natural Science Requirement	4	
Total		**16**	

2nd Year	**Fall Semester**		
3520:301	French Conversation (Note a)	3	3520:202
3400:210 **or** 3400:221	*Humanities in the Western Tradition* ***-OR-*** *Humanities in the World Since 1300*	4	32 credits & 3300:112 or equivalent 32 credits & 3300:112 or equivalent
	Area Studies/Cultural Diversity Requirement	2	
	Humanities Requirement (Philosophy Set)	3	
3520:303	*French Culture and Civilization I* (Note h)	3	
Total		**15**	

2nd Year	**Spring Semester**		
3520:302	French Composition (Note a)	3	3520:301
3520:305	French Literature I (Note a, g)	3	3520:202
	Area Studies/Cultural Diversity Requirement	2	
	Physical Education/Wellness Requirement	1	
	Humanities Requirement	3	
	Elective (Note i)	3	
Total		**15**	

3rd Year	**Fall Semester**		
	*Discipline Course I (Note e)	3	
xxxx:3/4xx	Upper Level Elective (Note i)	3	

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3520:3/4xx	Upper Level French Elective	3	
	Elective (Note i)	3	
	Elective (Note i)	3	
Total		18	

3rd Year	**Spring Semester**		
3520:3/4xx	Upper Level French Elective (Note a)	3	
3520:3/4xx	Upper Level French Elective (Note a)	3	
	*Discipline Course II (Note e)	3	
xxxx:3/4xx	Upper Level Elective (Note i)	3	
xxxx:3/4xx	Elective (Note i)	3	
Total		**15**	

4th Year	**Fall Semester**		
3520:3/4xx	Upper Level French Elective (Note a)	3	
	*Discipline Course III (Note e)	3	
xxxx:3/4xx	Upper Level Elective (Note i)	3	
	Upper Level Elective (Note i)	3	
	Elective (Note i)	3	
Total		**15**	

****The OPI (ORAL PROFICIENCY INTERVIEW) is required during the final semester before graduation****

4th Year	**Spring Semester**		
3520:3/4xx	Upper Level French Elective (300/400 level) (Note a,)	3	
	Discipline Course IV (Note e)	3	
xxxx:3/4xx	Upper Level Elective (Note i)	3	
	Elective (Note i)	3	
	Elective (Note i)	3	
Total		**15**	

	Minimum Credits for Degree	**128 min**	

ALERT: 1) By the end of your first 48 credit hours attempted, you must have completed your General Education English, Math, and Communications (Speech) requirements; 2) By the end of your first 48 credit hours attempted, you must have declared a major and transferred to (been accepted by) a degree granting college at The University of Akron.

NOTES:

a. Must earn a "C" or better in all major courses.

b. It is expected that students either take Beginning French I and II in the Summer before their first year or purchase as By-Pass Credit.

c. Anyone achieving placement beyond the second year on the Spanish, French, German, Italian, or Latin placement test must also undergo departmental interview. For placement in other languages, see the department.

d. A variety of Mathematics and Statistics courses can be taken to meet this requirement. Consult with your adviser before registering for this requirement.

e. 12 credits in other disciplines are required. Students will be able to expand on the French/Francophone unit of the class in other discipline by conducting an extensive research or writing paper. The French/Francophone component of a class in another discipline must be discussed and approved by the course instructor and the student's adviser in the French section. Please see Bulletin for a complete list of Discipline Courses.

f. English Composition I, 3300:111; African American Language and Culture I, 3300:113; English, 2020:121; or equivalent course fulfills the English Composition I requirement. English Composition II, 3300:112; African American Language and Culture II, 3300:114; Technical Report Writing, 2020:222; or equivalent course fulfills the English Composition II requirement.

g. French Literature may also use 3520:306 or 3520:422 Special Topics Literature.

h. French Culture may also use 3520:304 or 3520:422 Special Topics Culture.

i. Free electives can be any course not already required by your major and upper-lever (300/400) electives can be any course in or outside your major excluding General Education courses and workshops.

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MAJORS:
All courses taken toward completion of the requirements for Modern Language must be passed with a grade of C or better in order to count toward fulfillment of the major requirements. Additional Bachelor of Arts degrees are available in Spanish (3580) and French. Additional classes available in Italian (3550), German (3530), Japanese (3560), and Latin (3510)

MINORS:
A student can get a minor in French, Spanish (3580), Arabic (3501) or Chinese (3502). 18 credits are required for the French or the Spanish minor, 20 credits are required for the Arabic or the Chinese minor. The student must have at least 12 credits beyond the second year (300/400), excluding courses which are not counted for credit toward a major (i.e., Literature courses in Translation and Reading Proficiency classes).

DEPARTMENTAL REQUIREMENTS FOR THE BACHELOR OF ARTS IN FRENCH & FRANCOPHONE STUDIES:
Completion of 27 credits above the second year (200 level): six credits in literature, six credits in culture, six credits of electives in the major language, six credits in composition and conversation, and three credits in advanced grammar.

JOB DESCRIPTION:
There are a variety of job opportunities available to a student with an undergraduate degree in one of the modern languages. These include: Teaching, Business related positions in import/export firms and in other types of companies with international associations, Government work (State Department, FBI, CIA, Peace Corps, and the United Nations are a few examples), Social Work, Travel Service, and Communications Media.

SALARY LEVEL:
The great variety of positions available to a language major makes it impossible to suggest a salary level.

PLACEMENT:
A student is encouraged to check with his/her major department and with the Career Center, Student Union 211, (330) 972-7747 regarding employment opportunities in the field.

TRANSFER TO COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES: Students should apply to the college upon the attainment of:
- ✓ a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better (includes transfer coursework until 30 credits are earned at UA)
- ✓ a major GPA of 2.0 or better (includes transfer coursework until 30 credits are earned at UA)
- ✓ 30 credits completed including both required English composition courses and 3 credits of mathematics or statistics that meets the General Education requirement

Students can arrange inter-college transfers through an appointment with their academic advisor; advisor contact information is listed in “My Akron.”

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES:
Degree requirements in Arts & sciences include the demonstration of ability to use another language by completion of the second year of a foreign language or sign language and a minimum of 47 credits of upper level courses (excluding workshops and General Education courses) consisting of either:
- Upper level (300/400) courses both in and outside the student’s major
- Any courses outside the major department as specified in and approved by the student’s major department chair (permission should be obtained prior to enrollment) except workshops and General Education courses

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