

FRENCH, B.A. TO M.A. ACCELERATED PROGRAM

Saint Louis University's accelerated French B.A. to M.A. program offers qualified French majors the opportunity to work toward the Master of Arts in French while completing the requirements for the Bachelor of Arts in French, thereby reducing the time needed to earn the master's degree.

Students may apply up to 15 graduate credits to both the B.A. and M.A. degrees. For the B.A., those credits will all satisfy major electives.

For additional information, see the catalog entries for the following SLU programs:

French, B.A. (<https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/arts-sciences/languages-literatures-cultures/french-ba/>)

French, M.A. (<https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/arts-sciences/languages-literatures-cultures/french-ma/>)

Requirements

The following must be met to participate in SLU's accelerated B.A. to M.A. in French program:

- An undergraduate major in French
- A GPA of a least 3.00 in French coursework
- A professional goal statement
- An interview
- A writing sample
- Form for provisional acceptance to the accelerated B.A. to M.A. program
- A curriculum vitae
- Completion of 45 credits

Continuation Standards

In the accelerated program, students' progress is monitored by mentors and the director of the French graduate program.

1. For the B.A. degree, students must maintain a cumulative G.P.A. of at least 2.00 (C average) and a G.P.A. of at least 3.00 (B average) in their coursework in French.
2. All graduate courses taken as part of their bachelor's degree must have a grade of B or better.
3. For the M.A. degree, students must maintain a cumulative G.P.A. of at least 3.00 (B average)

Roadmap

Roadmaps are recommended semester-by-semester plans of study for programs and assume full-time enrollment unless otherwise noted.

Courses and milestones designated as critical (marked with !) must be completed in the semester listed to ensure a timely graduation. Transfer credit may change the roadmap.

This roadmap should not be used in the place of regular academic advising appointments. All students are encouraged to meet with their advisor/mentor each semester. Requirements, course availability and sequencing are subject to change.

Course	Title	Credits
Year One		
Fall		
Participation in First-Year Mentoring Activities		
FREN 1010	Communicating in French I ¹	3
CORE 1000	Ignite First Year Seminar	2,3
University-CORE		3
General Electives		7
Credits		15-16
Spring		
Participation in First-Year Mentoring Activities		
FREN 1020	Communicating in French II	3
University-CORE		6
General Electives ²		6
Credits		15
Year Two		
Fall		
Participation in Second-Year Mentoring Activities		
FREN 2010	Intermediate French Language & Culture	3
University-CORE		6
General Electives		6
Credits		15
Spring		
Participation in Second-Year Mentoring Activities		
FREN 3010	Discovering the French-Speaking World ³	3
University-CORE		3
General Electives		9
Credits		15
Year Three		
Fall		
FREN 3000-level ³		3
FREN 3000-level		3
University-CORE		3
General Elective		6
Credits		15
Spring		
Students can also choose to spend either a semester or a year abroad in France. See Program notes.		
FREN Elective		3
FREN Elective		3
University-CORE		6
General Electives		3
Credits		15
Year Four		
Fall		
FREN 5XXX	French Elective	3
FREN 5XXX	French Elective	3
General Elective		3
General Elective		3
General Elective		3
Credits		15

Spring

Participation in LLC Student Symposium is highly encouraged.

FREN 5XXX	French Elective ⁷	3
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FREN 5XXX	French Elective	3
General Elective		3
General Elective		3
Credits		15

Year Five**Fall**

FREN 5XXX	French Elective	3
FREN 5XXX	French Elective	3
FREN 5XXX	French Elective	3
Credits		9

Spring

FREN 5XXX	French Elective	3
FREN 5XXX	French Elective	3
Final Scholarly Essay or a Written Examination		
Oral Examination		
Credits		6

Total Credits **135-136**

¹ Students with prior experience in French take a placement test (SLUPE) to determine their level.

² French majors generally have a second or even third major.

³ For all FREN3000-level courses, the prerequisite is FREN2010 or a SLUPE (placement test at SLU) with a score of 4 or 5. Students may take any FREN 3000-level courses, in any order. Students are required to take a minimum of three (3) FREN 3000-level courses. Some FREN 3000-level courses fulfill the University-CORE (Eloquentia Perfecta II- Oral and Visual Communication; Writing Intensive, among others).

⁶ Many French 4000-level courses also fulfill the Global Citizenship Core Diversity requirement or the University-Core requirements.

⁷ French 4000-level literature courses fulfill the Core Literature Requirement.

Contact Us

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