Note 2: A minimum of three of the five elective courses must be taught in French.

Complete the following:
Fren 495* Senior Portfolio Seminar 0.5

Language Credit by Examination. A student enrolled full-time at BYU whose native language is not French may receive credit by special examination for French for which he or she has acquired the equivalent skill or knowledge. However, this is possible only if no university credit has been given through AP, CLEP, or transfer of equivalent credit from another university or other institutions.

The French Language for Credit Examination is administered by the French and Italian Department twice a year: in November during fall semester and in March during winter and/or summer terms. Details about this examination will be provided by the student’s Fren 201, 202, or 321 teacher.

Students can test out of classes as follows, depending on a student’s status:

- Students who start with Fren 201 can test out of:
  - Fren 101 and 102 (8 hours).

- Returned missionaries from Quebec or Creole-speaking missions, etc., who start with Fren 201 can test out of:
  - Fren 101, 102, and 211R (10 hours).

- Returned missionaries from France, Belgium, Switzerland, etc., can test out of:
  - Fren 101, 102, 201, 211R, and 311R (16 hours).

For returned missionaries to be eligible to take the exam, they need to be enrolled in Fren 321.

Note 1: The above five classes are not part of a French minor. The first French minor class requirement is Fren 321.

Note 2: Fren 340 fills the GE Languages of Learning option for returned missionaries from France, Belgium, and Switzerland. Fren 321 does not.

Accelerated Program.
The department offers an accelerated course in beginning French (101 and 102) every fall and winter semester. These courses are offered on the block.
BA in FRENCH (a second major program) (553525)
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To strengthen oral proficiency, all majors are encouraged to participate in immersive language experiences such as:

Internships. Majors are strongly encouraged to complete the independent, work-oriented experience in a cross-culture setting that international internships offer. Internships typically take place spring and/or summer terms. Consult with the French internship coordinator during the fall semester.

Foreign Language Student Residence. An excellent alternative to or preparation for foreign residency is offered through the Foreign Language Student Residence, where participants speak, eat, and live with a French only rule. This program, with numerous cultural opportunities, is available each semester to women and men who have completed at least one year of college French. Residents may also receive 2 hours of conversation credit per semester by enrolling in a specially designated section of 211R or 311R.

Study Abroad Programs. Study Abroad typically offers during Spring and/or Summer terms a language and civilization program in Paris, France. It provides an excellent opportunity for developing language proficiency and better understanding of the history and culture of France. Study Abroad also offers a semester-long program in Paris with an emphasis on general education courses.

Suggested Sequence of Courses:

BEGINNING STUDENTS: FRESHMEN YEAR
1st Semester
1st Year Writing 3.0
Or A Htg 100 3.0
Fren 101 (FWSpSu) 4.0
Quantitative Reasoning (if needed) 0-3.0
Rel A 121 2.0
General Education courses, minor course, and/or general electives 3-6.0
Total Hours 15.0

2nd Semester
A Htg 100 3.0
Or 1st Year Writing (3.0)
Fren 102 (FWSpSu) 4.0
Rel A 122 2.0
General Education courses, minor course, and/or general electives 6.0
Total Hours 15.0

INTERMEDIATE STUDENTS: FRESHMAN YEAR
1st Semester
Fren 201 (FWSpSu) 4.0
Rel A 211 or 212 2.0
General Education courses, minor course, and/or general electives 9.0
Total Hours 15.0

2nd Semester
Fren 202 (FWSpSu) 3.0
Religion elective 2.0
General Education courses, minor course, and/or general electives 10.0
Total Hours 15.0

JUNIOR YEAR
5th Semester
Fren 321 (FWSpSu) 3.0
Fren 340 (FWSu) 3.0
Rel C 324 or 325 2.0
General Education courses, minor course, and/or general electives 7.0
Total Hours 15.0

6th Semester
Fren 322 (FW) 3.0
Fren 361 or 362 3.0
Religion elective 2.0
General Education courses, minor course, and/or general electives 7.0
Total Hours 15.0

SENIOR YEAR
7th Semester
Fren 362 or 363 3.0
French 300- or 400-level elective 3.0
French 400-level elective 3.0
Religion elective 2.0
General Education courses, minor course, and/or general electives 4.0
Total Hours 15.0

8th Semester
French 400-level elective 3.0
French 400-level elective 3.0
French 400-level elective 3.0
General Education courses, minor course, and/or general electives 6.0
Total Hours 15.0

9th Semester
French 400-level elective 3.0
Religion elective 3.0
General Education courses, minor course, and/or general electives 7.0
Total Hours 15.0

JUNIOR YEAR
9th Semester
Fren 362 or 363 3.0
Rel C 324 or 325 2.0
General Education courses, minor course, and/or general electives 10.0
Total Hours 15.0

10th Semester
French 400-level elective 3.0
French 400-level elective 3.0
Religion elective 2.0
General Education courses, minor course, and/or general electives 7.0
Total Hours 15.0

SENIOR YEAR
11th Semester
French 400-level elective 3.0
Religion elective 3.0
General Education courses, minor course, and/or general electives 10.0
Total Hours 15.0

12th Semester
French 400-level elective 3.0
Religion elective 3.0
General Education courses, minor course, and/or general electives 10.0
Total Hours 15.0

Note: Check with department for current availability of all courses.

Note: Students are encouraged to complete an average of 15 credit hours each semester or 30 credit hours each year, which could include spring and/or summer terms. Taking fewer credits substantially increases the cost and the number of semesters to graduate.

The study of French language and literature sharpens analytical and communicative skills. Students develop proficiency in listening, reading, writing, and speaking, and they learn to use literature as a means to discover and broaden their understanding of culturally specific as well as universal issues and values.

CAREERS:
French is a valuable research and communication tool for students in music, art, history, European studies, international relations, library science, and comparative literature. Many have chosen a major or minor in French in addition to a second major or minor in an area such as accounting or business management, or as preparation for professional programs in public administration, business administration, organizational behavior, dentistry, law, or medicine.

Many students have opted for a career in government service, working with an embassy, the State Department, the CIA, and other government agencies.

Other students have gone into travel and tourism, working with tour agencies, airlines, major hotel chains, or resort communities.

The computer industry also provides employment opportunity. Many computer companies have expanded into foreign markets and hire people who can translate computer and software instruction and sales publications in a foreign language.

THE DISCIPLINE:
The Department of French and Italian strongly recommends that StDev 317, a 1-credit-hour course, be taken at the end of the junior year. Because liberal arts degrees provide preparation in a variety of useful fields rather than a single career track, this course is recommended to help liberal arts students focus on specific educational and occupational goals and to identify the career options or educational opportunities available to them. The course will introduce them to the resources needed for accessing information about graduate schools, internships, careers, and career development. Students will learn basic employment strategies, including the steps necessary for obtaining employment related to their own specialty.

GENERAL INFORMATION:
The Department of French and Italian strongly recommends that StDev 317, a 1-credit-hour course, be taken at the end of the sophomore year or the beginning of the junior year. Because liberal arts degrees provide preparation in a variety of useful fields rather than a single career track, this course is recommended to help liberal arts students focus on specific educational and occupational goals and to identify the career options or educational opportunities available to them. The course will introduce them to the resources needed for accessing information about graduate schools, internships, careers, and career development. Students will learn basic employment strategies, including the steps necessary for obtaining employment related to their own specialty.