French - B.A.

As a branch of the liberal arts curriculum, the Division of French and Italian has as one of its fundamental aims to broaden and deepen the student’s acquaintance with the French- and Italian-speaking worlds through the medium of their language and literature.

120 hours (minimum)

Any student earning a Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree must complete a minimum of 39 hours at the 300+ level. These hours are generally completed by the major requirements. However, keep this hour requirement in mind as you choose your course work for the requirements in the major. A complete description of College requirements for a Bachelor of Arts degree can be found on page 109 of the 2009-2010 UK Bulletin.

University Studies Program Requirements

1. Math .......................................................... 0-3
2. Foreign Language (completed by Premajor Requirement) .................................................. 3-6
3. Inference–Logic .............................................. 3-6
4. Written Communication ..................................... 0-4
5. Oral Communication .......................................... 3
6. Natural Sciences .................................................. 6
7. Social Sciences .................................................. 6
8. Humanities .......................................................... 6
9. Cross-Cultural (choose a 300+ level Social Science course) .............................................. 3
10. Electives (choose two Natural Science courses) .......................................................... 6

USP hours: .......................................................... 33-43

Graduation Writing Requirement

After attaining sophomore status, students must complete a Graduation Writing Requirement course. See “University Writing Requirement” on page 75 of the 2009-2010 UK Bulletin.

Graduation Writing Requirement Hours: .................................................. 3

College Requirements

1. Foreign Language (completed by Premajor Requirement) .................................................. 3
2. Disciplinary Requirements
   a. Natural Science (completed by USP Elective Requirement) ............................................. 3
   b. Social Science (partially completed by USP Cross-Cultural Requirement) ......................... 3
   c. Humanities (completed by Major Requirements) .......................................................... 3
3. Laboratory or Field Work .................................................................................. 1
4. Electives .......................................................... 6

College Requirement hours: .................................................. 10

Premajor Requirements

*FR 204 French Culture: Readings and Conversation ............................................. 3
FR 304 Intermediate French Literature I .......................................................... 3
FR 305 Intermediate French Literature II .......................................................... 3

Premajor hours: .................................................. 9

Major Requirements

Major Core Requirements

FR 305 Intermediate French Composition .......................................................... 3
FR 312 French Conversation I ........................................................................... 3
FR 350 Cultural Profiles of France .................................................................... 3
FR 470G Studies in French Literature ............................................................. 3
FR 495 Senior Paper ..................................................................................... 1

Major Core hours: .......................................................... 13

Other Course Work Required for the Major

From the Major Department:

French Options .......................................................................................... 9

Option 1 – Language/Culture: FR 310, FR 406, and one additional FR course at the 300+ level (excluding FR 300, FR 553, and courses in translation)

Option 2 – Literature/Culture: choose three French literature courses at the 400+ level

Option 3 – French Topical Studies: choose 9 hours with the Director of Undergraduate Studies to create an individual program for special needs or interests

French Electives .......................................................................................... 0-6

From Outside the Major Department

Choose 14-20 hours outside French at the 300+ level. Courses are generally selected from the following areas: anthropology, architecture, art history, economics, English, German, Greek, geography, history, Italian, Japanese, Latin, linguistics, music history, philosophy, political science, religious studies, Russian, sociology, Spanish, theatre, or other disciplines approved by the Director of Undergraduate Studies ............................................. 14-20

Other Major hours: .............................................................. 29

Electives

Electives should be selected by the student to lead to the minimum total of 120 hours required for graduation ........................................................ 14

Total Minimum Hours Required for Degree .................................................. 120

*Course used towards completion of a USP Requirement.