



INDIANA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LIBERAL ARTS AT IUPUI

FRENCH

Department of World Languages and Cultures

WHY FRENCH?

French is the first or second language of more than 40 countries and is spoken by about 125 million people around the world. French is one of the official languages of the European Union, the world's second largest trading bloc. France itself has the fourth largest economy in the world. Good knowledge of French is a great asset not just for those planning business or service careers, but also for those planning careers in engineering and sciences. France is the world's third largest producer of electronics and is home to many large research projects such as the Human Genome Project.

The Program in French offers:

- A Major in French
- A Teaching Major in French toward Teacher Certification and B.S. Degree with the IU School of Education at IUPUI
- A Minor in French
- A Dual Degree with the Purdue School of Engineering and Technology at IUPUI

LIST OF FRENCH COURSES

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FACULTY

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THE MINOR IN FRENCH

Requirements for a minor in French include 15 credit hours in courses above the 100 level comprised of: F203, F204, and 9 additional hours at the 300-level: One language course (F328 or F330), one oral production course (F331 or F380) and one culture course (F300, F326, F360, or

F396) (6 credit hours must be completed on the IUPUI campus.) More information available at: http://liberalarts.iupui.edu/wlac/french/major_and_minor_requirements

THE MAJOR IN FRENCH

Requirements for a major in French include 30 credit hours in courses above the 100 level, or the Minor + 15 credits.

- Required courses (9 credit hours/3 courses) F203 (3 cr.), F204 (3 cr.), F497 (3 cr.)
- One 300- or 400-level grammar or translation course (3 credit hours/1 course) F328, F330, F402, F421, or F423
- One 300- or 400-level oral skills course (3 credit hours/1 course) F331, F380, F480

One 300- or 400-level course in French or Francophone culture (3 credit hours/1 course) F300, F307, F326, F360, F396, F430, F450, F451, F452, F460, F461, F496

TRANSITION TO TEACHING PROGRAM

Students with a B.A. in French who have completed their teaching major requirements in French can earn an accelerated Teacher Certification in 12 months with the School of Education. Contact an advisor in the School of Education or the French Program Director.

DUAL DEGREE IN FRENCH AND ENGINEERING

Students majoring in computer engineering can also earn an applied French major. The dual degree program takes five years to complete and includes a one-semester stay in Marseille, France during the fourth year of study. Students may formally enter into the program after successful completion of the freshman engineering program. For further information, contact the French Program Coordinator or the Freshman Engineering Director, Nancy Lamm: nlamm@iupui.edu.

HONORS PROGRAM

The department offers an Honors Program as well as H-Option courses.

STUDY ABROAD

Programs abroad are open to students majoring in all academic disciplines and are not restricted to

language majors. Study abroad options in France or Francophone countries include:

- 3-week-long Aix, France at Aix Marseille Université/SUFLE.
- Summer programs in Paris, France, Québec, Canada or Dakar, Sénégal.
- Semester program at the Université de Rennes, at Aix Marseille Université, and at the Université de Paris.
- Year-long program at Aix Marseille Université and at the Université de Nantes

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LANGUAGE PLACEMENT

All students with previous knowledge of French are urged to take the appropriate placement test to assess their level of proficiency. The online test helps students place into a more advanced class depending on their results. Students may test out of first and/or second year of course work and qualify for special credits at a reduced fee after successfully completing the IUPUI course into which they are placed. Up to a maximum of 14 special credits may be earned provided that the student is not a native speaker of the language. For example: A student placed in F203 is eligible for 8 special credits in French (F131-132) after successful F203 course completion.

Testing Center

tc.iupui.edu/testing or (317) 274-2620

FRANCOPHONE STUDENT ASSOCIATION

The Francophone Student Association is a student-run organization that promotes the study and examination of French on campus. The group holds weekly French conversation hours, French movie nights and participates in departmental parties and activities.

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