

French and Francophone Studies Major Worksheet

Name: _____ UM ID: _____

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

33 credit minimum

- French 235 plus 30 credits of French courses numbered 240 and above.
- A minimum of 18 credits must be numbered 300 or above.

French 235

200-level (above 235)	credits

Minimum of 18 credits

300-level or above	credits

Credit Total	
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French AP Credit/IB Credit

- French 250X counts toward the French major as a 270-level course

RCLANG 320

- Students who do not take French 235
 - First RCLANG 320 = 235
 - Second RCLANG 320 = 270 level
 - Third RCLANG 320 = 270 level
- Students who take French 235
 - First RCLANG 320 = 270 level
 - Second RCLANG 320 = 270 level

Courses on Ann Arbor Campus

- Majors must take one of the following courses at the Ann Arbor Campus: French 350-379, 391-392, 402, 450-499.

Credit Limitation

- A maximum of nine credits from French 281, 380, 381 and 414, as well as any equivalents can count toward the major.

French Courses Taught in English

- A maximum of two courses may be chosen from French courses taught in English without language prerequisites (240, 241, 244, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 402, 444, 453).
- Students may replace an upper 200 level French course in English with 3 credits from French 232, 230 or RCLANG 290

Study Abroad

- A pre- evaluation and final evaluation of study abroad courses is required. Make an appointment with a French faculty advisor on the RLL website.

Residence Requirement

- A minimum of 18 of the required 33 credits must be taken either in residence or through a study abroad program affiliated with UM (CGIS).

Honors Major

- Visit the RLL website for information about the honors major, including the application process and requirements.
 - Additional 300-level course
 - French 491
 - French 492

French and Francophone Studies Major

Major Requirements

- French 235
- A minimum of 30 credits through courses numbered 240 and above.
- A minimum of 18 credits must be numbered 300 or above, or equivalent.
- Majors must take one of the following French Cultural and Literary Studies courses in RLL at the Ann Arbor campus: French 350-379, 391-392, 402, 444, 450-499.
- A maximum of two courses may be chosen from French courses taught in English without language prerequisites (French 240, 241, 244, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 402, 444, and 453). *A list of additional French courses taught in English approved for credit toward the French major can be found on the RLL website.*
 - Students who begin their French coursework in the language program sequence (FRENCH 100-232) may replace one upper 200 level French course taught in English with three credits from FRENCH 232, FRENCH 230, or RCLANG 290.
- A maximum of nine credits from French 281, 380, 381, and 414 as well as any of their equivalents accepted as transfer and/or study abroad credit can count toward the major.

Residence Requirement

A minimum of 18 of the required 33 credits must be taken either in residence or through a study abroad program affiliated with UM (CGIS).

Graduate Programs

Be aware that most graduate programs expect substantial preparation in literature. For this reason, if you are interested in earning a graduate degree in French, you should give particular consideration to French 270, 362-369, 378, and 400-level courses in literature and culture.

Students who wish to pursue an academic minor are strongly encouraged to make a general advising appointment to discuss degree requirements/options and to develop a plan for degree completion. Appointments may be scheduled on the RLL website.

Information about French programs in the Department of Romance Languages and Literatures as well as additional copies of the worksheet are available on the website: www.lsa.umich.edu/rll/