

## French and Francophone Studies Major Requirements

### Prerequisites:

FRENCH 230 or 232, or RCLANG 290 or 310, with a grade of C- or higher; or assignment by a placement test.

### Requirements:

**Minimum Credits:** 33

### Required Courses in FRENCH:

- 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.

### Constraints

- A maximum of two courses in the major may be chosen from French courses taught in English without language prerequisites (French 240, 241, 244, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 444, 453). Students who begin their French coursework in the language program sequence (FRENCH 100-232) may replace one 240-level French course taught in English with three credits from FRENCH 232, FRENCH 230, or RCLANG 290.
- Majors must take one of the following literature and culture courses in RLL at the Ann Arbor campus: FRENCH 350-379, 450-499.
- To ensure that French majors and minors gain a broad range of knowledge in the French language, literature, and culture, a maximum of nine credits from the French business and/or internship courses (FRENCH 278, 281, 380, and 381) as well as any of their equivalents accepted as transfer and/or study abroad credit can count toward the major or minor.
- A maximum of nine credits from French 278, 281, 380 and 381 as well as any of their equivalents accepted as transfer and/or study abroad credit can count toward the major.

### Residency

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

### Study Abroad

Study abroad courses must be evaluated by a French faculty advisor. Students must make an appointment prior to their departure and after their return for a pre- and post-evaluation.

### AP/IB Credit

FRENCH AP or IB credit may count as one upper-200-level FRENCH course taught in French.

### RC Courses

Residential College students may substitute RCLANG 320 for FRENCH 235. Students who complete a second and/or a third RCLANG 320 course will receive major credit for a French elective at the 270 level. Review RLL's [RC equivalency page](#) for additional information.

### Honors

French Honors majors are required to complete 36 credits of coursework and successfully defend a thesis. Visit the [Majors and Minors tab](#) on the RLL website for more information; including application details and requirements.

### Teaching Certificate

Students interested in obtaining a secondary teaching certificate should study the general requirements for professional preparation on the [School of Education's "Undergraduate Secondary Teacher Education" webpage](#).

## French Major Checklist

- Language Sequence Prerequisite (students with AP/IB credit or placement into 235, skip to Core Requirements):

French 101 →	French 102 or 103 →	French 231 →	French 232 (abroad option)
Or French 100- intensive 1st year		Or French 230 -intensive 2nd year (abroad option)	
Term:	Term:	Term:	Term:

### Core Requirements:

- French 235 or RCLANG 320

Term	French 235 or RCLANG 320	Grade	Credits

- 270 level (above 235)

Term	270-level (above 235) course	Grade	Credits
Total Credits, 12 maximum =			

- 300-level or above, including one course numbered 350-379 or 450-499 taken on campus

Term	300-level or above courses	Grade	Credits
Total Credits, 18 minimum =			

- Total French Major Core credits = 33

[French Honors Option](#)

36 credits total including French 491 and 492

	Term	Grade
French 491		
French 492		