French Studies  
Bachelor of Arts  
2017-2018

General Areas of Service:  
In today’s global community, graduates with a French degree are in demand in many areas including business, international relations, translation and interpretation, education, law, communications, journalism, and government agencies.

Professional Training:  
For some specialties, a degree in another field is required. French majors are encouraged to take a double major to increase their job marketability. Past students have combined a B.A. in French with mass communication, theology, or music. Another beneficial combination is a B.A. in French and a B.B.A. in business.

Denominational Opportunities:  
Bilingual personnel are needed in French-speaking Africa and Canada in careers such as medicine and nursing. English, business, and Bible teachers are also in demand.

Job Outlook:  
Due to an increasingly global economy and the rising number of non-English speaking people in the United States, graduates with a double major in a foreign language and another discipline are in constant demand. A bilingual skillset is a crucial asset in all industries, and demand is especially high in education, healthcare, business, and legal services. For those interested in translation and interpretation, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), “[e]mployment of interpreters and translators is projected to grow 29 percent from 2014 to 2024, much faster than the average for all occupations.” In all applications of foreign language, job opportunities should be best for those who have professional certification. (See www.bls.gov)

Earnings:  
Wages vary widely depending on the degrees obtained and the field entered. In their May 2016 salary survey, the Bureau of Labor Statistics reports the median annual wage for interpreters and translators as $46,120 and the median wage for high school teachers as $58,030. (See www.bls.gov)
The chart below details one suggested path a student may take to complete a bachelor’s degree in French Studies. Classes that are offered with multiple sections are listed in each quarter they are available. Cognates, general studies courses, and electives should be taken to complete 192 credit hours to complete a Bachelor of Arts in French Studies. See the Undergraduate Bulletin for complete requirements.

### Total Credits Required:
192 Credits

### Cognates:
**Sophomore - Senior**
- ANTH 225 – Cultural Anthropology
- SPCH 453 – Rhetoric of Western Thought
- ENGL 485 OR LANG 395 – Linguistics OR Methods of Teaching Languages

### English Requirements:
**Freshman**
- ENGL 121 & 122 – College Writing
**Sophomore**
- ENGL 223 – Research Writing

### Math Requirements:
**Freshman**
- General Studies Mathematics

### General Requirements:
- Health & P.E. 2 cr.
- History 8 cr.
- Social Science 4 cr.
- Humanities 12 cr.
- Language Arts 12 cr.
- Foreign Language 12 cr.
- Mathematics 4 cr.
- Natural Science 8 cr.
- Religion & Theology 18 cr.

### Notes:
- + Classes offered even years
- - Classes offered odd years
- * Pre-requisite for major requirements. Does not apply to degree.

### Autumn | Winter | Spring
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**Freshman**
- *FREN 101* Elementary French 4
- *FREN 102* Elementary French 4
- *FREN 103* Elementary French 4

**Sophomore through Senior Years**
(Either the Sophomore or Junior year will be spent in France)
- *FREN 201* Intermediate French (ACA or WWU) 4
- *FREN 202* Intermediate French (ACA or WWU) 4
- *FREN 203* Intermediate French (ACA only) 4

16 credits must be taken at WWU.
- FREN 405 French Stylistics and Rhetoric 4
- LANG 406 Language & Culture 4

4 credits must be taken from the following
- FREN 394 Directed Reading 4
- FREN 407 Survey of French & Francophone Lit. 4
- FREN 408 Contemporary French & Francophone Lit. 4
- FREN 496 Seminar in French 4

Students seeking teaching certification should see an adviser in the Education Department and take Methods of Teaching Language (LANG 395).

Students participating in the Adventist Colleges Abroad program and majoring in a foreign language must complete a minimum of 12 credit hours of upper division courses at Walla Walla University after their year abroad. See page 14 of this Guidebook or visit [www.aca-noborders.com](http://www.aca-noborders.com) for more information on Adventist Colleges Abroad.

**Consult with adviser for electives.**