

You've got
Choices...

*There are three options to
choose from to become a
French major.*

◇ *French Studies*

◇ *Languages for Cultures
and Professions*

◇ *French Engineering*

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Majoring in French



More than just the
“language of love”

Why Major in French?

Choosing French as your major cannot only enrich your college experience, it can put you in the job you want. One of the best ways to make your resume stand out is to know a foreign language, and French is no exception. There are lots of great reasons to choose to major in French at ISU!

...But wouldn't another language be more useful?

Spoken on FIVE continents, French is the most utilized language in international business next to English. This is why French is one of the two official languages of the International Olympic Committee and the United Nations. The world is becoming a smaller place as globalization and communication expand. Even if you don't become an international business person, you will be more successful in your career.

After college...

Having the ability to speak and understand another language increases your job opportunities, and can help you to become more successful in your career as well. French can be that unique factor to set yourself apart from others when applying for jobs after your college career.

Option #1: French Studies

- ◇ Frnch 301(Reading & Writing French 3cr.)
- ◇ Frnch 310(French Pronunciation & Phonetics 1cr.)
- ◇ Frnch314(Textual Analysis 3cr.)
- ◇ Frnch 333(Modern French Literature 3cr.)
- ◇ Frnch 334(The French Literary Tradition, 3cr.)
- ◇ Frnch 440(Seminar in French Studies, 3cr.)
- ◇ Frnch 471(Foundations of French Civilization, 4cr.)

Option #2: Languages for Cultures and Professions(2nd major only)

- ◇ Frnch 301(Reading & Writing French 3cr.)
- ◇ Frnch 304(Business French, 3cr.)
- ◇ Frnch 310(French Pronunciation & Phonetics 1cr.)
- ◇ Frnch314(Textual Analysis 3cr.)
- ◇ Frnch 320(France Today, 3cr.)
- ◇ Frnch 440(Seminar in French Studies, 3cr.)

In addition to the preceding classes, you must take 7 credits of Literature and Culture Electives(Frnch 333 & 471 or Frnch 334 & 472) and 7 credits of open electives(which includes study abroad or internship).

Option #3: French Engineering(2nd major for Engineering majors only)

- ◇ Frnch 301(Reading & Writing French 3cr.)
- ◇ Frnch 304(Business French, 3cr.)
- ◇ Frnch 310(French Pronunciation & Phonetics 1cr.)
- ◇ Frnch314(Textual Analysis 3cr.)
- ◇ Frnch 320(France Today, 3cr.)
- ◇ Frnch 440(Seminar in French Studies, 3cr.)

In addition to the preceding classes, you must take 7 credits of Literature and Culture Electives(Frnch 333 & 471 or Frnch 334 & 472) and 4 credits of open electives(which includes study abroad or internship).