



**French
Bachelor of Arts
Arts & Sciences
Traditional**

Program Coordinator: A. Rémillard

The French faculty seeks to nurture all of the major language skills: reading, writing, speaking, and listening comprehension. Through study of the languages, literatures and histories of other cultures, students gain a heightened sensitivity to the use of their native language and a greater appreciation for the world's diversity. French majors are well-prepared to enter the global society of the 21st century and fulfill King's mission by leading students to integrate Christian faith, scholarship, service, and career using the French language.

After completing FREN 2000 or its equivalent, students should begin their major/minor by enrolling in Advanced French Skills I and II (3010 and 3020). Then, students may complete their degree requirements by taking a range of literature, civilization and culture classes or by concentrating on the use of the language in a particular field such as business or healthcare.

The major prepares students to communicate in French in a wide variety of occupations. French majors may choose to pursue licensure to teach through the School of Education or pursue careers in business, government services, intelligence, interpreting, and translation. An immersion experience in a French-only environment is required and must be pre-approved by King University Center for Study Abroad.

Student Learning Outcomes

1. Students will demonstrate Reading Comprehension Skills in French at the Advanced Plus level of the American Council for the Teaching of Foreign Language (ACTFL) guidelines.
2. Students will demonstrate Written Expression in French at the Advanced Plus Level of ACTFL Guidelines.
3. Students will demonstrate Spoken Expression in French at the Advanced-low Level of the ACTFL Guidelines.
4. Students will demonstrate Listening Comprehension in French at the Advanced Level of ACTFL Guidelines.
5. Student will participate in a study, travel, and/or work abroad experience.

Technology Requirements

Laptop, Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Adobe PDF Reader, ability to access the Internet, and Webcam

Comprehensive Assessment

FREN 4990 is an exam that covers all language skills: Listening, Writing, Speaking, and Reading.

Requirements for Admission to Upper-Level Courses

Completion of FREN 2000 or demonstrated equivalent proficiency is a prerequisite for all courses numbered 3000 and above.

Studies in French-Speaking Countries

In cooperation with the Jacques Lefevre Institut in Caen, France, the department periodically offers a six-week program of study during the summer months with study options available at various levels.

The institution also endorses several other study-abroad opportunities. Contact the Department of Languages and Literatures or the Center for Study Abroad for more information.

Placement Testing

All students shall be required to complete a placement test before enrolling in French courses. Students who place into the 3000 level may not be required to take additional French courses to satisfy the Core Curriculum foreign language requirement. Students who place above FREN 2000 will be required to take another Human Culture category course to satisfy the requirements of the Core Curriculum.

Core Curriculum Requirements

French majors should fulfill specified categories of the King Core Curriculum by taking the courses indicated below. See the “The Core Curriculum” section of the catalog for additional details.

Human Culture

FREN 2000

Intermediate French 4 s.h.

French Major Requirements

FREN 3010

Advanced French Skills I 4 s.h.

FREN 3020

Advanced French Skills II 4 s.h.

Choose from the following courses 4 s.h.

FREN 3100

Business French (4 s.h.)

FREN 3300

French Civilization (4 s.h.)

FREN 3310

Studies in French Culture (2-4 s.h.)

Choose from the following courses 4 s.h.

FREN 3200

Aspects of French Literature (4 s.h.)

FREN 3210

Aspects of Francophone Literature (4 s.h.)

FREN 4200

French Literature: Middle Ages and 16th Century (4 s.h.)

FREN 4210

French Literature: 17th and 18th Centuries (4 s.h.)

FREN 4220	
French Literature: 19 th Century (4 s.h.)	
FREN 4230	
French Literature: 20 th Century (4 s.h.)	
FREN 4280	
Francophone Literature (4 s.h.)	
FREN 4300	
Francophone Women Writers (2 s.h.)	
FREN 4900	
Special Topics in French and Francophone Literature (2-4 s.h.)	
Electives at 3000 or 4000 level	12 s.h.
Immersion Experience	8 s.h.
FREN 4990	
Comprehensive Assessment	0 s.h.

Summary of Total Credits

Core Curriculum	42 s.h.
Major Requirements.....	36 s.h.
Electives/Minor/2 nd Major:	46 s.h.
Minimum to Earn Bachelor of Arts in French.....	124 s.h.

Teacher Education - FRENCH

The B.A. in French with Tennessee teaching licensure (Grades 6-12) is available with modifications to the French major and the King Core Curriculum as well as successful completion of the Secondary Education minor. Licensed teachers in secondary education are in great demand in all fifty states, and the areas of English as a second language and foreign languages are considered critical needs areas in K-12 public education by all states.

Declaration of the Education minor and early and frequent advisement is essential to timely completion of degree and licensure requirements. Students seeking teacher licensure will be assigned a secondary education advisor in the Department of Teacher Education, in addition to their major advisor. See the “Admission to the Teacher Education Program” section of this catalog or contact the Certification Advisor in the School of Education for eligibility criteria, admissions procedures, and timelines.

An immersion experience in a French-only environment is required and must be pre-approved by King University Center for Study Abroad.

Student Learning Outcomes for Teacher Education

In addition to the discipline specific student learning outcomes for French, teacher candidates will demonstrate mastery of the following Student Learning Outcomes, which are aligned with the both Tennessee Teacher Licensure Standards: Professional Education and InTASC Standards: Interstate Teacher Assessment and Support Consortium.

1. The pre-service teacher understands the central concepts, tools of inquiry, and structures of the discipline(s) he or she teaches and creates learning experiences that make the discipline(s) accessible and meaningful for learners to assure mastery of the content.
2. The pre-service teacher uses understanding of individual differences and diverse cultures and communities to ensure inclusive learning environments that enable each learner to meet high standards.

- The pre-service teacher understands and uses a variety of instructional strategies to encourage learners to develop deep understanding of content areas and their connections and to build skills to apply knowledge in meaningful ways.

Core Curriculum Requirements

French majors seeking teaching licensure should fulfill all the specified categories of the King Core Curriculum. As noted in the French major section of the Catalog, students must either complete FREN 2000 or demonstrate equivalent proficiency. See the “The Core Curriculum” section of the catalog for additional details.

BA in French Major Requirements for 6-12 Teaching Licensure

EDUC 3360	
Introduction to Linguistics.....	2 s.h.
FREN 2000	
Intermediate French (counted in Core Curriculum)	0 s.h.
FREN 3010	
Advanced French Skills I	4 s.h.
FREN 3020	
Advanced French Skills II	4 s.h.
<i>Choose from the following courses</i>	4 s.h.
FREN 3100	
Business French (4 s.h.)	
FREN 3300	
French Civilization (4 s.h.)	
FREN 3310	
Studies in French Culture (2-4 s.h.)	
<i>Choose from the following courses</i>	4 s.h.
FREN 3200	
Aspects of French Literature (4 s.h.)	
FREN 3210	
Aspects of Francophone Literature (4 s.h.)	
FREN 4200-4900	
French Literature Elective, 3000-4000 level (4 s.h.)	
French Electives	
3000-level or above	8 s.h.
French Language Immersion Experience	8 s.h.

* ACTFL Proficiencies as listed in Matrix will be required for recommendation for licensure.

Secondary Education Minor

EDUC 2030	
Introduction to Teaching: Grades K-12	2 s.h.
EDUC 2031	
Introduction to Teaching Practicum: Grades PreK-12	1 s.h.
EDUC 2100	
Survey of Exceptional Children	4 s.h.
EDUC 2370	
Reflective Teaching: Planning for Classroom Instruction.....	3 s.h.
EDUC 2900	
Foundations of Education	3 s.h.

EDUC 2950	
Technology for Teachers	2 s.h.
EDUC 3390*	
Secondary Curriculum and Methods	3 s.h.
EDUC 3590*	
Content Area Reading	3 s.h.
EDUC 3600*	
Assessment and Evaluation	3 s.h.
EDUC 4490*	
Student Teaching: Grades 6-10	5 s.h.
EDUC 4500*	
Student Teaching: Grades 9-12	5 s.h.
EDUC 4940	
Introduction to edTPA	1 s.h.
EDUC 4950*	
Capstone Seminar: Grades K-12	2 s.h.
PSCI 2120	
Cultural Diversity in America	4 s.h.
PSYC 3320	
Adolescent Development.....	4 s.h.
EDUC 4990	
Comprehensive Assessment (passing state-required Praxis II exams, successful portfolio completion, successful portfolio defense).....	0 s.h.

*Requires admittance to the Teacher Education Program

Summary of Total Credits for Secondary Licensure in French

Core Curriculum	42 s.h.
Major Requirements.....	34 s.h.
Secondary Education Minor.....	45 s.h.
Minimum to Complete Licensure Program in French	121 s.h.