

FRENCH CONCENTRATION

Requirements

In addition to the Core Curriculum requirements, Foreign Languages majors in the French Concentration must complete 30 units. Of the 30 units, at least 15 units must be taken at Towson University.

Code	Title	Units
Language Required Courses		
FREN 301	ADVANCED CONVERSATION ¹	3
FREN 302	ADVANCED COMPOSITION ¹	3
Literature and Civilization Required Course		
FREN 329	CONTEMPORARY FRENCH LITERATURE AND CIVILIZATION: 1945 TO PRESENT	3
or FREN 330	FRANCOPHONE LITERATURE AND CIVILIZATION	
Skills Required Course		
Choose one of the following three courses:		
FREN 391	ADVANCED FRENCH GRAMMAR	3
or FREN 310	FRENCH PHONETICS	
or FREN 351	INTRODUCTION TO TRANSLATION: FRENCH TO ENGLISH	
Electives		
Select 18 units in French, of which 9 units at the 400-level are required.		18
Suggested elective courses at the 300-level include:		
FREN 310, FREN 325, FREN 326, FREN 327, FREN 328, FREN 329, FREN 330, FREN 331, FREN 351, FREN 370, FREN 391		
Suggested elective courses at the 400-level include:		
FREN 402, FREN 407, FREN 420, FREN 422, FREN 470, FREN 494		
Total Units		30

¹ Native and Heritage speakers of French may earn up to 6 units for FREN 301 and/or FREN 302 by taking the Departmental Challenge Exam.

Four-Year Plan of Study

Sample Four-Year Plan

The selected course sequence below is an example of the simplest path to degree completion. Based on course schedules, student needs, and student choice, individual plans may vary. Students should consult with their adviser to make the most appropriate elective choices and to ensure that they have completed the required number of units (120) to graduate.

Freshman		
Term 1	Units Term 2	Units
FREN 201 (Core 5) ¹	3 FREN 202 (Core 12) ¹	3
Core 1 (or Core 2)	3 Core 2 (or Core 1)	3
Core 3	3 Core 8	4
Core 4	3 Core 10	3
Core 6	3 Core 11	3
	15	16
Sophomore		
Term 1	Units Term 2	Units
FREN 301	3 FREN 302	3

Core 7	4 Core 9	3
Core 13	3 Elective	3
Core 14	3 Elective	3
Elective	3 Elective	3
	16	15

Junior		
Term 1	Units Term 2	Units
FREN 329 or 330	3 FREN 310, 351, or 391	3
FREN 3xx Upper-Level Elective	3 FREN 4xx Upper-Level Elective ³	3
Elective	3 Elective	3
Elective	3 Elective	3
Elective	3 Elective	3
	15	15

Senior		
Term 1	Units Term 2	Units
FREN 3xx Upper-Level Elective	3 FREN 3xx Upper-Level Elective	3
FREN 4xx Upper-Level Elective ³	3 FREN 4xx Upper-Level Elective ³	3
Elective	3 Elective	3
Elective	3 Elective	3
Elective	3 Elective	1
	15	13

Total Units 120

¹ During their first academic year, students may take French Intermediate courses (FREN 201- FREN 202) if needed, or they may start with FREN 301 after consultation with a faculty adviser from the Department of Languages, Literatures and Cultures.

² Students are required to take three courses in literature and civilization at the 300 level. All students must take either FREN 329 or FREN 330.

³ With the permission of the department, students can substitute the internship (FREN 497) for one 400-level elective course. The internship is generally completed in the junior or senior year, and students will need to complete 27 units beyond the intermediate level and have a GPA of at least 2.50 in French before applying for the internship.

Learning Outcomes

1. Students are expected to achieve oral proficiency at the Advanced Low level according to ACTFL standards.
2. Students are expected to achieve listening comprehension at the Advanced Low level according to ACTFL standards.
3. Students are expected to achieve reading comprehension at the Advanced Low level according to ACTFL standards.
4. Students are expected to demonstrate written proficiency at the Advanced Low level according to ACTFL standards.