

Notes

- The French major requires at least 32 semester hours.
- Studying abroad is encouraged, but students are expected to take a minimum of 16 credits in the department, including at least 4 credits upon their return from study abroad. Otherwise, students are expected to take all classes for the major at Simmons with the possibility of transferring courses by petition and only in extreme hardship.
- No more than 4 credits of departmental courses given in English may be credited toward the major.
- Proficiency in a second modern language beyond the intermediate level is strongly recommended.
- French Education candidates have to take FREN 310 & FREN 311 as part of the licensure requirement.

Major Core

Majors will complete a core of the following courses.

Course #	Course Title	Credits	Complete
FREN 245	Conversation and Composition (ALA)	4	
<input type="checkbox"/>	FREN 266-The Quest for Identity: The Self and the Other in the French Literary Tradition (ALA; Introduction to French Literature) OR	4	
<input type="checkbox"/>	FREN 265- Francophone Short Stories (GC)		

Choose ONE course in French Civilization/Francophone Culture.

Course Selected	Credits	Complete
	4	

- FREN 310 Inside France: Studies in French Culture
- FREN 311 Contemporary Issues in France
- FREN 314 Topics in French Cinema
- FREN 316 Outside France: Perspectives of the French-Speaking World

Choose TWO courses of advanced work in Language, Literature, and Culture.

Course Selected	Credits	Complete
	4	

- FREN 326 The City as Text: Paris and Its Literary Representations
- FREN 395 Seminar: Special Topics in French

Electives

Choose THREE FREN elective courses in Language, Literature, or Civilization.

Course(s) Selected	Credits	Complete
	4	
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Capstone

Students may fulfill the capstone requirement with FREN 349, 350, 355, and 370 for up to 8 credits as part of the 32 credits towards the major.

Course(s) Selected	Credits	Complete

PLAN Requirements

Year	Semester	Course Title	Credits	Complete	
One	Fall	BOS 101: The Boston Course	4		
	Spring	SIM 101: The Simmons Course: Explore	2		
		LDR 101: The Leadership Course	4		
Two	Fall or Spring	The Learning Community: Two discipline courses & one integrative seminar	8		
		SIM 201: The Simmons Course: Experience	1		
		SIM 301: The Simmons Course: Excel	1		
Three & Four	Fall or Spring	3D* – Design Across Diverse Disciplines	12		
Any	Requirements		Course Selected		
	Language: Two semesters in the same language, taken sequentially and strongly encouraged to complete within their first two years.		4		
	Quantitative Literacy (QL)		4		
	Key Content Areas** (KCAs)	Aesthetic, Literary and Artistic (ALA)	FREN 245	4	
		Global Cultural (GC)		4	
		Scientific Inquiry (SCI)		4	
		Social and Historical (SH)		4	

*3D– Design Across Diverse Disciplines– requirement may be met with one course in your major, and two additional courses that may also count as KCAs

**KCAs – May be covered by Major, Learning Community and/or 3D courses. A maximum of 2 KCA's can be covered by your Major.

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