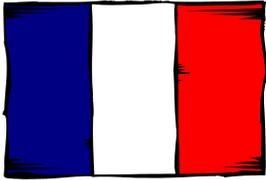


French

“According to current estimates, by 2050 there will be over one billion French speakers on the planet. For the 21st century student, the ability to



communicate in French will provide countless personal, cultural, and professional opportunities. In our French courses, students are able to

develop and perfect their active and passive language skills as well as learn about the extraordinarily diverse cultures of France and the francophone world.”

Dr. Leonard R. Koos, Associate Professor of French

Questions about the French program at UMW? Please contact Prof. Koos at lkoos@umw.edu.

All language courses must be completed in proper sequence.

Students with a background in French are strongly encouraged to take the placement exam and be prepared to make adjustments in their course registration for the semester in accordance with the results of the exam. Language placement exams will be offered during summer orientation.

Incoming students with high school preparation should use the following as a general guideline for choosing a language course:

with 2 years of language—enroll in FREN 102 or 105

with 3 years of language—enroll in FREN 201 or 205

with 4 years of language—enroll in FREN 202

With four years or more, a student is eligible to take a **300-level course**, but must consult with the department to determine which course is most appropriate.

Below please find some examples of first semester schedules for a French major. There are many variations of a first semester schedule; the examples are just meant to help you see that there are many ways to reach the same goals.

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Example 1:

Course (credits)	Requirement(s) Met
1. FREN 201** - Intermediate French (3)	Lang
2. MATH 110** - Finite Math with Applications (3)	QR
3. CHEM 105A - Chemistry & Society I with Lab (4)	NS
4. FSEM 100F – French New Wave Cinema (3)	FSEM

Example 2:

Course (credits)	Requirement(s) Met
1. FREN 105** - Intensive Beginning French (6)	Lang
2. FSEM 100Z - International Short Fiction by Women (3)	FSEM
3. ARTH 114A - History of Western Art I (3)	ALPA
4. GEOG 110 - Weather and Climate with Lab (4)	NS

Example 3: Athletes for varsity sports must register for the 400-level course of the sport. Practice times for varsity sports can vary, but generally speaking, athletes should allow for enough time to get to and from practice on weekdays from 3 - 6 p.m. Please check with the individual coach for your sport to verify specific practice times each semester.

Course (credits)	Requirement(s) Met
1. FREN 311** - Composition (3)	Major, Lang
2. ENGL 200 - Newsgathering (3)	Elective, WI*
3. ENGL 206A - Global Issues in Literature (3)	ALPA or GI
4. FSEM 100K3 Digital Don Quixote (3)	FSEM
5. PHYD 431 - Intercollegiate Tennis - Men (1)	Elective

**Please note that not all sections of a course may have the Speaking Intensive (SI) or Writing Intensive (WI) attributes. These designations for a course are dependent on instructor and semester, and are listed in the Banner description for the semester in which you are registering.*

***This particular course is in a discipline that allows students with demonstrated competence upon admission to UMW (such as AP/IB credit, dual enrollment, etc.) to begin courses at a higher level. Talk to your Student Success Coordinator if you believe you should start at a higher level.*