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. Student’s Reading Comprehension Skills in French should be at the Advanced Plus level of the American Council for the Teaching of Foreign Language (ACTFL) guidelines.
2. Student’s Written Expression in French should be at the Advanced Plus Level of ACTFL Guidelines.
3. Student’s Spoken Expression in French should be at the Advanced-low Level of the ACTFL Guidelines.
4. Student’s Listening Comprehension in French should be at the Advanced Level of ACTFL Guidelines.
5. Student will participate in study, travel, or work abroad experiences.

Computer requirements: Laptop, Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Adobe, Internet access

Comprehensive Assessment: FREN 4990 EXAM: Listening, Writing, Speaking, and Reading assessments

Requirements for admission to Upper-Level Courses
Completion of FREN 2000 or equivalent proficiency shall be considered 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 earn core credit while at King.

Other notes
Completion of 2000 or demonstration of equivalent proficiency shall constitute completion of the core language requirement.

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: 19th Century (4 s.h.)
FREN 4230  
French Literature: 20th 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/2nd Major: ....................................................... 46 s.h.
Minimum to Earn Bachelor of Arts ............................................. 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, and successful completion of the Secondary Education minor. Licensed teachers in secondary education are in great demand in all fifty states, and the areas of science, mathematics, English as a second language, and foreign languages are considered critical need areas in K-12 public education by all states.

Declaration of the 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.

Core Curriculum Requirements
French majors seeking teaching licensure should fulfill all the specified categories of the King Core Curriculum. See the “The Core Curriculum” section of the catalog for additional details.

BA in French Major Requirements for Teaching Licensure
EDUC 3360  
Introduction to Linguistics ......................................................... 2 s.h.
FREN 2000  
Intermediate French ................................................................. 4 s.h.
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 4200-4900  
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 4950*  
Capstone Seminar, Grades K-12 ....................................... 2 s.h.
PSCI 2120  
Cultural Diversity in America .......................................... 0-4 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
Core Curriculum ................................................................. 42 s.h.
Major Requirements......................................................... 36 s.h.
Electives................................................................. 10 s.h.
Secondary Education Minor........................................... 42-46 s.h.
Minimum to Complete Licensure Program.......................... 134 s.h.