

PK-12 TEACHING FRENCH

Courses required for the first year: PSYC 100; French language courses at the level of placement
Courses recommended for the first year: Any course carrying the PA, PN, or Q designation
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*Students interested in this major are strongly encouraged to contact Dr. Lockart prior to registration for Spring Semester.

The Major in Teaching French

34 credits, including a major in French, including 6 credits ordinarily earned from the study abroad experience in Dijon, France.

Required Courses

Course Number	Course Name	Learning Perspective	Prerequisites	Credits
FREN-301	French and the Past	PP	FREN 202 or placement	4
FREN-331	Exploring Genres	PL	FREN 202 or placement	4
FREN-441 Senior Seminar 4 One from the following (Civilization/Culture) (students unable to attend the Dijon trip may substitute another civilization course from FREN 242, 351, 352, 353, 371, 372, 373, FRST 246, 247, or 248)				
FREN-310	Topics in French Cultural Studies			3
One from the following (Early Lit):				
FREN-311	Masculinity in Rabelais		FREN 301	2
FREN-312	Hot Topics in Montaigne		FREN 301	2

FREN-313	The Human Condition		FREN 301	2
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FREN-351 Legend of Arthur FREN 301 2 FREN-352 Travel/Otherness FREN 301 2 FREN-353 Ancien Regime Gender FREN 301 4 FREN-361 French Women Writers FREN 301 4 FREN-362 The Tragicomic Muse FREN 301 4 FREN-363 The Birth of the Novel FREN 301 4 FREN-241 Plants and Animals FREN 201 or equiv 4 FREN-243 Verbs and Verse FREN 201 or equiv 4 FREN-341 Dangerous Liaisons FREN 301 4

Course Number	Course Name	Learning Perspective	Prerequisites	Credits
One from the following (Late Lit):				
FREN-314	Nineteenth Century Poetry		FREN 301	2
FREN-315	Life Writing		FREN 301	2
FREN-371	World Cultures		FREN 301	4
FREN-372	Text and Environment		FREN 301	4
FREN-373	Love and Resistance		FREN 301	4
FREN-244	Phonetics and Poetics		FREN 201 or equiv	4
FREN-361	French Women Writers		FREN 301	4
FREN-362	The Tragicomic Muse		FREN 301	4
FREN-363	Birth of the Novel		FREN 301	4
One from the following (immersive experience in Dijon):				
FREN-321	Advanced French			
FREN-322	Advanced French II			
FREN-323	Advanced French III			
8 credits of electives, which may include 200-level French (for students beginning at the 100 or 200 level, AP credit (for students beginning at 301), or additional content courses (for students beginning at 301)).				

The French Teaching Major includes 6 credits that should be earned from the immersive study abroad experience in Dijon, France. These 6 credits include FREN-310 and either FREN-321, 322, or 323 or FREN-221, 222, or 223. Students not attending the Dijon trip may substitute other immersive experience courses to meet this requirement, including FREN-241, 242, 243, 244, 245, or 341.

Recommended Supporting Courses:

ARHI-166	Survey of World Art II: Early Modern to Contemporary	PP		4
ARHI-363	Renaissance Art	PP, G		4
ARHI-366	Modern Art I: From Revolutions through Impressionism	PP, G		4
ARHI-367	Modern Art II: From Post-Impressionism through Contemporary	PP, G		4
ARHI-260	The Importance of First and Last Impressions	PA		4

Education Professional Sequence (Required)

Course Number	Course Name	Learning Perspective	Prerequisites	Credits
EDUC 301	Educational Psychology and Assessment			4
EDUC 310	Computers in Education		EDUC 301; Retention in Teacher Education	1
EDUC 340	Methods of Inclusion	D	EDUC 301; Retention in Teacher Education	4

EDUC 370	General Methods		EDUC 301; Retention in Teacher Education	4
EDUC 383	Methods K-12 Foreign Lang		EDUC 301; Retention in Teacher Education	4
EDUC 396	Clinical Experience 5-8		EDUC 301 and EDUC 340; Retention in Teacher Education	1
EDUC 397	Clinical Experience 9-12		EDUC 301 and EDUC 340; Retention in Teacher Education	1
EDUC 412	Methods of Literacy: 5-12		EDUC 301; Retention in Teacher Education	4
INTR-EDA	Student Teaching	PH	EDUC 396 and EDUC 397; Retention in Teacher Education	10
91 EDUC	Clinical Seminar	PH	Co-requisite: Student Teaching and EDUC 450	1
422	School and Society	PH	Co-requisite: Student Teaching and EDUC 422	2
EDUC 450				

This major is required for teaching licensure in Illinois in grades K-12. Students completing this major along with all other licensure requirements are eligible for K-12 teaching positions in French in Illinois.

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