French, BA

Learn one of the most widely spoken and important languages in the world. Study abroad in fascinating places and encounter many different cultures. Your experiences as a French major prepare you for a variety of creative and international professions.

Program Description

The BA program in French offers the opportunity to study the language, literature and culture of France and francophone countries. Students gain competence in reading, writing, and oral and aural skills in the French language and take a number of related courses on topics such as:

- art
- cinema
- colonization
- government and political science
- history and civilization
- international business
- linguistics
- literature and theater
- popular culture
- religion

Students are encouraged to join the French Club to help them gain proficiency in the language. In addition, the School of International Letters and Cultures offers faculty-directed summer study abroad programs in France and Quebec, Canada, and it endorses partnership and exchange programs in francophone Africa, Canada and Europe. More information on study abroad opportunities is available at [https://silc.asu.edu/student-life/study-abroad/faculty-directed-summer-program-pages](https://silc.asu.edu/student-life/study-abroad/faculty-directed-summer-program-pages).

At a Glance

- College/School: The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
• Location: Tempe campus

• Additional Program Fee: Yes
• Second Language Requirement: Yes
• First Required Math Course: MAT 142 - College Mathematics
• Math Intensity: General

Required Courses (Major Map)

2019 - 2020 Major Map
Major Map (Archives)

Admission Requirements

General University Admission Requirements:

All students are required to meet general university admission requirements.

Freshman | Transfer | International | Readmission

Change of Major Requirements

A current ASU student has no additional requirements for changing majors.

Students should refer to https://changingmajors.asu.edu/request for information about how to change a major to this program.

Transfer Options

ASU is committed to helping students thrive by offering tools that allow personalization of the transfer path to ASU. Students may use the Transfer Map search to outline a list of recommended courses to take prior to transfer.

ASU has transfer partnerships in Arizona and across the country to create a simplified transfer experience for students. These pathway programs include exclusive benefits, tools and resources, and help students save time and money in their college journey. Students may learn more about these programs by visiting the admission site: https://admission.asu.edu/transfer/pathway-programs.
Global Opportunities

Global Experience

With over 250 programs in more than 65 countries (ranging from one week to one year), study abroad is possible for all ASU students wishing to gain global skills and knowledge in preparation for a 21st-century career. Students earn ASU credit for completed courses, while staying on track for graduation, and may apply financial aid and scholarships toward program costs.  

https://mystudyabroad.asu.edu/

Career Opportunities

Knowledge of multiple languages and intercultural competencies enhance any occupation and offer graduates many career opportunities.

Career fields using French include:

- advertising, marketing and communications
- airline industry
- cultural advising
- design
- diplomatic and foreign service
- domestic and international banking
- domestic and international business
- domestic and international law
- fashion
- film, television and multimedia
- foreign correspondence and journalism
- health professions
- hospitality industry
- hotel and resort management
- intelligence
- international education and study abroad
- interpreting and translation
- lifestyle management
- military
- ministry
- multilingual administration
- news and media
- nongovernmental organization administration
• public relations
• publishing
• social work
• teaching and research
• technology industries
• travel and tourism

Additional education or certification may be required for some career paths.

Career examples include but are not limited to those shown in the following list. Advanced degrees or certifications may be required for academic or clinical positions.

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<th>Career</th>
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<tr>
<td>Cultural Studies Professor</td>
<td>10.5%</td>
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* Data obtained from the Occupational Information Network (O*NET) under sponsorship of the U.S. Department of Labor/Employment and Training Administration (USDOL/ETA).

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