

# MODERN LANGUAGES AND CULTURES, BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA) - CONCENTRATION IN FRENCH

## Program Learning Outcomes

- **Communication:** Communicate in other language than English
  - Standard 1.1: Students engage in conversations, provide and obtain information, express feelings and emotions, and exchange opinions.
  - Standard 1.2: Students understand and interpret written and spoken language on a variety of topics.
  - Standard 1.3: Students present information, concepts, and ideas to an audience of listeners or readers on a variety of topics.
- **Communities:** Participate in multilingual communities at home & around the world
  - Standard 5.1: Students use the language both within and beyond the school setting.
  - Standard 5.2: Students show evidence of becoming life-long learners by using the language for personal enjoyment and enrichment.
- **Comparisons:** Develop insight into the nature of language and culture
  - Standard 4.1: Students demonstrate understanding of the nature of language through comparisons of the language studied and their own.
  - Standard 4.2: Students demonstrate understanding of the concept of culture through comparisons of the cultures studied and their own.
- **Connections:** Connect with other disciplines and acquire information
  - Standard 3.1: Students reinforce and further their knowledge of other disciplines through the foreign language.
  - Standard 3.2: Students acquire information and recognize the distinctive viewpoints that are only available through the foreign language and its cultures.
- **Cultures:** Gain knowledge and understanding of other cultures
  - Standard 2.1: Students demonstrate an understanding of the relationship between the practices and perspectives of the culture studied.
  - Standard 2.2: Students demonstrate an understanding of the relationship between the products and perspectives of the culture studied.

## Related Links

Modern Languages and Cultures - French, BA Program Page (<https://www.sru.edu/academics/majors-and-minors/french/>)

Languages, Literatures, Cultures, and Writing Department Page (<https://www.sru.edu/academics/colleges-and-departments/cla/departments/languages-literatures-cultures-and-writing/>)

Professional Licensure/Certification Page (<https://www.sru.edu/students/student-consumer-information/professional-licensures/>)

## Curriculum Guide

### GPA Requirement

Major GPA: 2.0 or higher

Overall GPA: 2.0 or higher

### Summary\*

Code	Title	Hours
	Rock Studies 2 Requirements	42
	Modern Language Requirement	0-9
	Other Basic Requirements	0-3
	Computer Competency	0-3
	Major/Concentration Requirements	30
	Electives	48

\* All undergraduate degree programs require a minimum of 120 credits.

Some courses meet multiple requirements, but are only counted once toward the 120 credit total required to graduate.

### Rock Studies 2 Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
<b>The Rock</b>		
SUBJ 139	Foundations of Academic Discovery <sup>1</sup>	3
ENGL 102	Critical Writing	3
ENGL 104	Critical Reading	3
MATH 117	Quantitative Reasoning	3
Select one of the following:		3
COMM 200	Civil Discourse: Theory & Practice	
PHIL 110	Ethics and Civil Discourse	
POLS 235	Civil Discourse and Democracy	
Subtotal		15

### Integrated Inquiry

<i>Creative and Aesthetic Inquiry</i>		
Select 3 Credits ( <a href="https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/">https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/</a> )		3
<i>Humanities Inquiry</i>		
Select 3 Credits ( <a href="https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/">https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/</a> )		3
<i>Social Science Inquiry</i>		
Select 3 Credits ( <a href="https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/">https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/</a> )		3
<i>Natural Sciences Inquiry</i>		
SCI 101	Science of Life	3
<i>Physical Sciences Inquiry</i>		
SCI 102	Understanding the Physical World	3
Subtotal		15

### Thematic Thread

Select 12 Credits ( <a href="https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/">https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/</a> ) <sup>2</sup>		12
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<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>42</b>
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<sup>1</sup> Course offered in multiple subjects; cannot take course in first major subject.

<sup>2</sup> One course from each category; six credits must be 300-level or above; no more than 4 credits from one subject area; specific courses required in first major, regardless of prefix of course, cannot be used to satisfy

thread requirements; any course with same prefix as first major cannot be used to satisfy thread requirements, even if it is not a course in the first major.

## BA Modern Language Requirement

BA degree requires language proficiency at the 103 class level. Exemption by placement or examination is possible.

Code	Title	Hours
Complete 0-9 credits		0-9
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>0-9</b>

## Basic Math Requirement

Check with your adviser or a current degree audit report to see if you have been exempted from this course. The credit earned in this course will not be counted toward the 120 credit hour minimum needed to earn a degree.

Code	Title	Hours
Complete one of the following:		0-3
Meet required minimum SAT or ACT math score OR		
ESAP 110	Beginning Algebra	
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>0-3</b>

## Computer Competency

Code	Title	Hours
Demonstrate "computer competency" by one of the following:		0-3
Pass Computer Competency Exam OR		
Select one of the following at SRU or another post-secondary institution:		
CPSC 100	Introduction to Computing for Liberal Arts	
CPSC 110	Computer Concepts	
CPSC 130	Introduction to Computing and Programming	
PE 202	Technology for Wellness	
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>0-3</b>

## DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION REQUIREMENT

Students must take and pass a course with the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) designation prior to graduation. Students can meet this requirement by taking any DEI - designated course in any program at any time during their undergraduate career.

## Major/Concentration Requirements

- 15 major credits must be taken at SRU or PASSHE
- 15 major credits must be taken at the 300 level or above

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Basic Skill Courses</b>		
Exemption from the basic skills courses may be possible based on a placement exam given by the Modern Languages Department. Both English and Native French speakers should consult the Modern Languages and Cultures Department for information.		
FREN 103	French Language and Culture III <sup>1,2</sup>	3
FREN 201	French Conversation 1 <sup>1,2</sup>	3
FREN 220	Reading in French <sup>1,2</sup>	3

Subtotal		9
<b>Required French Courses</b>		
FREN 300	French Grammar and Composition 1 <sup>1,2</sup>	3
FREN 330	French Literature from the 18th Century to the Present <sup>1,2</sup>	3
FREN 350	French Linguistics and Phonetics <sup>1,2</sup>	3
FREN 400	French Grammar and Composition 2 <sup>1,2</sup>	3
Subtotal		12
<b>Required Literature Course</b>		
Select one of the following:		3
FREN 404	Exploring French Culture through Media <sup>1,2</sup>	
FREN 430	French Literature 12th to 17th Century <sup>1,2</sup>	
<b>Required Civilization Course</b>		
Select one of the following:		3
FREN 305	France through the Ages <sup>1,2</sup>	
FREN 306	France and Francophone Identities Today <sup>1,2</sup>	
<b>Required Conversation Course</b>		
Select one of the following:		3
FREN 301	French Conversation 2 <sup>1,2</sup>	
FREN 401	French Conversation 3 <sup>1,2</sup>	
<b>Electives at the 300 level and above</b>		
If any of the basic skill courses are waived, choose as many electives as necessary to reach a total of 30 credits in the major.		0-9
<b>Required Capstone Project</b>		
See Advisor for specific information related to requirements		
<b>Study Abroad</b>		
Study Abroad is highly recommended. Please see advisor for information.		
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>30</b>

<sup>1</sup> Course counts for 50% of Major requirements and Major GPA.

<sup>2</sup> A grade of "C" or better is required.

\* Some courses may require pre-requisites. Please see course descriptions to determine if there are any pre-requisites for that specific course.

## Co-curricular and Experiential Learning

The department of Modern Languages encourages students to engage in the following areas to deepen their educational experience:

1. International study programs (short-term, semester, and year-long)
2. High-Impact Practice (HIP) designated classes
3. Student-faculty research
4. Student leadership development
5. Service-learning classes
6. Career education and development
7. Internships
8. Field Experiences
9. Volunteering (schools, world language competition, language clubs, communities)

MODERN LANGUAGES AND CULTURES - BA (5 45)

Concentration in French (FREN)

This program is effective as of Fall 2019

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### Important Curriculum Guide Notes

This Curriculum Guide is provided to help SRU students and prospective students better understand their intended major curriculum. Enrolled SRU students should note that the My Rock Audit may place already-earned and/or in progress courses in different, yet valid, curriculum categories. Enrolled SRU students should use the My Rock Audit Report and materials and information provided by their faculty advisers to ensure accurate progress towards degree completion. *The information on this guide is current as of the date listed. Students are responsible for curriculum requirements at the time of enrollment at the University.*

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### Recommended Four-Year Plan

Course	Title	Hours
<b>First Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
FREN 101	French Language and Culture I	3
ENGL 102	Critical Writing	3
ESAP 101	FYRST Seminar *	1
SUBJ 139	Foundations of Academic Discovery <sup>2</sup>	3
Rock Studies 2 Requirement ( <a href="https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/">https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/</a> )		3
Rock Studies 2 Requirement ( <a href="https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/">https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/</a> )		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
FREN 102	French Language and Culture II	3
Rock Studies 2 Requirement ( <a href="https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/">https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/</a> )		3
Rock Studies 2 Requirement ( <a href="https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/">https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/</a> )		3
Rock Studies 2 Requirement ( <a href="https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/">https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/</a> )		3
Rock Studies 2 Requirement ( <a href="https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/">https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/</a> )		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Second Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
FREN 103	French Language and Culture III	3
ENGL 104	Critical Reading	3
Rock Studies 2 Requirement ( <a href="https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/">https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/</a> )		3
Rock Studies 2 Requirement ( <a href="https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/">https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/</a> )		3
Rock Studies 2 Requirement ( <a href="https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/">https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/</a> )		3
Declare a Thematic Thread <sup>1</sup>		
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
FREN 220	Reading in French	3
Rock Studies 2 Requirement ( <a href="https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/">https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/</a> )		3

Rock Studies 2 Requirement ( <a href="https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/">https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/</a> )		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Third Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
FREN 201	French Conversation 1	3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
FREN 300	French Grammar and Composition 1	3
FREN 301 or FREN 401	French Conversation 2 or French Conversation 3	3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Fourth Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
FREN 400	French Grammar and Composition 2	3
FREN 305 or FREN 306	France through the Ages or France and Francophone Identities Today	3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
FREN 330	French Literature from the 18th Century to the Present	3
FREN 350	French Linguistics and Phonetics	3
FREN 404 or FREN 430	Exploring French Culture through Media or French Literature 12th to 17th Century	3
Elective		3
Elective		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Total Hours**</b>		<b>121</b>

<sup>1</sup> Work with your Academic Adviser to declare a Thematic Thread by the end of your fall semester in your second year.

<sup>2</sup> Course offered in multiple subjects; cannot take course in first major subject.

\* Students are encouraged to take ESAP 101 as a Free Elective.

\*\* This document is meant to serve as a guide. Some planners may show more than 120 credits because faculty have created flexibility in choosing courses. However, only 120 credits are required to obtain a degree. Please consult with your academic adviser and refer to your curriculum guide prior to registering for courses. This plan should be reviewed, and verified, by you and your academic adviser at least once each academic year.

Major Code: 5 45

Concentration Code: FREN

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