# University Core and Graduation Requirements

## University Core Requirements:

### Religion Cornerstones
- Teachings and Doctrine of The Book of Mormon
  - REL A 275
- Jesus Christ and the Everlasting Gospel
  - REL A 250
- Foundations of the Restoration
  - REL C 225
- The Eternal Family
  - REL C 200

### The Individual and Society
- American Heritage
  - 1-2 classes from approved list
- Global and Cultural Awareness
  - 1 class
- First Year Writing
  - 1 class
- Advanced Written and Oral Communications
  - 1 class
- Quantitative Reasoning
  - 1 class
- Languages of Learning (Math or Language)
  - 1 class

### Arts, Letters, and Sciences
- Civilization 1
  - 1 class
- Civilization 2
  - 1 class
- Arts
  - 1 class
- Letters
  - 1 class
- Biological Science
  - 1 class
- Physical Science
  - 1 class
- Social Science
  - 1 class

### Core Enrichment: Electives
- Religion Electives
  - 1-2 classes
- Open Electives
  - 1-2 classes from approved list

### Skills
- First Year Writing
  - 1 class
- American Heritage
  - 1 class
- Global and Cultural Awareness
  - 1 class
- Quantitative Reasoning
  - 1 class
- Languages of Learning (Math or Language)
  - 1 class

## Core Enrichment: Electives

### Religion Electives
- 1 class
- Open Electives
- 1 class from approved list

### Skills
- First Year Writing
  - 1 class
- American Heritage
  - 1 class
- Global and Cultural Awareness
  - 1 class
- Quantitative Reasoning
  - 1 class
- Languages of Learning (Math or Language)
  - 1 class

### University Core Enrichment: Electives

### Core Electives
- Religion Electives
- Open Electives

### Graduation Requirements:
- Minimum residence hours required: 30.0
- Minimum hours needed to graduate: 120.0

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## Suggested Sequence of Courses

### Freshman Year

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| 2nd Semester | A HTG 100 or 1st Year Writing | 3.0 |
| 2nd Semester | FREN 102 | 4.0 |
| 2nd Semester | Religion Cornerstone course | 2.0 |
| 2nd Semester | Total Hours | 15.0 |

### Sophomore Year

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| 4th Semester | FREN 202 | 3.0 |
| 4th Semester | Religion elective | 2.0 |
| 4th Semester | General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives | 10.0 |
| 4th Semester | Total Hours | 15.0 |

### Junior Year

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| 6th Semester | FREN 322 | 3.0 |
| 6th Semester | FREN 361 or 362 | 3.0 |
| 6th Semester | Religion elective | 2.0 |
| 6th Semester | General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives | 7.0 |
| 6th Semester | Total Hours | 15.0 |

| 7th Semester | FREN 325 or 362 | 3.0 |
| 7th Semester | FREN 300- or 400-level elective | 3.0 |
| 7th Semester | Religion elective | 2.0 |
| 7th Semester | General Education courses, and/or general electives | 4.0 |
| 7th Semester | Total Hours | 15.0 |

| 8th Semester | French 400-level elective | 3.0 |
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| 8th Semester | General Education courses, and/or general electives | 6.0 |
| 8th Semester | Total Hours | 15.0 |

Note: Check with department for current availability of all courses.

Note: Students are encouraged to complete an average of 15 credit hours each semester or 30 credit hours each year, which could include spring and/or summer terms. Taking fewer credits substantially increases the cost and the number of semesters to graduate.
**BA in French Studies (553525)**

**2017-2018 Program Requirements (31.5 - 46.5 Credit Hours)**

**Students must complete the requirements for a primary major in another field.**

The French and Italian Department requires a minimum of 15 major hours to be taken in residence at BYU for this degree program. These hours may also go toward BYU's 30-hour residency requirement for graduation.

**REQUIREMENT 1 Complete 1 course**

HCOLL 110 - Introduction to the College of Humanities 2.0v

**REQUIREMENT 2 Complete 4 courses**

**PREREQUISITE COURSES (OR EQUIVALENT):**

- FREN 101 - First-Year French, Part 1 4.0
- FREN 102 - First-Year French, Part 2 4.0
- FREN 201 - Intermediate French, Part 1 4.0
- FREN 202 - Intermediate French, Part 2 3.0

**REQUIREMENT 3 Complete 3 courses**

**CORE COURSES:**

- FREN 317 - History of French 3.0
- FREN 433 - Studies in French Linguistics 3.0
- FREN 445 - Advanced Francophone Culture 3.0
- FREN 452R - Studies in Period, Movement, and Theme 3.0

**REQUIREMENT 4 Complete 2 courses**

- FREN 361 - French Civilization from the Beginning to 1715 3.0
- FREN 362 - French Civilization from 1715 to the Present 3.0
- FREN 363 - Contemporary France and the Francophone World 3.0

**REQUIREMENT 5 Complete 5 courses**

**COURSES TAKEN TO COMPLETE REQUIREMENTS ABOVE MAY NOT BE DOUBLE CREDITED HERE. NOTE 1: STUDENTS MAY SUBSTITUTE UP TO TWO APPROVED COURSES FROM THEIR PRIMARY MAJOR THAT ARE RELATED TO THIS FRENCH MAJOR. EACH COURSE MUST BE APPROVED BY THE FRENCH UNDERGRADUATE COORDINATOR AND WILL REQUIRE A "FRENCH SECONDARY MAJOR COURSE SUBSTITUTION APPROVAL FORM" SIGNED BY THE PROFESSOR IN THEIR PRIMARY MAJOR. NOTE 2: A MINIMUM OF THREE OF THE FIVE ELECTIVE COURSES MUST BE TAUGHT IN FRENCH.**

- BUS M 596R - Business Language 3.0
- FREN 317 - (Fren-Ital) French and Italian Cinema 3.0
- FREN 361 - French Civilization from the Beginning to 1715 3.0
- FREN 362 - French Civilization from 1715 to the Present 3.0
- FREN 363 - Contemporary France and the Francophone World 3.0
- FREN 377 - Introduction to French Language Teaching 3.0
- FREN 431 - Introduction to French Linguistics 3.0

**REQUIREMENT 6 Complete 1 course**

- FREN 495 - Senior Portfolio Seminar 0.5v

**GENERAL INFORMATION:**

The Department of French and Italian strongly recommends that StDev 317, a 1-credit-hour course, be taken at the end of the sophomore year or the beginning of the junior year. Because liberal arts degrees provide preparation in a variety of useful fields rather than a single career track, this course is recommended to help liberal arts students focus on specific educational and occupational goals and to identify the career options or educational opportunities available to them. The course will introduce them to the resources needed for accessing information about graduate schools, internships, careers, and career development. Students will learn basic employment strategies, including the steps necessary for obtaining employment related to their own specialty.

**THE DISCIPLINE:**

The study of French language and literature sharpens analytical and communicative skills. Students develop proficiency in listening, reading, writing, and speaking, and they learn to use literature as a means to discover and broaden their understanding of culturally specific as well as universal issues and values.

**CAREERS**

French is a valuable research and communication tool for students in music, art, history, European studies, international relations, library science, and comparative literature. Many have chosen a major or minor in French in addition to a second major or minor in an area such as accounting or business management, or as preparation for professional programs in public administration, business administration, organizational behavior, dentistry, law, or medicine. Many students have opted for a career in government service, working with an embassy, the State Department, the CIA, and other government agencies. Other students have gone into travel and tourism, working with tour agencies, airlines, major hotel chains, or resort communities. The computer industry also provides employment opportunity. Many computer companies have expanded into foreign markets and hire people who can translate computer and software instruction and sales publications in a foreign language.

**MAP DISCLAIMER**

While every reasonable effort is made to ensure accuracy, there are some student populations that could have exceptions to listed requirements. Please refer to the university catalog and your college advisement center/department for complete guidelines.

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