

FRENCH STUDIES MAJOR

Department of World Languages and Cultures (<https://catalog.washcoll.edu/catalog/departments-programs/world-languages-cultures/>)
Division of Humanities and Fine Arts

French Studies Major Requirements

The French Studies major requires at least eight courses (32 credits) at the 200, 300 and 400 levels and complete the Senior Capstone Experience

Code	Title	Credits	Notes
FRS 301 & FRS 302	Advanced French I and Advanced French II (or equivalent taken abroad)	8	_____
FRS 303 or FRS 304	Intro to French Literature (to be taken at Washington College) Intro to French Literature II	4	_____
FRS 375	Study Abroad Portfolio (if studying abroad)		_____
FRS 300-, 400- level		16	_____
FRS 400 (must be taken senior year)		4	_____
FRS SCE	Senior Capstone Experience	4	_____
Total Credits		36	_____

Students beginning FRS at the 100 or 200 level, FRS 201 Intermediate French I and/or FRS 202 Intermediate French II may count the courses toward the major

As a general rule, at least four of the courses must be taken at Washington College, unless otherwise agreed upon by the faculty advisor.

The Department strongly encourages students to complete a study abroad semester (SA), or two semesters (or a summer program if approved by the Department) in French. In some cases, study abroad may be necessary in order to complete all the coursework. As part of their study abroad experience, students complete a study abroad portfolio (FRS 375 Study Abroad Portfolio). The Global Education Office (GEO) offers study abroad options. Students are expected to consult the faculty when planning a study abroad experience to ensure the program chosen meets major requirements and the SA is a well-balanced course of study. Language-related internships are also offered.

To improve fluency, enrich course work, and further the interest in the customs and cultures, language students are encouraged to speak the foreign language on a daily basis with native French assistants. The language assistants are also available to students at informal meetings of the Foreign Language Club throughout the year. All students are invited to participate in the cultural activities sponsored by the language clubs, Honor Societies, and the department.

Teacher Training

Students planning to earn certification for secondary school teaching in a foreign language should consult with the World Languages and Cultures Department Chair the Human Development Chair during the first year, no later than their sophomore year.

Major

- German Studies Major (<https://catalog.washcoll.edu/catalog/departments-programs/world-languages-cultures/german-studies-major/>)
- Hispanic Studies Major (<https://catalog.washcoll.edu/catalog/departments-programs/world-languages-cultures/hispanic-studies-major/>)
- International Literatures and Cultures Major (<https://catalog.washcoll.edu/catalog/departments-programs/world-languages-cultures/international-literatures-cultures-major/>)

Minor

- European Studies Minor (<https://catalog.washcoll.edu/catalog/interdisciplinary/european-studies-minor/>)
- French Studies Minor (<https://catalog.washcoll.edu/catalog/departments-programs/world-languages-cultures/french-studies-minor/>)
- German Studies Minor (<https://catalog.washcoll.edu/catalog/departments-programs/world-languages-cultures/german-studies-minor/>)
- Hispanic Studies Minor (<https://catalog.washcoll.edu/catalog/departments-programs/world-languages-cultures/hispanic-studies-minor/>)

Certificate

- Intermediate Language Micro-credential (<https://catalog.washcoll.edu/catalog/departments-programs/world-languages-cultures/intermediate-language-micro-credential/>)

- Secondary Education Certification Program (<https://catalog.washcoll.edu/catalog/departments-programs/education/secondary-education-certification-program/>)