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Program Status **Active**

Academic Level Undergraduate

Type of proposal Major/Field of Study

Select a reason for this modification  
Revising Curriculum of an Existing Certificate or Degree Program--(LON 11C)

Are you adding a concentration?  
No

Are you adding a track?  
No

Are you adding a focused study?  
No

Effective Catalog Year Fall 2019

College/School Code  
Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences (ARSC)

Department Code  
Department of World Languages, Literatures and Cultures(WLLC)

Program Code FRENBA

## In Workflow

1. ARSC Dean Initial
2. Provost Initial
3. Director of Program Assessment and Review
4. Registrar Initial
5. Institutional Research
6. WLLC Chair
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8. ARSC Dean
9. Global Campus
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## Approval Path

Degree

Bachelor of Arts

CIP Code

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7. 10/16/18 7:41 pm  
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- 9. 10/17/18 11:11 am  
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### History

- 1. Aug 15, 2014 by  
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- 2. Jan 23, 2015 by  
Donna Draper  
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16.0901 - French Language and Literature.

#### Program Title

French, Bachelor of Arts

#### Program Delivery

##### Method

On Campus

Is this program interdisciplinary?

No

Does this proposal impact any courses from another College/School?

**No**

What are the total **120**  
hours needed to  
complete the  
program?

## Program Requirements and Description

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### Requirements

# French

**University and College Requirements for a Bachelor of Arts Major in French: In addition to the Fulbright to the University Core requirements and the Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences Graduation Requirements (see under Degree Completion Program Policy), the following course requirements Requirements, the following departmental and major course requirements must be met. The list of University/State Minimum Core courses can be found here.**

## University/State Minimum Core 35

Six hours of language-related courses to be fulfilled by completing six hours of a single world language different than the major, or six hours from any combination of language-related area/ethnic studies courses, department-approved WLLC courses (such as WLLC 2413, WLLC 3173, WLLC 4023, WLLC 4033), or classical studies (CLST) courses. 6

### Humanities to be fulfilled by: 1

PHIL 2003 Introduction to Philosophy (ACTS Equivalency = PHIL 1103) 3

or WLIT 1113 World Literature I (ACTS Equivalency = ENGL 2113)

### World Civilization (Social Sciences) to be fulfilled by: 1,2

HIST 1113 Institutions and Ideas of World Civilizations I (ACTS Equivalency = HIST 1113) 3

HIST 1123 Institutions and Ideas of World Civilizations II (ACTS Equivalency = HIST 1123) 3

## 24 hours in French courses (FREN) 3000-level or higher with a minimum grade of "C" in each course: 24

FREN 3003 Advanced French 1

FREN 3113 Introduction to Literature

FREN 4003 French Grammar and Composition

FREN 4033 French for Oral Proficiency

FREN 4213 French Civilization

two French literature courses at the 4000-level 6

FREN 3000 or above elective 3

**6 credit hours of French literature courses (FREN) 4000-level or higher**

**3 credit hours of any French course (FREN) 3000-level or higher**

## Additional Studies Requirement 55

55 additional credit hours required for the degree must include whatever coursework is necessary for the completion of an additional major or minor in any field other than French, or completion of the College Honors core. Within these 55 hours, also, 6 credit hours must be completed towards the University Residency Requirement, and 16 credit hours must be completed towards the 40-hour Rule. Any remaining credit hours can be completed as general electives or applied towards further additional minor or major requirements.

Total Hours 120

1 FREN 1003, 1013, 2003, and 2013 or equivalent may be required prior to taking FREN 3003.

~~2 This fulfills 6 hours of social science university/state core; the remaining 3 hours in the social science core must be fulfilled by a non-HIST social science university/state core course.~~

**Bolded courses from the list below may be applied to portions of the University/state minimum core requirements:**

## 8-Semester Plan

### French B.A.

#### Eight-Semester Degree Program

Students wishing to follow the eight-semester degree plan should see the [Eight-Semester Degree Policy](#) for university requirements of the program. The following eight-semester plan refers to both University Core and additional departmental requirements as presented above. Hours may vary by individual, based on placement and previous credit granted. Once all core and departmental requirements are met, students may substitute a three-hour (or more) general elective in place of a core area.

First Year	Units
	FallSpring
<u>ENGL 1013</u> Composition I (ACTS Equivalency = ENGL 1013)	3
<del>Select one of the following:</del>	<del>3-4</del>
<b><u>MATH 1203</u></b> College Algebra (ACTS Equivalency = MATH 1103) (or any higher-level MATH course)	3
<del>MATH 2033 Mathematical Thought</del>	
<del>MATH 2043 Survey of Calculus (ACTS Equivalency = MATH 2203)</del>	
<del>MATH 2053 Finite Mathematics</del>	
<del>MATH 2183 Mathematical Reasoning in a Quantitative World</del>	
<del>MATH 2554 Calculus I (ACTS Equivalency = MATH 2405)</del>	
<del>FREN 1013 Elementary French II (ACTS Equivalency = FREN 1023) (depending on placement in sequence)</del>	<del>3 -</del>
<del>or FREN 2003 Intermediate French I (ACTS Equivalency = FREN 2013)</del>	
<b><u>FREN 1003</u></b> Elementary French I (ACTS Equivalency = FREN 1013) (or a higher-level FREN course, depending on placement in sequence)	3
<b>Or Additional Studies Requirement</b>	
<b>U.S. History University/State Minimum Core Requirement</b>	3
<b>Social Sciences University/State Minimum Core Requirement</b>	3
<u>ENGL 1023</u> Composition II (ACTS Equivalency = ENGL 1023)	3
<del>FREN 2003 Intermediate French I (ACTS Equivalency = FREN 2013) (depending on placement in sequence)</del>	<del>- 3</del>
<del>or FREN 2013 Intermediate French II (ACTS Equivalency = FREN 2023)</del>	
<b><u>FREN 1013</u></b> Elementary French II (ACTS Equivalency = FREN 1023) (or a higher-level FREN course, depending on placement in sequence)	3
<b>Or Additional Studies Requirement</b>	
<b>Science University/State Minimum Core Requirement Lecture with Corequisite Lab</b>	4
<b>Additional Studies Requirement</b>	3

<del>PHIL 2003 Introduction to Philosophy (ACTS Equivalency = PHIL 1103)</del>	-	3
<del>or WLIT 1113 World Literature I (ACTS Equivalency = ENGL 2113)</del>		
<b>Social Sciences University/State Minimum Core Requirement</b>		<b>3</b>
Year Total:		15 16
Second Year		Units
		FallSpring
<del>FREN 2013 Intermediate French II (ACTS Equivalency = FREN 2023) (depending on placement in sequence)</del>	3	-
<del>or FREN 3003 Advanced French</del>		
<del>HIST 1113 Institutions and Ideas of World Civilizations I (ACTS Equivalency = HIST 1113)</del>	3	-
<b>FREN 2003 Intermediate French I (ACTS Equivalency = FREN 2013) (or a higher-level FREN course, depending on placement in sequence)</b>	<b>3</b>	
Science University/State Minimum Core Requirement Lecture with Corequisite Lab		4
Additional Studies Requirement		6
<b>An additional world language or WLLC 2413, WLLC 3173, WLLC 4023 or an area studies course approved by adviser</b>	<b>3</b>	
<del>FREN 3003 Advanced French (if needed, or FREN 3113 (as needed) or 3000-level Advanced level elective)1,2</del>	-	3
<del>Advanced Level Elective1</del>	-	3
<del>HIST 1123 Institutions and Ideas of World Civilizations II (ACTS Equivalency = HIST 1123)</del>	-	3
<del>General Electives</del>	-	6
<b>FREN 2013 Intermediate French II (ACTS Equivalency = FREN 2023) (or a higher-level FREN course, depending on placement in sequence)</b>	<b>3</b>	
<b>Or Additional Studies Requirement</b>		
<b>Additional Studies Requirement</b>		<b>3</b>
<b>Social Sciences University/State Minimum Core Requirement</b>		<b>3</b>
<b>Fine Arts University/State Minimum Core Requirement</b>		<b>3</b>
<b>An additional world language or WLLC 2413, WLLC 3173, WLLC 4023 or an area studies course approved by adviser</b>	<b>3</b>	
Year Total:		16 15
Third Year		Units
		FallSpring
<del>FREN 4003 French Grammar and Composition (or 3000+ FREN class)1,2</del>	3	-
<del>4000+ FREN Literature Course (if Prereq FREN 3113 is met) or 3000+ FREN Elective1,2</del>	3	-
<del>Fine Arts University/State Core Requirement</del>	3	-
<del>Select one of the following:</del>	3	-
<del>    Additional World Language Course</del>		
<del>    WLLC 2413 Migrant Experiences in Multicultural Europe</del>		
<del>    WLLC 3173 Introduction to Linguistics</del>		

~~WLLC 4023 Languages, Cultures, and Teaching with Technology~~~~Area Studies Course as approved by adviser~~

<del>Advanced Level Elective<sup>1</sup></del>	<del>3</del>	<del>-</del>
<b>FREN 3003 Advanced French</b>	<b>3</b>	
<b>Additional Studies Requirement</b>	<b>12</b>	
<del>FREN 3113 Introduction to Literature</del>		<del>3</del>
<del>FREN 4033 French for Oral Proficiency<sup>1,2</sup></del>	<del>-</del>	<del>3</del>
<del>or FREN 4213 French Civilization</del>		
<del>Advanced Level Elective</del>	<del>-</del>	<del>3</del>
<del>General Elective</del>	<del>-</del>	<del>3</del>
<del>Advanced or General Elective (as needed)</del>	<del>-</del>	<del>3</del>
<b>FREN 4003 French Grammar and Composition</b>	<b>3</b>	
<b>Additional Studies Requirement</b>	<b>9</b>	
Year Total:	15	15

## Fourth Year

Units

FallSpring

<del>4000+ FREN literature course (as needed) or 3000+ FREN elective<sup>1,2</sup></del>	<del>3</del>	<del>-</del>
<del>3000+ FREN elective (Recommended) or 3000+ Advanced Level Elective<sup>1,2</sup></del>	<del>3</del>	<del>-</del>
<del>3000-plus Level Elective<sup>1</sup></del>	<del>3</del>	<del>-</del>
<del>General Electives</del>	<del>6</del>	<del>-</del>
<b>FREN 4033 French for Oral Proficiency</b>	<b>3</b>	
<b>FREN 4213 French Civilization</b>	<b>3</b>	
<b>FREN literature 4000-level or higher</b>	<b>3</b>	
<b>Additional Studies Requirement</b>	<b>7</b>	
<del>FREN 4213 French Civilization (as needed)<sup>1,2</sup></del>	<del>-</del>	<del>3</del>
<del>or FREN 4033 French for Oral Proficiency</del>		
<del>4000+ FREN literature course or FREN 3000+ elective (as needed)<sup>1,2</sup></del>	<del>-</del>	<del>3</del>
<del>3000-plus Level Elective (Recommended) or General Elective<sup>1</sup></del>	<del>-</del>	<del>3</del>
<del>Advanced Level Electives (as needed to meet 40-hr rule)<sup>1</sup></del>	<del>-</del>	<del>3</del>
<del>General Electives (as needed to total 120 degree credits)</del>	<del>-</del>	<del>1</del>
<b>FREN 3000-level or higher elective</b>	<b>3</b>	
<b>FREN literature 4000-level or higher</b>	<b>3</b>	
<b>Additional Studies Requirement</b>	<b>6</b>	
Year Total:	16	12

Total Units in Sequence:

120

~~<sup>1</sup>Meets 40-hour advanced credit hour requirement. See College Academic Regulations.~~~~<sup>2</sup>Meets 24-hour rule (24 hours of 3000-4000 level courses in Fulbright College), in addition to meeting the 40-hour rule. See College Academic Regulations.~~

## Are Similar Programs available in the area?

Yes

List institutions in  
Arkansas offering  
similar programs

N/A existing program

Why is the Program  
needed if offered at  
other institutions?

N/A existing program

Estimated Student Demand for Program      N/A

Scheduled Program Review Date      **2019-2020** ~~N/A~~

Program Goals and  
Objectives

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- 1. Students completing a major in the Department of World Languages should possess a broad knowledge and critical understanding of the culture, civilization, and literature corresponding to their major language,**
- 2. As befits a liberal arts program, students completing a major should develop effective written and oral communications skills, as well as the ability to apply the skills of critical thinking to problem solving.**
- 3. Last but not least, students completing a World Languages major should have developed at a minimum a basic proficiency in their language, including practical abilities in reading and writing, and in listening comprehension and speaking when appropriate, as well as a solid grasp of the structure and grammar of the language. ~~N/A existing program~~**

Learning Outcomes

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- 1. Demonstrate speaking and listening proficiency in the target language at the ACTFL Advanced Low level.**
- 2. Demonstrate the ability to develop a coherent analytical and/or research paper in the target language on an academic topic.**
- 3. Demonstrate a command of grammatical mechanics and the ability to use a variety of sentence structures to express their ideas.**
- 4. Read and understand every-day and literary texts in the language; analyze, discern, and argue issues of ethical, cultural and aesthetic values.**
- 5. Demonstrate a critical understanding of the distinctive features of French culture in its social and historical contexts. ~~N/A existing program~~**

Description and justification of the request

<b>Description of specific change</b>	<b>Justification for this change</b>
<p>Removed humanities requirements (PHIL 2003/WLIT 1113, HIST 1113, HIST 1123, and also added the Additional Studies Requirement of an additional major/minor or completion of the College Honors core.</p>	<p>In conjunction with the pending final approval of the AMSPAN and AMFREN additional major proposals, as well as the BAT proposals in French, German, and Spanish Education, and in conjunction with the University-wide elimination of the requirement of 30 additional hours (150 total) for double degrees (in other words, double majors across colleges), we propose these changes to allow additional flexibility for students seeking to add a major in a world language. We have many students in every college interested in adding linguistic competency and intercultural knowledge to their study of other subjects, this revision of major requirements will give the department the ability to incorporate more students in areas as diverse as STEM, business, education, architecture, agriculture, as well as the arts and sciences. The elimination of the world civilization and the philosophy/world language stipulations from among the university requirements should allow this additional flexibility. It also makes quite realistic the addition of the requirement of an additional minor or major in a program in Fulbright College (a requirement that has a precedent in the current Math major.) We believe our students should pursue a broad education, but we also want to strongly encourage and incentivize our students to establish insofar as possible, in consultation with their advisors, a coherently integrated program of studies involving interdisciplinary work, one that will effectively enhance their preparation for their career goals and their future professional and life endeavors. We think this modification of our requirements should help achieve these goals for our students.</p>

## Upload attachments

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## Reviewer Comments

**Alice Griffin (agriffin) (10/08/18 1:55 pm):** Inserted "Or Additional Studies Requirement" to FREN 1003, FREN 1013, and FREN 2013 in the eight semester plan.

**Alice Griffin (agriffin) (10/08/18 1:56 pm):** Adjusted formatting to the curriculum in the LON.

**Alice Griffin (agriffin) (10/10/18 2:26 pm):** Inserted program goals and student learning outcomes with permission from the college.

**Ryan Cochran (rcc003) (10/16/18 1:18 pm):** Slight language changes to clarify intent under the Additional Studies Requirement.

Key: 418