

FRENCH, B.A.

Credits: 122
CIP Code: 160901

Program Description

The Bachelor of Arts Degree in French Program prepares students to be bilingual and fluent in written and conversational French and trains students for careers in foreign services, business, consulting, publishing, law enforcement, legal and medical fields, teaching French content area in grades K-12, as well as interpreting and translating for multinational organizations, various local, state, and federal agencies.

Admissions Requirements

Applicants must meet the General Admissions Requirements, as published in this Catalog, under the title "Enrollment Services."

Student Learning Outcomes

Graduates of the French Program will be able to:

1. Communicate in both oral and written French with an advanced medium fluency.
2. Discuss the diverse cultures associated with French language.
3. Acquire the linguistic skills and disposition in French necessary to engage in conversations in French to provide and obtain information, express feelings and emotions, and exchange opinions on a variety of topics.
4. Read and analyze French language literary works, such as poems, short stories.
5. Identify, analyze, and discuss the issues and events that affect the French speaking community.

Degree Requirements

The student pursuing the Bachelor of Arts Degree in French must complete the following:

1. **2 credit hours** for CGED 100 First Year Seminar and CGED 101 1st-Year Seminar
2. **36 credit hours** to fulfill the General Education Requirements
3. **12 credit hours** of language prerequisites (CFLF 101 Elementary French, CFLF 102 Elementary French, CFLF 201 Intermediate French, and CFLF 202 Intermediate French or equivalent by placement exam)
4. **45 credit hours** of upper-level courses in French (18 credit hours must be taken at CAU)
5. **18 credit hours** toward a Minor
6. **9 credit hours** of free electives

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses		
CFLF 101	Elementary French	3
CFLF 102	Elementary French	3
CFLF 201	Intermediate French	3
CFLF 202	Intermediate French (equivalent by placement exam. The student can receive up to 6 credit hours for placing in a higher level.)	3

French Language Courses

Complete four courses of the following (Select at least one course from each category): 12

Category I: Language	
CFLF 331	French Pronunciation &Phonetic
CFLF 332	French Conversation
CFLF 341	Adv French Grammar, Comp & Con
CFLF 342	Adv French Grammar, Comp & Con
CFLF 451	Composition and Translation
Category II: Literature	
CFLF 311	Survey of French Literature
CFLF 355	
CFLF 434	Afro-French Novel
Category III: Culture and History	
CFLF 308	Business French
CFLF 431	Civilization of Francoph Afric
CFLF 447	French Civilization

Total Hours 24

General Education Courses

Code	Title	Hours
Area A: Humanities/Fine Arts		
Select three of the following:		9
CHUM 228		
CHUM 105		
CPhi 105	Critical Thinking	
CPhi 221	Introduction to Philosophy	
CPhi 241	Philosophy of Religion	
CREL 101	The Biblical Heritage	
CREL 103/104	Afr Amer Religious Experiences	
CREL 250	Comparative Religion	
CHIS 201	United States,Africa & World	
CHIS 202	United States, Africa & World	
CHIS 211	History of the United States	
CHIS 212	History of the United States	
CMUS 119	World Music	
CART 150	Art Appreciation	
CMUS 120	Music Appreciation	
CSTA 252	Theater Appreciation	
Area B: Social/Behavioral Sciences		
Select two of the following:		6
CPSY 211	General Psychology	
CPSY 218	Human Growth & Development	
CSCJ 201	Intro. to Criminal Justice	
CSCJ 215	Intro. to Sociology	
CSCJ 218	Contemporary Social Problems	
CSCJ 216	Intro. to Anthropology	
CPSC 219	American Govern & Politics	
Area C: Natural Science/Mathematics/Statistics		
Select two of the following:		6
CBIO 101	Biological Science	
CMAT 104	Finite Mathematics	
CMAT 105	Pre-Calculus I	

CMAT 106	Pre-Calculus II	
CPHY 102	Physical Science	
Area D: Communications		
Select three of the following:		9
CSTA 101	Fundamentals of Speech	
CENG 105	College Composition I (focus on grammar and writing)	
CENG 106	College Composition II (focus on grammar and research)	
CENG 201 or CENG 202	Intro to World Literature I Intro to World Literature II	
CFLF 101	Elementary French	
CFLF 102	Elementary French	
CFLS 101	Elementary Spanish	
CFLS 102	Elementary Spanish	
CFLS 201	Intermediate Spanish	
CFLS 202	Intermediate Spanish	
Area E: Financial/Technological		
Select two of the following:		6
CCIS 100	Info. Technology & Comp. App.	
CCIS 101	Introduction to Computers	
CBUS 101		
CECO 250	Principles of Economics	
CECO 252	Principles of Microeconomics	
Total Hours		36

Language Lab

All students enrolled in elementary and intermediate language courses (French or Spanish) are required to spend a minimum of one (1) hour per week in the language laboratory. Other courses may include a laboratory component as determined by particular course offerings. The language laboratory is a computerized multimedia learning center and operates under the supervision of subject Instructor(s) to accommodate the specific needs of students from Monday through Friday.

Study Abroad Program

There are numerous study abroad opportunities available to Clark Atlanta University students since the University is a member of CIEE, CISS and the University Center of Georgia consortia. The Department encourages all its majors to study abroad, preferably during the junior year. The department recommends students to have completed the advanced grammar course(s) in his/her major prior to departure for study abroad. A student may participate in a study abroad program for a semester, a year or during the summer.

All students interested in undertaking studies in a foreign country must obtain approval from the department chair. Specific inquiry relating to country information and University guidelines should be directed to Director of Multicultural Affairs in the Student Center.

Academic Requirements for Study Abroad

1. It is expected that all students have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or better at the time of application.
2. Students must have already declared a minor or major in French or Spanish or must be in the process of declaring.

3. Students must provide a personal essay and one letter of recommendation to support their application.
4. Students may not participate in study abroad programs if the student is on academic probation, has a financial hold on the student's account, or does not meet the program provider's qualifications in terms GPA requirement, language proficiency, class standing and prerequisites.
5. The maximum number of credit hours that can be taken abroad is 15 credit hours for a semester-long program and 30 credit hours for a year-long program.

Courses that can be substituted and taken abroad are as follows:

French Courses

Code	Title	Hours
CFLF 307 or CFLF 308	Business French	3
CFLF 311	Survey of French Literature	3
CFLF 312		3
CFLF 331	French Pronunciation &Phonetic	3
CFLF 332	French Conversation	3
CFLF 419		3
CFLF 431	Civilization of Francoph Afric	3
CFLF 434	Afro-French Novel	3
CFLF 447	French Civilization	3
CFLF 448	French Civilization	3
CFLF 451	Composition and Translation	3

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Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
First Semester		
CFLF 101	Elementary French (Area D)	3
CENG 105	College Composition I (Area D)	3
CGED 100	First Year Seminar	1
CXXX	Area A, B, C, D	3
CXXX	Area A, B, C, D	3
CXXX	Area A, B, C, D	3
Hours		16
Second Semester		
CENG 106	College Composition II (Area D)	3
CGED 101	1st-Year Seminar	1
CXXX	Area A, B, C, D	3
CXXX	Area A, B, C, D	3
CXXX	Area A, B, C, D	3
CXXX	Area A, B, C, D	3
Hours		16
Second Year		
First Semester		
CXXX	Area A, B, C, D	3
CXXX	Area A, B, C, D	3
CXXX	Area A, B, C, D	3
CFLF 201	Intermediate French	3

CXXX	Free Elective (Minor)	3
Hours		15
Second Semester		
CFLF 202	Intermediate French	3
CXXX	Area A, B, C, D	3
CXXX	Free Elective	3
CXXX	Free Elective (Minor)	3
CXXX	Free Elective (Minor)	3
Hours		15
Third Year		
First Semester		
Junior Year 1st Semester 15 hrs. Study Abroad Recommended		
CFLF 331	French Pronunciation &Phonetic	3
CFLF 341	Adv French Grammar, Comp & Con	3
CFLF 3XX	French Elective	3
CFLF 447	French Civilization	3
CXXX	Free Elective (Minor)	3
Hours		15
Second Semester		
Second Semester: 18 hours. Study Abroad Option Recommended		
CFLF 332	French Conversation	3
CFLF 311	Survey of French Literature	3
CXXX	Free Elective (Minor)	3
CFLF 342	Adv French Grammar, Comp & Con	3
CXXX	Free Elective	3
Hours		15
Fourth Year		
First Semester		
CFLF 440	Directed Study	3
CFLF 3XX	French Elective	3
CFLF 451	Composition and Translation	3
CFLF 419		3
CXXX	Free Elective (Minor)	3
Hours		15
Second Semester		
CFLF 431	Civilization of Francoph Afric	3
CFLF 480	Senior Conference in French	3
CFLF 454	French Prose:1850-1900	3
CXXX	Free Elective	3
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Hours		15
Total Hours		122