

# FRENCH, BA

All majors are required to present a portfolio upon graduation. The portfolio will contain three significant papers and a video recorded public presentation in front of professors.

Three significant papers: One of the essays must be the senior thesis, the other from the literature requirement (FR 331 Introduction to French Literature) and the third one preferably from a cultural course, either on campus or taken abroad. If that's not possible, discuss with the advisor what essay should be included.

The student will give an oral presentation of the senior thesis, not to exceed 15 minutes, summarizing what's in the thesis. The student may use as much or as little technology as he/she wishes, keeping in mind that the presentation may **not** be read; it should be delivered in a comfortable, yet professional manner. The presentation will be recorded. After the presentation, there will be a question and answer session by faculty members present.

Transfer students and students desiring validation of foreign language competencies for teaching certification normally must take a minimum of 6 hours in the target language at the 300-level at Washburn.

Students whose native language is one of those taught by the department may not enroll in or challenge 100-level courses by examination.

## Degree Requirements

In addition to the requirements stated below, students must complete 34-35 hours of General Education (<https://catalog.washburn.edu/undergraduate/programs-degrees-graduation-requirements/general-education-requirements/>), all requirements for a Bachelor of Arts (<https://catalog.washburn.edu/undergraduate/college-arts-sciences/degrees/bachelor-arts/>) degree, and any additional hours needed to reach the minimum 120 credit hours required for graduation. Some of the courses below may also fulfill general education or other degree requirements. Please see your advisor for more information.

All French (BA) majors must also complete a complementary minor, certificate, or additional major; students must declare this with the department that grants it.

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Required Courses Inside Department</b>		
FR 311	French Grammar Review	3
FR 312	French Composition	3
FR 331	Introduction to French Literature	3
FR 400	Senior Thesis	3-6
FR 3XX	French Upper Division Courses	6
FR XXX	French Electives <sup>1</sup>	9-12
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>30</b>

<sup>1</sup> Students must complete the appropriate amount of French courses beyond FR 101 to equal 30 total hours of French courses. Selection of courses should be discussed with student's academic advisor.