

PROGRAMS AVAILABLE: Bachelor of Arts | Minor

Explore the melodious and romantic French language, and develop an appreciation for French culture.

Did you know that, after English, French is the most frequently taught language in the world? Or that French is an official language in 28 countries on 5 continents and is one of only two global languages (the other being English)? With a Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in French and Francophone Studies from Creighton University, you'll be able to speak, listen, read and write in French—a valuable skill in the global economy.

Students majoring in French at Creighton often study abroad. In fact, you could enjoy a three-week pre-summer session studying the history of Paris—in Paris! Creighton students also choose to help those in need in many parts of the French-speaking world, such as Haiti or West Africa. Majoring in French and francophone studies can broaden your horizons and enrich your life.

FRENCH MINOR

A minor in French also complements other academic programs at Creighton. Combine French with business, international relations, medicine or a variety of other studies. The possibilities are endless.

WHAT YOU'LL LEARN

- Develop an advanced competency in French (speaking, listening, reading and writing)
- Learn how to think critically and solve problems
- Explore the rich cultural diversity of the French-speaking world through the study of francophone literature and film
- Advanced language training and cultural studies complement another course of study in the context of a strong liberal arts program
- Prepares you for study and work abroad

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

- Inaugurated in 1998, French 525 (Paris, Ville du Monde) is one of Creighton University's longest-running faculty-led programs abroad (FLPA). This course offers students who might not otherwise have the opportunity to study abroad an intensive 3-week course of study in Paris. The credit hours are valid for the major and the minor in French & Francophone Studies.
- In recent years, Creighton students of French have spent semesters studying at universities in Aix-en-Provence, Amiens, Cannes, Grenoble, Paris and Rennes.
- Following graduation, a number of Creighton French majors and minors have taught English in French public schools for an academic year through the Teaching Assistant Program in France (TAPIF). They gain valuable experience working abroad while perfecting their language skills.

CAREER OUTLOOK

Within nine months of graduation, 98% of Creighton's College of Arts and Sciences graduates are employed, enrolled in graduate school or volunteering in their field.

CAREER OUTCOMES

Employment Opportunities

Learning a second language greatly enhances your career options. Students who study French at Creighton are working in such fields as:

- International business
- Government agencies
- Journalists
- Translators
- Court Interpreters
- Educators in secondary or higher education

Graduate Studies

Many of our students have gone on to prestigious graduate programs and schools, such as:

- Vanderbilt University
- University of Kansas
- University of Iowa
- Saint Louis University
- University of Oxford
- University of Leipzig

FRENCH & FRANCOPHONE STUDIES TRACK

One general track is available through the department.

B. A., Major in French and Francophone Studies

For more details on the full curriculum, visit:

<http://atatalog.creighton.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/modern-languages/french-francophone-ba/>

CLASSES FOR THE GENERAL TRACK

Completion of FRN 225 Intermediate French with a grade of "C" or better.

A minimum of 15 credits toward the major must be taken at Creighton. Study Abroad is recommended.

Select at least 27 credits from the following groups:

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Group A: Advanced Language Skills

FRN 225	Intermediate French
FRN 311	Advanced French I
FRN 312	Advanced French II
FRN 335	French Conversation 1
FRN 411	Advanced Spoken French
FRN 412	Advanced Written French
FRN 530	Introduction to Literary Analysis

Group B: Professional Skills and Culture

FRN 314	Business French Communication
FRN 522	French Civilization Before The French Revolution
FRN 524	French Civilization After The French Revolution
FRN 525	Paris, Ville Du Monde (Paris, City Of The World)

Group C: Literature and the Arts

FRN 540	French Literature: Middle Ages
FRN 542	French Literature: Renaissance
FRN 543	French Literature: 17th Century
FRN 544	French Literature: 18th Century
FRN 548	French Literature: 19th Century
FRN 549	French Literature: 20th Century
FRN 550	La litterature francophone africaine
FRN 551	Women Writers In French And Francophone Literature
FRN 554	Le Roman francais
FRN 557	French Poetry
FRN 564	History of the French Language
FRN 572	French Cinema
FRN 575	Directed Independent Readings

Total Credits

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STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

The French Club

The French Club promotes francophone culture by offering a variety of social and cultural experiences to its members.

Pi Delta Phi

XI NU is Creighton's chapter of Pi Delta Phi, the National French Honor Society. Members have the opportunity to take part in presentations, films and other cultural activities to broaden their exposure to French and francophone culture.