French and Francophone Studies Major and Foreign Language Education Major Requirements

Catalog Year: 2015-16
Degree: Bachelor of Arts
Credit Hours: 63+ (French 33+; Foreign Language Education Major 30)

“PR” indicates a pre-requisite. “CO” indicates a co-requisite.

Courses within this major may also satisfy general education requirements. Please consult http://registrar.cofc.edu/general-edu for more information.

French and Francophone Studies Teacher Education Program (Grades PK-12)

Students interested in teacher certification in foreign language must complete both the French and Francophone Studies major and the foreign language education major requirements.

After declaration of a major in French and Francophone Studies, students interested in teacher certification in foreign language must meet with the director of certification and clinical practice, School of Education, Health, and Human Performance, 843-953-5613. Students must take EDFS 201 during their sophomore year and apply for acceptance into this program no later than the second semester of their sophomore year. In addition to meeting with an assigned advisor in French and Francophone Studies, candidates in all languages must meet with Dr. Shawn Morrison, 404 J.C. Long Building, morrisonsh@cofc.edu, for additional information as soon as possible. Requirements include:

- admission to and successful completion of the approved Teacher Education Program
- a passing score on PRAXIS II World Language Test in French
- a passing score on the Praxis II Principles of Teaching and Learning Test
- a rating of Advanced Low in French on the official OPI test
- and the successful completion of the content major in French, with its specific course requirements and GPA requirements (see below).

In order to be admitted to the Clinical Internship (EDFS 460), candidates must have met the following requirements:

- Completion of all French and Francophone Studies course requirements for the French and Francophone Studies major in Education.
- 3.00 GPA in French and Francophone Studies courses
- 3.00 GPA in EDFS courses
- 2.75 overall GPA

When declaring teacher certification in French and Francophone Studies through the Program of Study Management System (POSM), students must first select “Declare or Add a Major” and then “Secondary Education Cognate” from the major list. Once this selection is made, a second menu box will appear with a list of the associated majors. Select the French and Francophone Studies major and follow the on-screen instructions.

Required Courses

- [ ] FREN 313* French Composition and Grammar (3) PR: FREN 202 or instructor permission
- [ ] FREN 314* French Conversation and Composition (3) PR: FREN 202 or instructor permission
- [ ] FREN 341 Phonetics and Advance Language Study (3) PR: FREN 313 and FREN 314; or instructor permission
- [ ] FREN 342 Advanced French Grammar (3) PR: FREN 313 and FREN 314; or instructor permission

Select one course from the following:

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FREN 320  A Survey of Francophone Literature (3) PR: FREN 313 and 314

FREN 326  A Survey of Francophone Civilization (3) PR: FREN 313 and 314

Select one course from the following:

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FREN 321  A Survey of French Literature (3) PR: FREN 313 and 314
FREN 327  A Survey of French Civilization (3) PR: FREN 313 and 314
FREN 363  Advanced French Culture (3) PR: FREN 313 and FREN 314 or instructor permission

Select one additional course from the following:

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FREN 320  A Survey of Francophone Literature (3) PR: FREN 313 and FREN 314
FREN 321  A Survey of French Literature (3) PR: FREN 313 and FREN 314
FREN 326  A Survey of Francophone Civilization (3) PR: FREN 313 and FREN 314
FREN 327  A Survey of French Civilization (3) PR: FREN 313 and FREN 314
FREN 363  Advanced French Culture (3) PR: FREN 313 and FREN 314 or instructor permission

Select 12 credit hours of 400-level courses from the following:

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FREN 431  The Middle Ages and the Renaissance in France (3) PR: FREN 313 and FREN 314, and either FREN 320 or 321; or instructor permission
FREN 432  Literature of the 17th Century (3) PR: FREN 313 and FREN 314, and either FREN 320 or 321; or instructor permission
FREN 434  Literature of the 18th Century (3) PR: FREN 313 and FREN 314, and either FREN 320 or 321; or instructor permission
FREN 435  Literature of the 19th Century (3) PR: FREN 313 and FREN 314, and either FREN 320 or 321; or instructor permission
FREN 437  Literature of the 20th Century (3) PR: FREN 313 and FREN 314, and either FREN 320 or 321; or instructor permission
FREN 443  The Novel in France (3) PR: FREN 313 and FREN 314, and either FREN 320 or 321; or instructor permission
FREN 451  African Literature of French Expression (3) PR: FREN 313 and FREN 314, and either FREN 320 or 321; or instructor permission
FREN 452  Literature of the Maghreb (3) PR: FREN 313 and FREN 314, and either FREN 320 or 321; or instructor permission
FREN 482  French and Francophone Women Writers (3) PR: FREN 313 and FREN 314, and either FREN 320 or 321; or instructor permission
FREN 490  Special Topics in French (3) PR: FREN 313 and FREN 314, and either FREN 320 or 321; or instructor permission
FREN 491  Topics in Contemporary French and Francophone Cultures (3) PR: FREN 313 and FREN 314, and either FREN 320 or 321; or instructor permission
FREN 495  Capstone Seminar (3) PR: FREN 313, 314, and two 400-level FREN courses, senior standing, or department chair permission
FREN 496  Directed Reading (1-3) PR: FREN 313 and FREN 314 and one of the following: FREN 320, 321, 326, 327, 363; or instructor permission
FREN 498  Independent Study (1-3) PR: Instructor permission
FREN 499  Bachelor’s Essay (6) PR: Department chair permission
Notes:

- Students seeking a major in French and Francophone Studies must take 12 credit hours at the 300-level or higher at the College of Charleston or its approved programs overseas.
- Majors in French and Francophone Studies are required to take a proficiency exam during their last year prior to graduation. Information about the nature of the exam and the schedule for each semester is available in the department and on its website.

French and Francophone Studies Major Requirements for Teacher Certification Major

French and Francophone Studies Education Majors must complete the following two courses as their 6 credit hour Elective Requirement:

- **FREN 341 Phonetics and Advance Language Study (3) PR: FREN 313 and FREN 314; or instructor permission**
- **FREN 342 Advanced French Grammar (3) PR: FREN 313 and FREN 314; or instructor permission**

Foreign Language Education Major Requirements

“PR” indicates a pre-requisite. “CO” indicates a co-requisite.

Students interested in teacher certification in foreign language education (PK-12) must complete a content language education cognate major in a foreign language along with the foreign language education major requirements. This is available to students who major in Classics (for Latin certification), French and Francophone Studies, German, and Spanish.

Required Courses

- COMM 104 Public Speaking (3) PR: None
- EDFS 201* Foundations of Education (3) PR: Sophomore standing

Note: *EDFS 201 is pre-requisite to all other education courses with a grade of C or better.

- EDFS 303 Human Growth and Development and the Educational Process (3) PR: None
- EDFS 326* Integrating Technology into Teaching (3)
- EDFS 330* Classroom and Behavior Management (3) PR: junior status or above
- EDFS 456 Teaching Strategies in the Content Areas (3)

Note: Students must enroll in the Secondary sections for each of the courses marked with an asterisk. (See associate department chair to register for courses.) Each course requires a school-based field experience. Students will need a 3-hour block of time per week between the hours of 7 a.m. and 2 p.m. Monday through Friday to complete each school-based experience.

Clinical Practice Internship Requirement

Note: Candidates must complete all education requirements and all requirements for their language education cognate major prior to beginning the internship. See the requirements for each language education cognate major.

- EDFS 460* Clinical Practice in the Content Area (12) PR: Admission to a teacher education program and completion of all education requirements. This course is graded pass-fail. A grade of “P” carries only earned hours. It does not carry quality hours or quality points.

Note: *Students seeking recommendation for South Carolina certification in Foreign Language Education must complete the program of study above and meet the admission, retention, and exit requirements of the program and the School of Education, Health, and Human Performance. Recommendation to the South Carolina Department of Education for certification in South Carolina is contingent upon successful completion of Clinical Practice and achievement of passing scores on the necessary Praxis II test(s) and the Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) for recommendation.