

## French

Please refer to the current [Undergraduate Academic Catalog](#) to see the course descriptions and a major description with requirements for French.

All language courses must be completed in proper sequence.

**Students with a background in French are strongly encouraged to take the placement exam and be prepared to make adjustments in their course registration for the semester in accordance with the results of the exam. Check EagleNet for more information on the foreign language placement exams offered this summer.**

Incoming students with high school preparation should use the following as a general guideline for choosing a language course:

**with 2 years of language—enroll in FREN 102 or 105**

**with 3 years of language—enroll in FREN 201 or 205**

**with 4 years of language—enroll in FREN 202**

With four years or more, a student is eligible to take a **300-level course**, but must consult with the department to determine which course is most appropriate.

Below please find some examples of first semester schedules for a French major. There are many variations of a first semester schedule; the examples are just meant to help you see that there are many ways to reach the same goals.

For information about the General Education Requirements Met below visit the [General Education Requirements](#) website.

### Example 1:

Course (credits)	Requirement(s) Met
1. FREN 201** - Intermediate French (3)	Major Prerequisite, FL
2. MATH 110** - Finite Math with Applications (3)	QR
3. CHEM 105A - Chemistry & Society I with Lab (4)	NS
4. FSEM 100F3 - Culture Works Graphic Novel (3)	FSEM

### Example 2:

Course (credits)	Requirement(s) Met
1. FREN 105** - Intensive Beginning French (6)	Major Prerequisite, FL
2. FSEM 100Z - International Short Fiction by Women (3)	FSEM
3. ARTH 114A - History of Western Art I (3)	ALPA
4. GEOG 110 - Weather and Climate with Lab (4)	NS

Example 3: Athletes for varsity sports must register for the 400-level course of the sport. Practice times for varsity sports can vary, but generally speaking, athletes should allow for enough time to get to and from practice on weekdays from 3 - 6 p.m. Please check with the individual coach for your sport to verify specific practice times each semester.

Course (credits)	Requirement(s) Met
1. FREN 101** - Beginning French (3)	Major Prerequisite, FL
2. ENGL 200 - Newsgathering (3)	Elective, WI*
3. ENGL 206A - Global Issues in Literature (3)	ALPA or GI
4. GEOG 102 - Intro to Human Geography (3)	GI or HES
5. PHYD 431 - Intercollegiate Tennis - Men (1)	Elective

\*These paths assume fall matriculation. Students entering in the spring semester will make appropriate adjustment for sequencing issues.

*\*Please note that not all sections of a course may have the Across-the-Curriculum (ATC) attribute. Across-the-Curriculum designations for a course are dependent on instructor and semester. ATC designations for each course are listed in the Banner description for the semester in which you are registering.*

*\*\*This particular course is in a discipline that allows students with demonstrated competence upon admission to UMW (such as AP/IB credit, dual enrollment, etc.) to begin courses at a higher level. Please read the Academic Planning Guide carefully to see if you meet the requirements. For example: students may begin at any level language course for which they feel prepared (101, 102, 105, 201, 202 or 205), but must then complete the rest of the sequence in order without repeating or skipping any levels.*