

FRENCH MAJOR WORKSHEET

Preparatory Subject Matter (0-30 units) **Grade** **Quarter**
French 1, 2, 3, 21, 22, and 23 or equivalent proficiency

Depth Subject Matter (40 units) **Grade** **Quarter**
French 100 (REQUIRED) 4 _____ _____

Three (3) French Literature Courses from among the following (at least one course must cover pre-revolutionary literature; such courses are marked with an asterisk below): (FRE 101, 102, 103, *115, *116, *117A, *117B, *118A, *118B, 119A, 119B, 119C, 120, 121, 124, 125, 130, 140, 141)

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Two (2) French Culture Courses from among the following: (FRE 107A, 107B, 108, 122, 127, 128)

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Two (2) French Linguistics and Language Science Courses from among the following: (FRE 105, 109, 160, 161, 162)

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Three (3) Elective courses in French literature, language, or culture, to be chosen in consultation with undergraduate adviser, from among the following: (FRE 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107A, 107B, 108, 109, 110, 115, 116, 117A, 117B, 118A, 118B, 119A, 119B, 119C, 120, 121, 124, 125, 127, 128, 130, 133, 140, 141, 160, 161, 162, 194H)

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Total Units for the Major 48-72 units

Double Major: _____ **EAP:** _____ **Honors:** _____

Notes/Exceptions:

Faculty Advisor Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Name: _____ ID#: _____ E-mail: _____ Phone/Cell: _____

POLICES RELATED TO THE MAJOR

Transfer Credit for EAP Work

Credit toward the French major for courses taken at an approved study abroad program will be awarded for courses that (1) focus exclusively on France and the Francophone World **and** (2) are taught in French. Students are advised to save the syllabus and all work submitted for each course taken abroad in order to facilitate the transfer of credits. Students who take courses that do not focus exclusively on France and the Francophone world should be advised that those courses **may not** count toward the major. Students should discuss course selections with the undergraduate adviser before leaving to go abroad. While abroad, they should seek approval for course selections from the adviser via e-mail before officially enrolling in courses.

Honors Thesis Credit

For students completing an honors thesis in French, only 4 of the 8 required units may be used to satisfy the general elective requirement for the major.

Tutoring in French

FRE 197T may not be counted toward the general elective requirement for the French major.

Double Majors

Eighty percent (80%) of all upper-division courses used to satisfy units and course requirements in the major must be unique (i.e. cannot “double count”). This means that the maximum allowable overlap with other majors for the French major is 9 units.

Minors in Other Disciplines

For students with a minor in a discipline other than French, only one course overlap between the major and minor is allowed.

Residence Requirement

A student must complete at least 18 units of upper-division credit for the major in residence at UC Davis. This means that up to 26 units may be taken elsewhere, including on an approved study abroad program. If a student completes less than 18 units of upper-division course work for the major at UC Davis, s/he may request a waiver of the major residence requirement from the College of Letters and Sciences, if the department chair will support the waiver.

Honors Programs

French: This program offers students with the opportunity to enhance their academic experience. It is focused on students writing a honors thesis (also known as senior thesis). Only students who, at the end of the junior year (135 units), have attained a minimum grade point average of 3.500 in courses counted toward the major will be eligible for the honors program. Normally, a student will undertake the thesis project during the first two quarters of the senior year under the direction of the thesis faculty advisor. Students will enroll in French 194H (4 units) and French 195H (4 units) distributed over two quarters. Other arrangements must be authorized by chair.

College of Letters and Science: A successful completion in the French Honors Program allows students to become candidates for recommendation, by the faculty, with “High Honors” or “Highest Honors” at graduation. Only the College of Letters and Science determines who will receive such honors. In addition to maintaining a minimum grade point average of 3.500 in courses required for the major and writing a successful honors thesis, the College also requires candidates to meet the appropriate cumulative grade point average for all completed UC courses. See the Academic Information chapter, under Honors and Prizes section, in the General Catalog, or consult the Dept. of French and Italian for more information.