

FRENCH TEACHING MAJOR

(BA PROGRAM)



EDGEWOOD COLLEGE

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Information Sheet

This Information Sheet is for advising purposes only. Do not submit this form as a Major/Minor Declaration Form; a separate form is required to declare your major/minor.

The major is part of a program leading to a Wisconsin initial educator to teach French at the Early Childhood through Adolescence level (Birth-Age 21).

Major Requirements:

Forty four (44) credits beyond FREN 101 & 102, to include:

Eight credits of intermediate French or transfer courses (maximum of 8 credits accepted or 8 retroactive credits):

FREN 201	GL	Third Semester French*
FREN 202	GL	Fourth Semester French*

Twelve credits of language from the following:

FREN 312	G	Conversation and Composition*
FREN 313	G	Written and Oral Communication*
FREN 314	G	Language in the Media*
FREN 316	G	Language and the Francophone World*
FREN 381/481°		Special Topics: Language
FREN 412		Advanced Conversation and Composition
FREN 413		Advanced Written and Oral Communication
FREN 414		Advanced Language in the Media
FREN 416	G	Advanced Language and the Francophone World*
FREN 430		Phonetics*

Eight credits of literature from the following:

FREN 382/482°		Special Topics: Literature
FREN 428	CG	Introduction to French Literature - Middle Ages to Revolution*
FREN 429	CG	Introduction to French Literature - 19th & 20th Centuries*
FREN 437A	CGQ	Literary Movements of Modern France*
FREN 438	CG	Francophone Literature*

Four credits of culture from the following:

FREN 332	G	Contemporary Francophone Culture*
FREN 333	G	Film & Society*
FREN 383/483°		Special Topics: Culture
FREN 431	GH	French Civilization*

Four credits of elective (from course listed above beyond 300 level):

Eight credits in method and phonetics:

FREN 430	Phonetics*
FREN/ ED 459F	Methods of Teaching Foreign Language in Elementary/Middle/Secondary Schools*

**course has prerequisites*

° specific course content determines to which area (language, literature, or culture) the credits can be applied.

Policies:

Students should consult their academic advisor to learn the details about how the COR 3 requirement can be satisfied.

Emphasis is on the use of French in the classroom beginning with first-year classes. Advanced classes are conducted in French. Upper level courses may be repeated for credit, provided the content is different. Students with three or more years of the same high school language cannot take 101 of that same language at Edgewood College.

Transfer students who intend to continue in language should consult the Foreign Language Department for assistance in choosing the appropriate level course. All majors, teaching and non-teaching, and all teaching minor must pass with a minimum grade of "B" in at least two of the following: FREN 312, 313, 314, 316, 412, 413, 414, 416 and 430. All non-teaching minors must pass with a minimum grade of "B" in at least one of the courses listed above.

All majors, teaching and non-teaching must take at least one language course at the 400 level. All majors, teaching and non-teaching as well as teaching minors must also maintain a 3.0 GPA in French courses, achieve oral proficiency at the intermediate-high level (ACTFL guidelines) and be approved by the Department. If the department rotation of required 300 and 400 level courses does not permit students in the major or minor to take them at the College, they may take them at UW-Madison through the Collaborative Program.