

# FRENCH TEACHING MAJOR (BA PROGRAM)

Declaration of Major | 2014-2015 Catalog



EDGEWOOD COLLEGE

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Major Advisor Approval: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Department Chair Approval: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Intended Graduation Month:  January  August  May Intended Graduation Year: \_\_\_\_\_

THIS FORM IS TO ADD/DECLARE A MAJOR. IF YOU WISH TO DROP/REMOVE A PREVIOUSLY DECLARED MAJOR, YOU MUST SUBMIT A SEPARATE MAJOR DECLARATION DROP FORM. THIS FORM IS AVAILABLE AT REGISTRAR.EDGEWOOD.EDU.

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

## The major requires 43 credits beyond FREN 101 L and 102 L, to include:

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

## Transfer credit applied (including AP/CLEP/etc):

Course/Institution:

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

Twelve credits of language from the following:

- FREN 312 Third Year Conversation & Composition
- FREN 313 G Third Year Conversation & Composition
- FREN 314 G Language in the Media
- FREN 316 G Language & the Francophone World
- FREN 380/480\* Special Topics
- FREN 412 Advanced Conversation & Composition
- FREN 413 Advanced Conversation & Composition
- FREN 414 Advanced Language in the Media
- FREN 416 G Advanced Language & the Francophone World
- FREN 430 Phonetics

Eight credits of literature from the following:

- FREN 380/480\* Special Topics
- 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, not to be repeated from a literature course listed above:

- FREN 332 G Contemporary Francophone Culture
- FREN 333 G Film & Society
- FREN 380/480\* Special Topics
- FREN 431 GH French Civilization

Seven credits in methods and phonetics:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | FREN 430     | Phonetics   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | FREN/ED 459F | Methods of Teaching Foreign Language in<br>Elementary/Middle/ Secondary Schools |

*\*Specific course content determines to which area, language, literature, or culture, the credits can be applied.*

**Policies:**

Study abroad, variable credit. Students must consult with their academic advisor.

For the completion of the Education professional requirements and licensing requirements for teacher education (See the EDUCATION listing). A French Teaching Major must be accepted into Emergent Professional Transition before being admitted to French 459F.

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 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.

B or above in at least two of the following: FREN 312, 313 G, 314, 316 G, 412 G, 413 G, 414 G, 416 G, 430.

3.0 GPA or above 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.

French Teaching majors are required to have an intensive language experience, either through residence in a French-speaking country or through an immersion program. It is strongly recommended that to acquire the minimum necessary language skills for future employment, French majors participate in residence abroad or an immersion program. All options for intensive language experience must be approved by the Foreign Language Department, the Center for Global Education, and the Registrar's Office.

At least eight credits in French at Edgewood College or at UW-Madison through the Collaborative Program. Retroactive credit and Student Teaching will not be counted toward this minimum.

The year that prior courses were taken must be considered for determining courses' acceptability for satisfying major requirement. Those seeking add-on teaching certification in foreign language must consult with the Foreign Language Department.

Proficiency tests exempting a student from a first and/or second year of foreign language are available upon request and with prior departmental approval.