

FRENCH CONCENTRATION

In addition to the Core Curriculum requirements, Foreign Languages majors in the French Concentration must complete 30 units with a grade equivalent of 2.00 or higher in French beyond the intermediate level. Of the 30 units, at least 15 units must be taken at Towson University.

Code	Title	Units
Required Courses		
FREN 301	ADVANCED CONVERSATION ¹	3
FREN 302	ADVANCED COMPOSITION ¹	3
Literature and Civilization Required Courses		
FREN 329	CONTEMPORARY FRENCH LITERATURE AND CIVILIZATION: 1945 TO PRESENT	3
or FREN 330	FRANCOPHONE LITERATURE AND CIVILIZATION	
Select two of the following:		6
FREN 325	EARLY FRENCH LITERATURE AND CIVILIZATION: MIDDLE AGES TO 17TH CENTURY	
FREN 326	18TH-CENTURY LITERATURE AND CIVILIZATION	
FREN 327	19TH-CENTURY LITERATURE AND CIVILIZATION	
FREN 328	20TH-CENTURY LITERATURE AND CIVILIZATION	
Electives		
Select fifteen units in French, of which 9 units at the 400 level are required		15
Total Units		30

¹ Native and Heritage speakers of French may earn up to 6 units for FREN 301 and/or FREN 302 by taking the Departmental Challenge Exam.

Suggested Four-Year Plan

Based on course availability and student needs and preferences, the selected sequences will probably vary from those presented below. Students should consult with their adviser to make the most appropriate elective choices.

Freshman

Term 1	Units Term 2	Units
FREN 201 (Core 5) ¹	3 FREN 202 (Core 12) ¹	3
Core 1 (or Core 2)	3 Core 2 (or Core 1)	3
Core 3	3 Core 9	3
Core 4	3 Core 10	3
Core 6	3 Core 11	3
		15

Sophomore

Term 1	Units Term 2	Units
FREN 301	3 FREN 302	3
Core 7	4 Core 8	3-4
Core 13	3 Elective	3
Core 14	3 Elective	3
Core / Elective	3 Elective	3
		16

Junior	Units Term 2	Units
Term 1 FREN 329 or 330	3 Select one of the following: ²	3
FREN 3xx Upper-Level Elective	3 FREN 325	
Elective	3 FREN 326	
Elective	3 FREN 327	
Elective	3 FREN 328	
	FREN 4xx Upper-Level Elective ³	3
	Elective	3
	Elective	3
	Elective	3
		15

Senior	Units Term 2	Units
Term 1 FREN 3xx Upper-Level Elective	3 Select one of the following: ²	3
FREN 4xx Upper-Level Elective ³	3 FREN 325	
Elective	3 FREN 326	
Elective	3 FREN 327	
Elective	3 FREN 328	
	FREN 4xx Upper-Level Elective ³	3
	Elective	3
	Elective	3
	Elective	3
		15

Total Units 121-122

- ¹ During their first academic year, students may take French Intermediate courses (FREN 201- 202) if needed, or they may start with FREN 301 after consultation with a faculty adviser from the Department of Foreign Languages.
 - ² Students are required to take three courses in literature and civilization at the 300 level. All students must take either FREN 329 or FREN 330.
 - ³ Students wishing to emphasize the Professional Concentration, with the permission of the department, can substitute the internship (FREN 497) for one 400-level elective course. The internship is generally completed in the junior or senior year, and students will need to complete 27 units beyond the intermediate level and have a GPA of at least 2.50 in French before applying for the internship.
1. Students are expected to achieve oral proficiency at the Advanced Low level according to ACTFL standards.
 2. Students are expected to achieve listening comprehension at the Advanced Low level according to ACTFL standards.
 3. Students are expected to achieve reading comprehension at the Advanced Low level according to ACTFL standards.
 4. Students are expected to demonstrate written proficiency at the Advanced Low level according to ACTFL.