

French

School of Language and Literature

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General Description

Language and communication are at the heart of the human experience. Knowing another language gives one the powerful key to successfully communicate with speakers of other languages. Learning another culture prepares us to live in a multicultural world which helps us gain an especially rich preparation for the future. Each language program at Southwestern College is designed to facilitate interaction and communication with speakers of other languages, whether they are across town or across the world.

Career Options

Below is a sample of the career options available to students with fluency in a foreign language. Fluency and intercultural communication skills in a second language enhances opportunities in: government, business, medicine and health care, teaching, technology, the military, social service, law enforcement, communications, fashion, and marketing.

Degree/Certificate Options

Associate in Arts Degree: Transfer Preparation

French

Major Code

01410

Consult with a counselor to develop a Student Education Plan (SEP), which lists the courses necessary to achieve your academic goal.

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE

French

Transfer Preparation * (Major Code: 01410)

Foreign language courses are intended: 1) to provide required instruction for students majoring in foreign language; 2) to meet the foreign language competency for graduation required by many colleges and universities (e.g., San Diego State University); 3) to afford credit in the humanities for students seeking to meet the general education transfer breadth requirements; and 4) to provide instruction for the student seeking foreign language skills for personal development.

First Semester

FREN 101	Elementary French I	5
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Second Semester

FREN 102	Elementary French II	5
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Third Semester

FREN 201	Intermediate French I	5
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Fourth Semester

FREN 202	Intermediate French II	5
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Total units	20
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To earn an associate degree, additional general education and graduation requirements must be completed. See page 51.

* Students planning to transfer to a four-year college or university should complete courses specific to the transfer institution of choice. University requirements vary from institution to institution and are subject to change. Therefore, it is important to verify transfer major preparation and general education requirements through consultation with a counselor in either the Counseling Center or Transfer Center. **See catalog TRANSFER COURSES INFORMATION section on page 33 for further information.**

