INTRODUCTION TO THE MAJOR

The French major opens the door to understanding the language and cultural production of France and the French-speaking world. Majors advance their oral and written competency in French through studies of linguistics, translation, film, and literature. Courses in the French department emphasize the ties between language and the arts on the one hand and history, politics, race, and gender on the other. Students of French bring the insights developed through contact with this famously rich culture to a critical appreciation of their own.

WHO STUDIES FRENCH

The French major interests students desiring a general humanistic education based on the language and literature of the French-speaking world; students planning to teach French at the elementary or secondary level; students who intend to pursue graduate work in preparation for teaching and research at the college level; and students preparing for careers in such areas as law, business, or government service, which require both training in a major foreign language and/or a general background in a humanistic discipline.

AMPLIFY YOUR MAJOR

- Immerse yourself in French language with UC Study Abroad in France and Senegal or Berkeley Summer Abroad in Paris.
- Build skills in a Berkeley Global Internship in Paris.
- Complement your studies with a secondary field like Linguistics, Global Studies, Political Science, Political Economy, Art History, English, Molecular and Cell Biology, or Media Studies.
- Find out about France for the Pre-Med.

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HOW TO USE THIS MAP

Use this map to help plan and guide your experience at UC Berkeley, including academic, co-curricular, and discovery opportunities. Everyone's Berkeley experience is different and activities in this map are suggestions. Always consult with your advisors whenever possible for new opportunities and updates.

CONNECT WITH US

Cal Day
Come to Berkeley’s annual Open House in April for information sessions, campus tours, special talks, and more. Attend a sample French class and lecture by French faculty, and talk to students who share your enthusiasm for French.

Golden Bear Orientation
Join your peers in the campus-wide UC Berkeley orientation program for all new students. Ask the French Academic Advisor about your first/next step in French.

Events
Attend department events with students, staff, and faculty. Visit french.berkeley.edu for news and updates or email frendept@berkeley.edu and ask to receive department email announcements.

ADVISING

Students can drop-in to 4118 Dwinelle Hall to speak with the French Undergraduate Academic Advisor or email questions to frendept@berkeley.edu. You can also schedule an appointment to meet with the advisor or call at 510-982-6181.

Advising Drop-In Hours
Tuesday - Thursday 9am-12pm, 1-4pm

ADOPTER O MAIOR

O curso de língua francesa abre as portas para entender a linguagem e a produção cultural da França e do mundo francófono. Os estudantes avançam na competência oral e escrita em francês através de estudos de linguística, tradução, cinema e literatura. As disciplinas da departamento de francês enfatizam as ligações entre a língua e as artes por um lado e história, política, raça e gênero por outro. Os estudantes de francês trazem os insights desenvolvidos através do contato com esta culturalmente rica cultura para uma apreciação crítica de suas próprias.

QUENOS ESTUDAM FRANCÊS

O curso de francês interessa estudantes desejando uma educação humanística geral com base na língua e literatura do mundo francófono; estudantes planejando ensinar francês no nível primário ou secundário; estudantes que pretendem seguir uma carreira de pós-graduação em preparação para ensinar e research at the college level, and students preparing for careers in such areas as law, business, or government service, which require both training in a major foreign language and/or a general background in a humanistic discipline.

AMPLIFICAR O MAIOR

- Complemente suas estudos com um campo secundário como Linguística, Estudos Globais, Ciência Política, Economia Política, História do Arte, Inglês, Biologia Molecular e Célula, ou Estudos de Medios.
- Saiba mais sobre França para os Pré-Médicos.

ADVERTÊNCIAS

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COMO USAR ESTE MAPA

Use este mapa para ajudar a planejar e guiar sua experiência no UC Berkeley, incluindo oportunidades acadêmicas, co-curriculares e de descoberta. Cada experiência no UC Berkeley é diferente e as atividades neste mapa são sugestões. Sempre consulte com seus consultores quando possível para novas oportunidades e atualizações.

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Cal Day
Vai ao anual Cal Day no UC Berkeley em abril para sessões de informação, visitas guiadas de campus, palestras especiais e muito mais. Assistam a uma aula de ensino e discussão em francês por parte do corpo acadêmico francês, e falem com estudantes que compartilham de sua entusiasmo por francês.

Golden Bear Orientation
Junte-se aos seus pares para o programa de orientação UC Berkeley campus-escala para todos os novos alunos. Pergunte ao consultor acadêmico francês sobre o próximo passo em francês.

Eventos
Assistam aos eventos do departamento com estudantes, funcionários e colaboradores. Visitem french.berkeley.edu para notícias e atualizações ou enviem email frendept@berkeley.edu e pedem para receber notificações de e-mail do departamento.

CONSULTA

Alunos podem fazer drop-in 4118 Dwinelle Hall para falar com o consultor acadêmico francês. Você pode também agendar uma consulta para se encontrar com o consultor ou ligar ao 510-982-6181.

Consultas Drop-In Horários
Segunda-feira - Quarta-feira 9h-12h, 13h-16h

CONSEGUIR AJUDA

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Consultoria Drop-In Horários
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Visit ue.berkeley.edu/majormaps for the latest version of this major map.
# Design Your Journey

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<td>Read placement guidelines and enroll in a French language course. Ask about French courses for first-year students. Meet with your major and college advisor to discuss your academic plans. Review major and college requirements.</td>
<td>Complete the lower division prerequisite French language sequence. Enroll in the prerequisite course FRENCH 102: Writing Skills in French and meet with the major advisor to declare the major. Review major guidelines for study abroad.</td>
<td>Review your degree progress with your major and college advisor. Focus on upper division requirements. Review study abroad courses that satisfy French major requirements. Ask your major advisor about the French honors program.</td>
<td>Do a degree check to ensure you are on track to graduate. Complete any &quot;bucket list&quot; courses. Finish remaining major, college, and campus requirements. Complement your major with a certificate, course thread, or summer minor.</td>
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<td>Get French tutoring through the French department tutoring program. Get 1:1 mentoring from graduate students with L&amp;S Mentors Program. Find conversation exchange groups at the Student Learning Center. Explore the Berkeley Language Center.</td>
<td>Join a French cultural student organization such as Le Cercle Français of Berkeley. Get to know professors and graduate student instructors during their office hours. Enroll in FRENCH 197 to become a French tutor. Attend guest lectures in the department.</td>
<td>Volunteer as a student officer in Le Cercle Français of Berkeley. Represent the French department at Cal Day. Explore the French Studies Program. Work with peers and graduate students in HUM 196: Mentored-Research and Discovery Groups.</td>
<td>Practice your language skills while helping others learn in the SLCL Language Exchange Program. Get support for your thesis project in the Townsend Honors Thesis Workshop. Connect with alumni groups such as French Alumni at Berkeley and build your network as you prepare to graduate.</td>
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<td>Consider teaching abroad with the Teaching U.S. Department of State, such as Peace Corps, Teach for America, or similar. Explore service opportunities after graduation, such as Peter E. Mousseau Prize for Undergraduate Work in French. Planning a senior thesis or project? Apply to the Haas Scholars Program or SURF. Curious about entrepreneurship? Enroll in HUM120: Entrepreneurship for All.</td>
<td>Take a Sophomore Seminar, Big Ideas Course or Discovery Course. Assist faculty and graduate students in their research through URAP and SURF-SMART. Check out the URAP in European Studies. Build your research skills in HUM W201: Research Bootcamp.</td>
<td>Find out about the Mousseau Prize for Undergraduate Work in French. Planning a senior thesis or project? Apply to the Haas Scholars Program or SURF. Curious about entrepreneurship? Enroll in HUM120: Entrepreneurship for All.</td>
<td>Teach your own DeCal course. Undertake an optional honors thesis or independent study. Keep pursuing your interests through a fellowship or gap year after graduation.</td>
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<td>Attend the Calapalooza student activities fair and get involved with a student organization. Find service opportunities through the Public Service Center. Explore study, internship, and research abroad options in France with Berkeley Study Abroad.</td>
<td>Immersify yourself in French with Berkeley Summer Abroad in Paris. Contribute to a community organization with an American Cultures Engaged Scholarship course. Look into study abroad scholarships and the French department Flight Fund.</td>
<td>Immersify yourself in France and Senegal through UC Study Abroad. Get international work experience with a Berkeley Global Internship in Paris. Find out about France for the Pre-Med. Get research and work experience in France with the Institute for Field Experiences.</td>
<td>Hone your leadership skills with the Peter E. Haas Public Service Leaders program. Explore service opportunities after graduation, such as Peace Corps, Teach for America, or U.S. Department of State. Consider teaching abroad with the Teaching Assistant Program in France.</td>
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<td>Meet with a Career Center counselor to discuss your career options and goals. Shadow alumni during a winter externship. Learn about graduate and professional school. See Step-by-Step for planning help. Think about doing an internship and attend an internship fair.</td>
<td>Learn about career fields and conduct informational interviews. Ask about French department &quot;Professional Pathways&quot; events. Discuss graduate school options with advisors and professors. Attend career and graduate school fairs.</td>
<td>Ask professors and graduate student instructors for recommendation letters. Apply to jobs, graduate school, and other opportunities. Join the French Department LinkedIn network to connect with French alumni.</td>
<td>Examples gathered from the July 2019 French Department LinkedIn network and the First Destination Survey of recent Berkeley graduates.</td>
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# Jobs and Employers

- Advancement Assoc., French Int'l Sch.
- Annual Fund Supervisor, L.A. Opera Comms. Specialist, UN Women
- Computational Linguist, MITRE
- Content Manager, Air France
- Executive Briefing Manager, Oracle
- Interpreter, Cordon Bleu, Paris
- Invest., Banking Analyst, Goldman Sachs
- Lawyer, Marketing Specialist, Philanthropy Specialist, Mercy Fdn.
- Physician, Planning Assoc., City of Los Angeles
- Public Health Professional PR Coordinator, Verba Buena Center Res. Asst., MD Anderson Cancer Ctr.
- Software Engineer, Amazon, Yelp
- Teaching Asst., Teaching Asst. Pgm. Fr. Technical Recruiter, Bloomberg
- Translator & Précis Writer, UN

# Graduate Programs

- Business, Masters
- Art History, PhD
- French, Masters and/or PhD
- International Public Mgmt., Masters
- Law, JD
- Linguistics, PhD
- Medicine, MD
- Public Health, Masters
- Public Policy, Masters
- Secondary Educ. & Teaching, Masters

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