

# FRANCOPHONE STUDIES MAJOR

## Learning Goals and Outcomes

**Goal 1:** Develop an understanding of the Francophone world as viewed through multiple disciplinary perspectives

**Outcome 1:** Analyze issues in the Francophone world through the lenses of at least two distinct disciplines

**Goal 2:** Demonstrate knowledge of the colonial and postcolonial evolution of France and another region in the Francophone world

**Outcome 2:** Identify key historical events and their importance for the relations between France and another Francophone region

**Goal 3:** Demonstrate knowledge of a Francophone culture outside of France

**Outcome 3:** Describe accurately in French some aspect of Francophone culture (perspectives, products, and/or practices) outside of France

**Goal 4:** Communicate effectively in the target language

**Outcome 4:** Communicate effectively in French in oral and/or written form

## Requirements

*The traditional undergraduate programs includes a minimum of 120 credits distributed across three components: A General Education component divided into Signature Courses, Variable Courses, and an Integrative Learning requirement; a Major and Divisional component; and Free Electives. In addition to course requirements as specified in each area, students must complete one certified course in each of the following overlay areas<sup>1</sup>:*

1. Diversity, Globalization or Non-western Area Studies,
2. Ethics Intensive
3. Writing Intensive, and
4. Diversity

<sup>1</sup> Overlay requirements are part of the 120 credit requirements

## General Education Signature Courses

See this page about Signature courses (<https://academiccatalog.sju.edu/curricula/#signature>).

## General Education Variable Courses

See this page about Variable courses (<https://academiccatalog.sju.edu/curricula/#variable>). Six to Nine courses

## General Education Overlays

See this page about Overlays (<https://academiccatalog.sju.edu/curricula/#overlay>).

## General Education Integrative Learning Component

See this page about Integrative Learning Component (<https://academiccatalog.sju.edu/curricula/#integrative-learning>). Three courses:

## Major Requirements

The Francophone Studies major is an interdisciplinary program designed for students interested in the language, literature and culture of France, but also the art, history, philosophy and political systems of the wider French-speaking world. The major is also appropriate for students interested in multiple academic disciplines and cross-discipline perspectives. The Francophone Studies major requires 10 courses

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Courses in French (minimum of five (5) courses required; all courses taught in French.)</b>		<b>15</b>

FRE 325	The Francophone World
Two courses from FRE 301- FRE 320	

At least two courses from FRE 321- FRE 499, with at least one course at the 400 level

<b>Courses in English (maximum of five (5) courses required)</b>	<b>15</b>
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This list is not binding or exhaustive. Some courses may have prerequisites. Students majoring in Francophone Studies must take courses from at least two of three following categories:

### Culture and Society

ARH 101	Intro to Global Art History I
ARH 102	Intro to Global Art History II
ARH 103	Art of Africa/African Diaspora
ARH 205	Revolution to Realism 1780-1880
ARH 206	Impressionism& PostImpressiosm
ARH 208	Modern Art & Architecture
REL 271	African & Caribbean Religions

### Historical and Political Frameworks

HIS 210	History of Modern Africa
HIS 327	Early Modern Europe 1400-1800
HIS 343	African Ethnicities
POL 113	Intro to Comparative Politics
POL 115	Intro to Global Politics
POL 117	Intro to Political Thought
POL 336	The EU and European Politics
POL 352	Global Political Economy
POL 367	Ethics inInternational Affairs

### Conceptual Foundations

LTT 461	Franco-Afro-Caribbean Story
PHL 304	African Philosophy
PHL 428	The Enlightenment& Its Critics
PHL 434	Existentialism
PHL 440	Phenomenology
PHL 474	Language and Thought

<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>30</b>
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## Free Electives

A varying number of courses, typically nine to twelve.