

This roadmap is a recommended semester-by-semester plan of study for this major. However, courses and milestones designed as critical (!) must be completed in the semester listed to ensure a timely graduation.

Critical	Course Subject and Title	Credit Hours	Min. Grade	Major GPA	Attribute	Notes
Semester One [15 Credits]						
Note: Students not placing out of Intermediate II will need to take the appropriate language course(s) as determined by the department.						
	FR 33211 French Conversation ¹	3		■		
	FR 33212 French Composition ¹	3		■		
	FR 33214 French Composition Extended ¹	2		■		
	UC 10097 Destination Kent State: First Year Experience ²	1				
	Kent Core Requirement	3				
	Kent Core Requirement	3				
Semester Two [15 Credits]						
	FR 33215 French Phonetics and Diction	3		■		
	FR 33335 Introduction to French Theatre or FR 33336 Introduction to French Poetry or FR 33337 Introduction to the French Novel	3	C ³	■	WIC/ELR	
	MCLS 20000 Global Literacy and Cultural Awareness (3) or MCLS 30420 Foreign Languages and Culture Studies (3) ⁴	3		■		
	Kent Core Requirement	3				
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Semester Three [15 Credits]						
	FR 33421 French Civilization	3		■		
	FR 33335 Introduction to French Theatre or FR 33336 Introduction to French Poetry or FR 33337 Introduction to the French Novel	3	C ³	■	WIC/ELR	
	General Electives ⁵	6				
	Kent Core Requirement	3				
Semester Four [18 Credits]						
	FR 33335 Introduction to French Theatre or FR 33336 Introduction to French Poetry or FR 33337 Introduction to the French Novel	3	C ³	■	WIC/ELR	
	French Literature and Culture Electives ⁶	3		■		
	General Electives ⁵	3				
	Kent Core Requirement	3				
	Kent Core Requirement	3				
	Kent Core Requirement	3				
Semester Five [15 Credits]						
	FR 33231 Translation Practice: French	1		■		
	FR 43213 French Composition-Advanced	3		■		
	TRST 30230 Approaches to Translation	3		■		
	General Electives ⁵	5				
	College General Requirement ⁷	3				
Semester Six [15 Credits]						
	French Literature and Culture Electives ⁶	3		■		
	College General Requirement ⁷	3				
	Kent Core Requirement	3				
	Kent Core Requirement	3				
	General Electives ⁵	3				
Semester Seven [12 Credits]						
	General Electives ⁵	12				
Semester Eight [15 Credits]						
Note: ACTFL Oral Proficiency Interview, ACTFL Written Proficiency Test and Departmental Outcomes Assessment Test should be taken in this semester.						
	Kent Core Requirement	3				
	Kent Core Requirement	3				
	General Electives ⁵	9				

Graduation Requirements Summary

Minimum Total Hours	Minimum Upper-Division Hours 30000 – 40000 level course	Minimum Kent Core Hours	Minimum	
			Major GPA	Overall GPA
120	42	36	2.000	2.000

1. Students who fulfill the language requirement in fewer than 14 hours as a result of starting their French studies in a course higher than FR 13201 will complete remaining hours with general electives. Many students begin their university studies with substantial proficiency in French and therefore, should begin their program of study with the first courses in the French major: FR 33211, FR 33212 and FR 33214. Other students may need to complete one or more of the prerequisite courses: FR 13201, FR 13202, FR 23201, FR 23202. Starting French studies in the appropriate course(s) is critical to on-time graduation. All students intending to major in French should contact a French faculty advisor in the department of Modern and Classical Language Studies for placement and advising information prior to enrolling in their first French course. Students entering the university with substantial knowledge of French should consider taking the [College-Level Examination Program](#) through which they may receive up to 14 hours of university credit. Students wishing to earn credit through CLEP should take the exam several weeks prior to enrolling in their first French course to ensure eligibility, timely granting of credits and timely placement into the correct French course(s).
2. UC 10097 is not required of transfer students with 25 credits (excluding College Credit Plus) or students age 21+ at time of admission.
3. A minimum C (2.000) grade must be earned in FR 33335 or FR 33336 or FR 33337 to fulfill the writing-intensive requirement.
4. French teaching licensure candidates completing an education minor should take MCLS 30420.
5. Number of general elective credits required depends on meeting minimum 120 credit hours and minimum 42 upper-division hours.
6. French Literature and Culture Electives (6 credits)

Choose from the following:	
FR 43091 French Seminar (3)	FR 43216 Contemporary French Culture (3)
FR 43096 Individual Investigation (3)	FR 43240 Business and Special Texts: French (3) (ELR)
FR 43230 Advanced Translation Practice: French (3) (WIC)	FR 43368 The Twentieth-Century French Novel (3)
FR 43369 Twentieth-Century French Poetry (3)	FR 43370 The Twentieth Century French Theatre (3)
FR 43093 Variable Title Workshop in French (3)	

7.
 - One additional course taken from the Kent Core Basic Science courses in the following Arts and Sciences disciplines: Anthropology (ANTH), Biological Sciences (BSCI), Chemistry (CHEM), Geography (GEOG), Geology (GEOL) or Physics (PHY). Students may take the courses listed in the "introductory" sequences with the restrictions noted above in the Kent Core Basic Science section. The course may not be from the student's major.
 - One additional course taken from the Kent Core Social Sciences courses in the following Arts and Sciences disciplines: Anthropology (ANTH), Applied Conflict Management (CACM), Geography (GEOG), Criminology Justice Studies (CRIM), Political Science (POL), Psychology (PSYC) or Sociology (SOC). The course may not be from the student's major.

Note: All French Literature, Culture and Translation majors must take the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL) Oral Proficiency Interview, ACTFL Writing Proficiency Test and the French Outcomes Assessment Test, prior to being cleared for graduation. Information about the exams can be found on the ACTFL Website and the Language Testing International (LTI) website, the exclusive licensee of ACTFL. B.A. in French Literature, Culture and Translation candidates should consult with their designated French faculty advisor for more information on arranging to take the proficiency exams.

Special Department Note

Some courses in the Department of Modern and Classical Languages are offered on a rotating basis. Rotations and course availability may change at any time. Please see the Department's [course offering projections](#) and [advising information](#) for assistance with course planning.

Foreign Language Note: Students pursuing a Bachelor of Arts degree in the College of Arts and Sciences must have the equivalent of Elementary I and II in any language, and the French Literature, Culture and Translation major requires Intermediate I and II of the same language.

All students with prior foreign language experience should take the foreign language placement test to determine the appropriate level at which to start. Some students may begin their university foreign language experience beyond the Elementary I level and will complete the requirement with fewer credit hours and fewer courses. This may be accomplished by: (1) passing a course beyond Elementary I through Intermediate II level or (2) receiving credit through Credit by Exam (CBE), the College Level Examination Program (CLEP), the Advanced Placement (AP) exam or credit through the International Baccalaureate (IB) program; or (3) being designated a "native speaker" of a non-English language (consult with the College of Arts and Sciences Advising Office for additional information). When students complete the requirement with fewer than 14 credit hours and four courses, they will complete remaining hours with general electives.

University Requirements: Bachelor's degree-seeking students must meet Kent Core (general education requirements), diversity, writing-intensive and experiential learning requirements. For more information about these requirements, please read the following sections in the University Catalog: Kent Core – www.kent.edu/catalog/kent-core; Diversity Course Requirement – www.kent.edu/catalog/diversity; Writing-Intensive Course Requirement – www.kent.edu/catalog/wic; Experiential Learning Requirement – www.kent.edu/catalog/elr.

Attribute Legend: **DD** Diversity–Domestic; **DG** Diversity–Global; **ELR** Experiential Learning; **KAD** Kent Core Additional; **KBS** Kent Core Basic Sciences; **KCM** Kent Core Composition; **KFA** Kent Core Fine Arts; **KHU** Kent Core Humanities; **KMC** Kent Core Mathematics and Critical Reasoning; **KSS** Kent Core Social Sciences; **WIC** Writing Intensive