



THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
Department of French, Hispanic & Italian Studies

FRENCH STUDIES AT UBC





WHY STUDY FRENCH?

- French is one of Canada's two official languages, and is the most widely learned foreign language in the world
- Language skills are an asset when applying for federal public sector jobs or international organizations, and are a necessity for advancing to higher-ranking positions in Canada
- Speaking French offers access to great works of literature, art, music, dance, fashion, cuisine, and cinema

SUBJECT MATTER

- **Language courses**
 - From beginner to advanced levels
- **Literature and culture courses**
 - From Medieval France to modern French cultures
 - From Quebec, Manitoba, Louisiana, North Africa, Sub-Saharan Africa, the Caribbean, to France's overseas regions




LANGUAGE



LITERATURE



CULTURE



FACULTY MEMBERS

Get to know the French
Program faculty members
and their specializations
by visiting:

[**this.ubc.ca/people**](https://this.ubc.ca/people)



YOUR PEERS

Hear the story of Laura Marr,
our Major student in French
Studies!

CAREERS

You will develop **transferable skills**—including language proficiency, critical thinking, problem solving, international know-how, cultural awareness, research skills, and communication skills—which can be applied to a **variety of careers**.

- Government & politics
- Foreign or public service
- Translation
- Teaching, academia, research
- Tourism
- Non-profits & humanitarianism
- Journalism
- Law
- Business & project management
- HR management
- Public relations
- Cultural organizations

CAREERS

How can language, literature, and cultural studies boost your career? Find out:



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OBF51yMAdZo>



FRENCH DEGREE OFFERINGS

- **French Language, Literatures and Cultures (Minor, Major & Honours):**
 - For those who want to develop their appreciation of Francophone culture and literature, including those in Canada, France, Africa, and the Caribbean.
- **French Language (Minor)**
 - For those who want to develop a high level of communicative ability

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- Available as:

- Minor
- Major
- Honours

- For students with intermediate or advanced proficiency in French (CEFR B1 level or higher)

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- Available as:

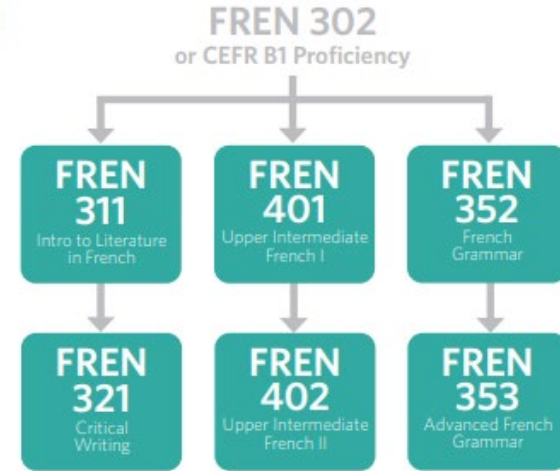
- Minor

- For students with beginner proficiency in French

MINOR IN FRENCH LANGUAGE, LITERATURES & CULTURES

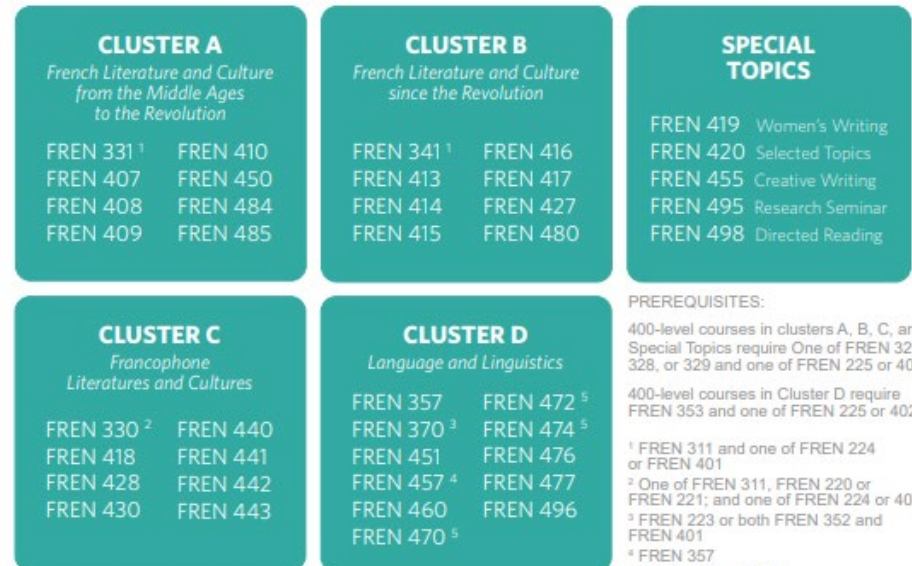
- To be eligible to declare a FRLC minor:
 - Complete FREN 302, or
 - Demonstrate B1 level of proficiency

18 CREDITS:



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12 CREDITS:



PREREQUISITES:

400-level courses in clusters A, B, C, and Special Topics require One of FREN 321, 328, or 329 and one of FREN 225 or 402.

400-level courses in Cluster D require FREN 353 and one of FREN 225 or 402.

¹ FREN 311 and one of FREN 224 or FREN 401

² One of FREN 311, FREN 220 or FREN 221; and one of FREN 224 or 401

³ FREN 223 or both FREN 352 and FREN 401

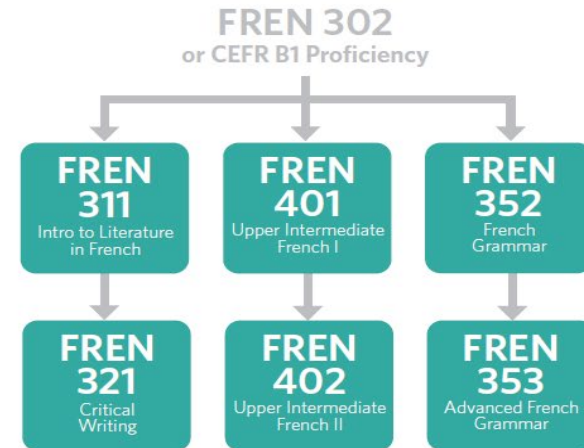
⁴ FREN 357

⁵ FREN 353 and 370

MAJOR IN FRENCH LANGUAGE, LITERATURES & CULTURES

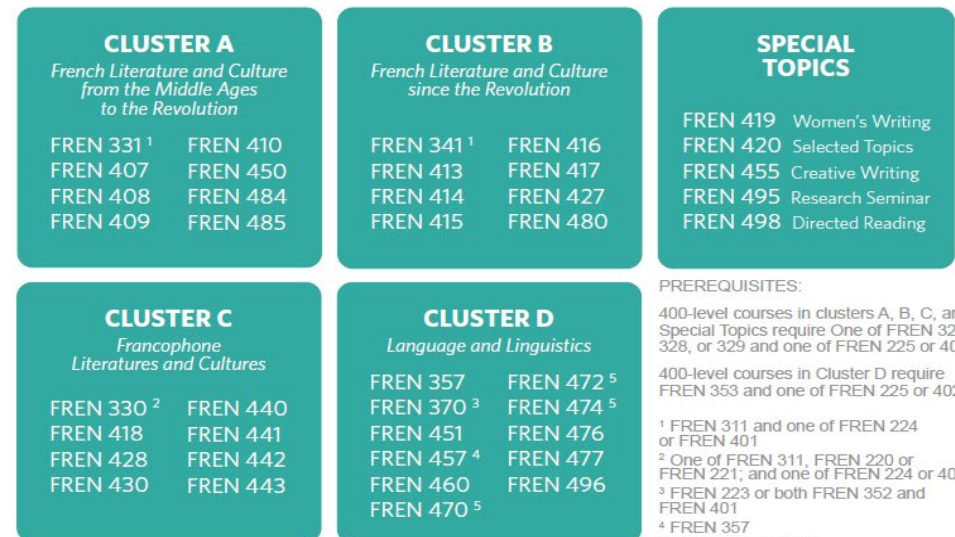
- To be eligible to declare a major:
 - Complete FREN 302, or
 - Demonstrate B1 level of proficiency

18 CREDITS:



24 CREDITS:

At least 1 course must be taken from each of the Clusters A-B-C-D



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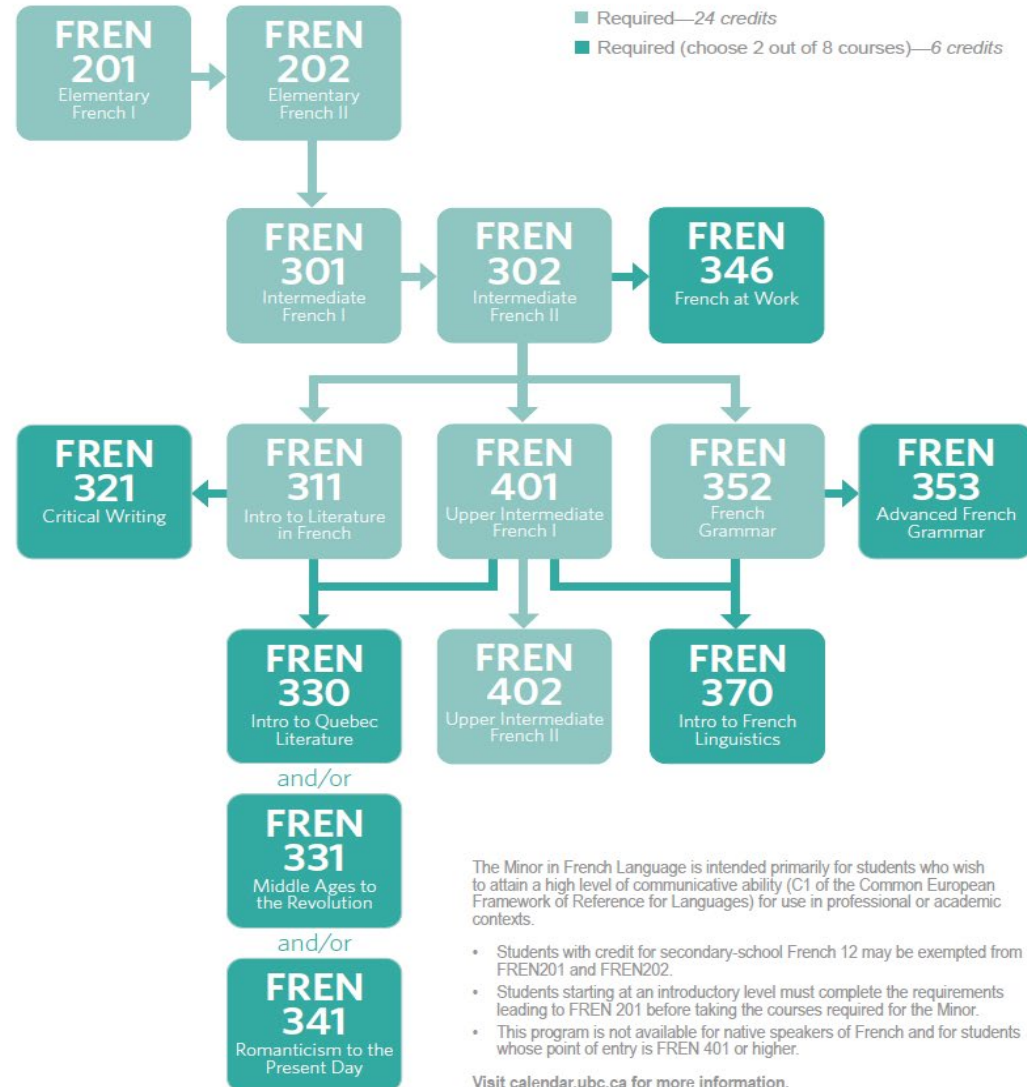


HONOURS IN FRENCH LANGUAGE, LITERATURES AND CULTURES

- To enter the Honours program, a student must have:
 - Attained third-year standing (54 credits completed), or be entering Year 3
 - Maintained a B+ average in both their French courses and their overall degree program
 - Completed FREN 311 and 352
 - Completed FREN 401 and 402, or demonstrated a proficiency level of B2
- Please contact fhis.undergrad@ubc.ca if you are interested

MINOR IN FRENCH LANGUAGE

- Students with limited or no background in French.
- **Not** available to native speakers of French or those whose entry point is FREN 401 (CEFR B2) or higher.
- **The maximum credits that you can be exempt are 6 credits (FREN 201 & 202)**





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FREN 331

*Arts, Cultures and Society
from the Middle Ages to
the Revolution*

2022 Summer Term 2
Mon & Wed 2:00-5:00 PM
fhis.ubc.ca



Offered for the first time in the Summer Term 2, this course:

- Fulfills the literature requirement for the BA
- Fulfills the program requirements for a French major, minor, or honours

SCHOLARSHIPS & PRIZES

David E. Highnam Memorial Prize

- Awarded to graduating student with highest overall standing in 3rd and 4th year courses, enrolled in a major or honours in French Language, Literatures and Cultures

Joan Livesey Prize in French-Canadian Literature

- Awarded to graduating student for outstanding work in French-Canadian literature

Mabelle Andison Prize

- Awarded to a student with high scholastic standing enrolled in a major or honours in French Language, Literatures and Cultures

Katherine Brearley Scholarship in French

- Awarded to up to 5 outstanding students pursuing a major or honours in French Studies

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STUDY ABROAD

UBC Go Global



Upcoming destinations:

- Lyon, France
- Lausanne, Switzerland

Past destinations:

- Lyon, France
- Quebec City, Canada

“Traveling helps you learn the language in its context and see how your language skills are relevant in real life.”

Serena Huang

Undergraduate Student



LEARNING CENTRE

FHIS Learning Centre
fhis.ubc.ca/learning-centre

Need extra help with
your French? Visit the
Learning Centre for
**free tutoring and
conversation practice.**

UPCOMING EVENTS

FHIS Career Workshop

Date: March 31 (Thursday)

Time: 4:00-5:00 PM

Location: Zoom

Learn how you can strategically package your skills learned from French Studies to launch your career.

Latin Dance Education & Wellness Workshop

Date: April 8 (Friday)

Time: 4:00-6:00 PM

Location: TBA (in-person)

Learn the history and basic dance moves of Latin dances such as salsa at this intercultural education and wellness event with FHIS Alumnus Julio Montero!

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ADVISING



Contact Min Ji or book an appointment:
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