

Associate in Arts in French Degree

Academic Plan: H041096C

The Associate in Arts degree in French provides a solid foundation in French language and literature for those wishing to continue their study of French. The courses included in the degree prepare students who seek careers in in foreign trade, travel, translating, teaching, and government (especially in the State Department). French also provides valuable background for those pursuing studies in art, music, cinema, literature and other Romance languages. The AA degree consists of a core general education component, 18-20 units in the major, and additional elective units as needed to reach a minimum of 60 units overall. Some major courses may double count for general education.

Program Learning Outcomes: Upon completion of the program, students will be able to:

- Demonstrate high-intermediate fluency and accuracy in listening and reading comprehension skills in the French language.
- Write and speak in the French language (employing rules of French phonetics and diction) with high-intermediate proficiency using vocabulary, grammar, and idiomatic expressions acquired in class.
- Demonstrate intercultural knowledge and skills that allow the student to negotiate social exchanges in French-speaking settings abroad, and to situate the singularity of French and Francophone cultures as well as their own culture in a broader context.

Note: Students who place out of any Core course(s) and are not awarded units for those courses may complete other FRENCH courses to meet the 18-unit minimum requirements for Major Units.

Note: this award can also be found in the Education TCAP Pathway

Core (15 units):

- FRENCH 001 Elementary French I (5)
- FRENCH 002 Elementary French II (5)
- FRENCH 003 Intermediate French I (5)

Electives (choose 1 course)

- FRENCH 004 Intermediate French II (5)
- FRENCH 010 French Civilization (3)
- FRENCH 025 French and Francophone Short Story in Translation (3)
- FRENCH 026 Understanding French Culture Through Film (3)

Major (Core and Electives)	18-20
Additional LACCD GE Requirements	18
<small>(Not including 3 double-countable major units. Students wishing to transfer are advised to use either the CSU GE or IGETC plan instead.)</small>	
Additional Degree-applicable Requirements	22-24
Total	60

Skills Certificate in French Language

Academic Plan: H110200J

The French Language Skills certificate is designed for those students who wish to explore the French language and culture with the intent of continuing their study of French in upper division programs in local colleges and universities. French students will be exposed to the French language in context and will learn 1) practical “survival skills” such as how to introduce themselves and begin a conversation about their likes and dislikes, talk about their preferred activities, learn how to order in a café, talk about their future plans, etc. In addition, they will 2) be exposed to Francophone culture and gain an understanding the differences of the Anglo-American cultural norms versus French cultural norms. 3) Learn to appreciate French literature, art, cuisine and cinema and note French influences on world art and literature.

Program Learning Outcomes: Upon successful completion of the program, students will be able to:

- understand, speak, read, write and communicate in basic French, using the grammar and structures presented in the texts;
- use basic vocabulary words and idiomatic expressions
- formulate statements and questions about present and future and past situations
- demonstrate an awareness and appreciation of the French-speaking peoples, their customs and culture.

Note: this award can also be found in the Education TCAP Pathway

Required Courses:

FRENCH 001	Elementary French I (5)
FRENCH 002	Elementary French II (5)
FRENCH 003	Elementary French III (5)

Total	15
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