

West Chester University

B.A. in Languages and Cultures - French Concentration

through the Honors College Advisement Sheet

Effective for students entering Spring '26 and later.

Indicate all the courses you have taken at WCU or transferred for credit. For completed courses, also list the grades. Mark an asterisk () beside courses you are currently taking.*

Students must maintain a grade of "C" in all courses, both required and elective.

I. MAJOR LANGUAGE COURSES

A. Tier 1: Language Skills (9 credits)

- FRE 102 ____ (Elementary French II (Traditional))
 FRE 201 ____ (Intermediate French I (Traditional))
 FRE 202 ____ (Intermediate French II (Traditional))

B. Tier 2: Proficiency (6 credits)

- FRE 302 ____ (Phonetics and Advance Oral Fresh)
 OR
 FRE 315 ____ (French for Oral Proficiency)
 FRE 305 ____ (Advanced Grammar and Stylistics)

C. Tier 3: Competency Content (9 credits)

Select one course from each of the following groups:

Literacy Analysis

- FRE 304 ____ (Readings in Francophone Literature)

Culture Analysis

- FRE 303 ____ (Francophone Civilization)
 FRE 350 ____ (French Cinema)

Language and Linguistics

- FRE 422 ____ (Topics in French Literature)

D. Tier 4 (3 credits)

Select at least one 400-level course in cultural, film, or literacy studies.

- FRE 410 ____ (French Theater to 1900)
 FRE 420 ____ (Topics in French Literature)
 FRE 421 ____ (Topics in French Literature)
 LAN 425 ____ (Internship in Foreign Languages)

E. Second Language

Demonstration of proficiency in a second language through the Intermediate II level, by placement testing or coursework through 202 (credit by examination and/or CLEP permitted).

F. Connections: Common to all Languages (6 credits)

- LAN 327 ____ (Introduction to Linguistics for Language) *
 LNC 368 ____ (Comparative Cultural Studies)

* NOTE: LIN 230/ENG 230 may substitute.

G. Immersion Experience (3-12 credits) *

Immersion study and/or internship work is an essential component of the B.A.L.C. curriculum. Languages and cultures are inextricably entwined. The goal of the immersion experience, which is a requirement for graduation, is to enable students to apply linguistic and cultural knowledge in an authentic social context, and for them to experience the challenges and the gratification of living in another culture.

*NOTE: See the department chairperson and student handbook for options.

H. Capstone Requirement (3 credits)

- FRE 401 ____ (Commercial French)

II. HONORS COLLEGE CORE SEQUENCE for GEN ED (27 credits)

- HON 100 ____ (Self Awareness)
 HON 211 ____ (Public Discourse)
 HON 212 ____ (Ethics & Technology)
 HON 310 ____ (Community Change)
 HON 311 ____ (Stewardship/Civic Responsibility)
 HON 312 ____ (Educational Systems)
 or
 HON 322 ____ (Leader. With ELLs)
 HON 313 ____ (Public Opinion)
 HON 314 ____ (Environ. Systems)
 HON 315 ____ (Community & Arts)
 SCIENCE ____ x ____
 MAT ____ x ____

III. ADDITIONAL HONORS COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS (9 credits)

- A) Two HON seminars at the 320 level or above (except 322)

HON ____ ____
 HON ____ ____

- B) Capstone Project^

HON 490 ____

^NOTE: Enrollment upon core completion: ideally 6th or 7th semester.

IV. DIRECTED ELECTIVES

Take enough directed electives to complete 120 credits. The actual number of electives required will vary depending upon (among other things) the option to complete a minor(s) and the number of courses the student must take to complete the foreign language requirement.

Bring this sheet with you whenever you meet with your advisor about scheduling or course planning!

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