

FRENCH, BA

The French program at UW–Madison offers students opportunities for cultural and literary learning about the French-speaking world through dynamic, in-class experiences and extracurricular components such as the French Club (<https://win.wisc.edu/organization/frenchclub/>), Pi Delta Phi (<https://www.pideltaphi.org/>) (the National French Honor Society), the French House (<http://uwfrenchhouse.org/>) (an immersion residence hall and cultural center), and with French and Francophone cultural events in and around Madison.

Students intending to major in French or complete the French certificate (<https://guide.wisc.edu/undergraduate/letters-science/french-italian/french-certificate/>) enter the program at the appropriate level depending on their language proficiency. If you have previous experience in the French language, please refer to Testing and Evaluation Services (<https://exams.wisc.edu/placement/uw-madison-students.php>) to register for the placement test.

The majority of UW–Madison French major or certificate students complete their requirements through a combination of courses taken on campus and abroad with a UW–Madison–sponsored program (<https://studyabroad.wisc.edu/academics/major-advising-pages-maps/french/>).

Students have the option to take a class for Honors at almost all levels. For more information, please see the department website and/or consult the undergraduate advisor (<https://frit.wisc.edu/administrative-staff/>).

For courses in French literature in translation, see the Literature in Translation (<https://guide.wisc.edu/courses/littrans/>) course listing.