

**College of Humanities and Social Sciences - Foreign Languages, BA  
Concentration in French**

Catalog Year: 2019 - 2020		Grades		
Mason Core Requirements (37-40 credits)	Course Information	Credits	Earned	Needed
Written Communication:	ENGH 101 (100)	3		
Oral Communication:		3		
Quantitative Reasoning		3		
Information Technology		3		
Arts		3		
Global Understanding		3		
Literature	May be Met by (FREN 325 or 329)	0-3		
Natural Science Overview		3		
Natural Science with Lab		4		
Social and Behavioral Sciences		3		
Western Civilization/World History		3		
Written Communication:	ENGH 302	3		
Synthesis/Capstone		3		
<b>College Level Requirements for the BA Degree</b>				
<b>Philosophy or Religious Studies</b>		3		
(PHIL 323, 324, 327, 393, 460 cannot be used to fulfill this requirement. PHIL 253 and RELI 235 cannot be used to fulfill both the PHIL/RELI requirement and the Mason Core literature requirement)				
<b>Additional Social &amp; Behavioral Sciences</b>		3		
(The two courses used to fulfill the combined college and university requirements must be from different disciplines. This requirement may be fulfilled by completing any course in ANTH, CRIM, ECON, GOVT, HIST (except 100 or 125), LING, PSYC, or SOCI & these courses in GGS: 101, 103, 110, 301, 303, 304, 305, 306, 315, 316, 320, 325, 330, 357, 380)				
<b>Foreign Language</b>		0-12		
(Intermediate level in a single language by completing a course in a foreign language numbered 202 (or higher); or achieving a satisfactory score on an approved proficiency test; or by completing the following ASL three course sequence EDSE 115, 116, and EDSE 219; or students who are already proficient in a second language may be eligible for a waiver of this requirement)				
<b>Non-Western Culture</b>		3		
(Approved courses for this requirement may be found under Degree Requirements for the major listed within the University Catalog. The course used for this requirement may not simultaneously fulfill Mason Core Global Understanding)				
<b>Major Requirements (33 credits)</b>				
<b>Minimum overall GPA of 2.0 with no grades of C- or D applied to the major</b>				
		Credits	Earned	Needed
<b>Advanced Language Course</b>				
FREN 309	Reading and Writing Skills Development	6		
<b>Literature and Civilization</b>				
FREN 380	The Making of Modern France	3		
FREN 340 or FREN 385	Francophone Identities or Introduction to French Linguistics	3		
<b>FREN at the 300-Level or above</b>				
Select three courses in FREN at the 300-level or above		9		
<b>FREN at the 400-Level or above</b>				
Select four courses in FREN at the 400-level or above		12		
<b>Degree Notes</b>				
No more than one course (three credits) conducted in English may be used to fulfill requirements for the concentration in French. Any remaining credits may be completed with elective courses to bring the degree total to 120 with 45 of these credits at the 300/400 level.				



Year One – Semester One	16 credits
ENGH 101 (100) or COMM 101	3
MATH 106	3
HIST 100 or 125	3
Language course for concentration* FREN 110, Elementary French or FREN 115, Review of Elementary French	3-6
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Year One – Semester Two	16 credits
Philosophy or Religious Studies course	3
ENGH 101 (100) or COMM 101	3
Natural Science with a lab	4
FREN 201, Intermediate French I	3
Social/Behavioral Science	3

Year Two – Semester One	15 credits
Global Understanding	3
Natural Science without a lab	3
Non Western Culture	3
FREN 202, Intermediate French II	3
Social/Behavioral Science	3

Year Two – Semester Two	15 credits
FREN 309, Reading & Writing Skills Development	6
Literature requirement	3
Arts requirement	3
Elective course	3

Year Three – Semester One	15 credits
FREN 370, French Civilization, Culture, & Literature: Ancient Gaul to 1789	3
FREN 310, Oral Proficiency in French	3
HIST 390	3
Electives	6

Year Three – Semester Two	15 credits
FREN 371, French Civilization, Culture, & Literature: 1789 to the Present	3
FREN 300, Study Tour in France	3
FREN upper-level elective	3
Electives or minor coursework	6

Year Four – Semester One	15 credits
FREN 400-level coursework (2 courses)	6
ENGH 302	3
Minor coursework	6

Year Four – Semester Two	15 credits
FREN 400-level coursework (2 courses)	6
FRLN 385, Multilingualism, Identity, & Power	3
Upper-level electives or minor coursework	6

This 4-year plan is an EXAMPLE for French majors. Students are strongly encouraged to meet with their academic advisor at least once per semester. Students are also encouraged to keep in mind the following:

- You need a C or better in each course in order for it to count for your major;
- You need 120 credits for your B.A. degree, with 45 upper-division credits and **33 required credits** for your French concentration;
- Students in *Foreign Languages* are encouraged to minor in a complementary subject during their time at GMU;
- While study abroad is not required, it is highly recommended.