French

Learning French opens the door to working in a wide variety of professional areas: global governance, education, diplomacy, global commerce, international development, humanitarian aid and more. French is spoken by over 220 million persons worldwide, and is an official language in 29 countries, second only to English. According to the Organisation Internationale de la Francophonie, it is expected to reach between 700 million and 1 billion speakers by 2050.

The sixth most widely spoken language in the world, it is the second most widely learned foreign language, one of six working languages of the United Nations, and one of three procedural languages of the European Union, alongside English and German. French remains one of the most important diplomatic languages in international agencies and organizations, such as NATO, the World Health Organization, Interpol, the African Union, the International Olympic Committee, Mercy Corps, the World Trade Organization, Peace Corps, the Red Cross, etc.

Your Bachelor’s Degree (BA) in the College of Liberal Arts

- A minimum of 180 credits are required for graduation; 60 must be upper division (300 and 400-level courses).
- A maximum of 135 credits earned at a community college may be applied toward a bachelor’s degree at OSU.
- Only courses with letter prefixes and numbers above 100 can be accepted.
- Some courses can count towards your major and the Baccalaureate Core. Check with your advisor.
- Options available. See “Important Notes”.
- See the OSU Catalog for a list of courses required for your major and option: catalog.oregonstate.edu

Courses for this Major (offered at Mt. Hood Community College)

Priority courses to complete before transferring are distinguished by \(^P\)

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## Important Notes & Resources

### Important Notes for the College and Major:
- Grade requirements can vary; refer to your OSU advisor.
- See a sample degree plan by searching “French” at [admissions.oregonstate.edu/find-your-major](https://admissions.oregonstate.edu/find-your-major)
- Other similar majors to explore: Spanish, German, English
- First and second year French and some Baccalaureate Core are priority courses to complete before transferring to OSU.
- Talk with an OSU advisor about your specific timeline for the best time to transfer.
- It is important to speak with your OSU advisor early on, and often, to ensure correct course selection and sequencing.

### Resources and OSU Information:
- Students do not have to complete a transfer degree in order to transfer to OSU.
  - If you’ve completed the Oregon AAOT, all requirements of the Baccalaureate Core are complete except for Synthesis Courses and Writing Intensive Courses.
- Preparing to apply to OSU? See admissions info: [oregonstate.edu/admissions/transfer.html](https://oregonstate.edu/admissions/transfer.html)
- Want to take classes at both OSU and an Oregon community college simultaneously? Check out the Degree Partnership Program: [partnerships.oregonstate.edu/students](https://partnerships.oregonstate.edu/students)
- Visit OSU for a campus tour and meet with an advisor; schedule your visit at [visitosu.oregonstate.edu/visit-campus](https://visitosu.oregonstate.edu/visit-campus)

## General Education Courses (called the Baccalaureate Core)

- Complete one course in each Perspectives category with no more than two in the same department.
- For full listing of courses that fulfill Baccalaureate Core, please refer to [https://admissions.oregonstate.edu/baccalaureate-core-course-equivalencies-mount-hood-community-college](https://admissions.oregonstate.edu/baccalaureate-core-course-equivalencies-mount-hood-community-college)

### SKILLS COURSES

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### DPD COURSE

- Difference, Power, & Discrimination
  - Many options, see BaccCore link above

### SYNTHESIS COURSES

- Contemporary Global Issues
  - Upper division course, take through OSU

- Science, Technology, & Society
  - Upper division course, take through OSU

## Liberal Arts Core

- Additional 15 credit minimum core of classes for all Liberal Arts majors.
- For full listing of courses that fulfill Liberal Arts Core, please refer to your advisor.

### FINE ARTS CORE

- At least 3 credits
  - Refer to advisor

### NON-WESTERN CORE

- At least 3 credits
  - Refer to advisor

### HUMANITIES CORE

- At least 3 credits
  - Refer to advisor

### SOCIAL CORE

- At least 3 credits
  - Refer to advisor
BA Degree Requirements

**BA Requirement:** Second-year proficiency in a second language (including ASL) at the college level with at least a C–. When majoring in a foreign language, your BA requirement can be fulfilled by your major language courses.

For more details and a full list of courses, visit [https://catalog.oregonstate.edu/college-departments/liberal-arts/#collegerequirementstext](https://catalog.oregonstate.edu/college-departments/liberal-arts/#collegerequirementstext)

Advising Contacts

It is important to speak with your OSU academic advisor early on, and often, to ensure correct course selection and sequencing.

Academic advisors at your community college and OSU are available to answer your questions and assist you in creating a transfer plan. **See your community college advisor first and use this Transfer Guide to help you plan.** Also, consider visiting OSU to take a campus tour and meet with an advisor. See [visitosu.oregonstate.edu/visit-campus](http://visitosu.oregonstate.edu/visit-campus) to schedule your personalized visit.

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