

French

California Lutheran University's French curriculum offers students many educational opportunities through course work, study abroad and extracurricular activities on and off campus. A solid foundation in French enables the Cal Lutheran graduate to choose from many career alternatives or admission to a graduate school for advanced study of the language.

The technology-enhanced program is designed to provide students with a strong competency in the French language and an understanding of the French cultures throughout the world. Emphasizing an interactive learning environment and maintaining small class sessions, the curriculum includes conversation and composition as well as film, literature, phonetics and linguistics. Audio and videotapes, videodisks and CDs simulate realistic situations, while students and faculty explore French, the second language of the Internet and the second global language.

Both French major and non-major students are encouraged to study abroad in a francophone location. They may choose from partner institutions in Paris, Aix-en-Provence and Avignon, Grenoble, and Cannes for an academic year, a semester or summer.

Students enjoy participating in activities sponsored by the Cal Lutheran French Club and the French national honor society, Pi Delta Phi, which afford opportunities to practice verbal skill and experience French culture outside the academic environment. French majors may be selected as tutors or chosen as departmental assistants. Several scholarships have been awarded to Cal Lutheran French majors through Pi Delta Phi and Rotary International, allowing them to study and visit in such locations as France, Belgium, Canada and Africa.

French majors from Cal Lutheran have entered careers as educators, travel agents, and translators and interpreters for governmental organizations, international businesses, Peace Corps and church missions. Also, the growing field of international management has attracted graduates who have combined their French degree with Business Administration or Global Studies at Cal Lutheran. Graduates in French are able to secure professional employment not only in the United States, but also in Canada, Africa and European Community institutions, all of which employ the French language second only to English.

Bachelor of Arts in French

Track I: Teaching Major

32 credits minimum, 32 credits upper division.

FREN 101/102	Elementary French (or validated by examination)	8
FREN 201/202	Intermediate French (or validated by examination)	8
FREN 301	French Conversation and Composition	4
FREN 311	Survey of French Literature	4
FREN 312	Survey of French Literature	4
FREN 321	French Phonetics/Linguistics	4
FREN 401	Advanced Grammar and Composition	4
One capstone course		4
Upper division electives		8
Total Hours		48

Track II: General Major

32 credits minimum, 24 credits upper division.

FREN 101/102	Elementary French (or validated by examination)	8
FREN 201/202	Intermediate French (or validated by examination)	8
FREN 301	French Conversation and Composition	4
FREN 311	Survey of French Literature	4
FREN 312	Survey of French Literature	4
FREN 401	Advanced Grammar and Composition	4
One capstone course		4
Upper division electives		4
Total Hours		40

Note: Track I is required for majors who will continue their studies beyond the B.A. degree. Track II is for those students who intend to combine their French studies with another major.

Students interested in teaching French should refer to the chair of the French Department for information about the French subject matter program. (See Education (<http://catalog.callutheran.edu/undergraduate/coursesofinstruction/education>))

Minor in French

16 credits minimum, 12 credits of which must be upper division. In addition, the following requirements must be met:

FREN 301	French Conversation and Composition	4
FREN 311	Survey of French Literature	4
or FREN 312	Survey of French Literature	
Any literature course, which may include FREN 312		4
French Elective Credits		4
Total Hours		16