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A major in French gives students at the University of Pittsburgh the opportunity to acquire advanced proficiency in a foreign language and cultural literacy in French-speaking traditions from around the globe. Studying the French language and French-speaking cultures prepares students for graduate study in law and international affairs, advanced work in the humanities, and careers in business, governmental service, teaching, and any career with a global or transnational focus. The University is committed to international

The French major requires the completion of 31 credits above the intermediate level. Elementary French language (FR 0101 and FR 0102) courses do not count toward the major. Required credits are distributed as follows.

Students must complete

To earn departmental honors in French, students must demonstrate superior performance in departmental courses, and be enrolled in 1000-level French courses, preferably no later than the first term of their junior year. Selection of honors candidates takes place in the second term of students' junior year. To qualify for departmental honors, students must complete and present a research paper. Work on this project customarily takes place over three terms, as follows.

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