



**Sample 4 Year Plan (Fall 2015 Requirements)  
French Major, General  
Bachelor of Arts, COLLEGE OF LETTERS AND SCIENCES**

The 4 year Plan illustrates the type of curriculum a new freshman would take to complete a degree in 4 years; it is not an official document. Refer to Academic Advising Report for full requirements.

Sample Academic Advising Reports are available on-line at

<http://www.uww.edu/registrar/sample-aars-and-ars/sample-aars-undergraduate>.

| <b>1<sup>st</sup> Semester</b>                           | <b>Units</b> | <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Semester</b>                          | <b>Units</b> |
|--|--------------|---|--------------|
| English 101 Freshman English                             | 3            | English 102 Freshman English                            | 3            |
| Math 141 Intermed Algebra OR Math 140 Mathematical Ideas | 3-4          | Lab Science   | 4-5          |
| GENED Core   | 3            | GENED Core  | 3            |
| <b>French 251</b>  | <b>4</b>     | <b>French 252</b>                                       | <b>4</b>     |
| Intrauniversity 104 New Student Seminar (Recommended)    | 1            | PEGNRL Personal Health & Fitness                        | 1            |
| Semester Total   | 14-15        | Semester Total  | 15-16        |
| <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Semester</b>                           | <b>Units</b> | <b>4<sup>th</sup> Semester</b>                          | <b>Units</b> |
| GENED Core   | 3            | General Ed Math/Science Elective                        | 3-5          |
| Comm 110 Intro to Human Communication                    | 3            | Minor Course  | 3            |
| <b>French 321</b>  | <b>3</b>     | <b>French 322</b>                                       | <b>3</b>     |
| Minor Course   | 3            | U.S. Racial & Ethnic Diversity Course                   | 3            |
| General Ed Elective                                      | 3            | General Ed Elective                                     | 3            |
| Semester Total   | 15           | Semester Total  | 15-17        |
| <b>5<sup>th</sup> Semester</b>                           | <b>Units</b> | <b>6<sup>th</sup> Semester</b>                          | <b>Units</b> |
| BA Breadth Elective                                      | 3            | Gened 390 World of Ideas                                | 3            |
| <b>400 Level French Literature Course</b>                | <b>3</b>     | <b>French 310 or 370 (whichever is offered)</b>         | <b>3</b>     |
| <b>French 390 Conversation</b>                           | <b>1</b>     | <b>French 331/332 or 340/350 (whichever is offered)</b> | <b>3</b>     |
| Minor Course   | 3            | Minor Course  | 3            |
| Minor Course   | 3            | Minor Course  | 3            |
| Elective Course  | 2-3          |   |              |
| Semester Total   | 15-16        | Semester Total  | 15           |
| <b>7<sup>th</sup> Semester</b>                           | <b>Units</b> | <b>8<sup>th</sup> Semester</b>                          | <b>Units</b> |
| <b>400 Level French Literature Course</b>                | <b>3</b>     | <b>French 310 or French 370 (the one not taken yet)</b> | <b>3</b>     |
| <b>French 390 Conversation</b>                           | <b>1</b>     | <b>French 331/332 or 340/350 (one not taken yet)</b>    | <b>3</b>     |
| Minor Course   | 3            | BA Breadth Elective                                     | 3            |
| Minor Course   | 3            | Elective Course   | 3            |
| <b>English 370</b>                                       | <b>3</b>     | Elective Course (if needed)                             | 3            |
| Elective Course (if needed)                              | 3            |   |              |
| Semester Total   | 13-16        | Semester Total  | 12-15        |

Department Website: <http://www.uww.edu/cls/language-literature/majors-minors>

**Transfer students may have different general education requirements than those listed. Refer to your Advising Report for requirements specific to you.**

## General Degree Notes

You must begin your Math and English sequences with the appropriate course. The English course you start with will be determined by your ACT/SAT score. The Math course you start with will be determined by your UW Math Placement score. Please refer to your Academic Advising Report and adjust the sample 4 year plan accordingly. All students must complete a minimum of 120 credits including:

- 1) At least 32 units of general education, including specific Gen Ed core courses, as well as approved math and science, physical education, and elective courses. Your general education electives must come from the following categories: GA, GS, GH, GE, or GI.
- 2) All requirements for the BA or BS Degree.
- 3) All requirements for the major and minor (if required).

## College of Letters and Sciences Degree Notes

This plan includes Bachelor of Arts (BA) requirements. For the BA, students must demonstrate that they have achieved basic competency in a foreign language equivalent to one year of study at the college level. Students must also complete two 300/400 level courses outside of the major and minor subjects.

A Bachelor of Science (BS) is also available. For the BS, students must complete two lab sciences **and** 5 credits of advanced math or two 3 credit courses chosen from advanced math, statistics or computer science instead of the BA requirements.

## Major Notes

This Sample 4-year Plan assumes that you will have started French study in high school; students who place lower/higher than French 251 (third-semester French) will need more/fewer French credits.

Courses in **bold** typeface (on the previous page) indicate specific courses that must be completed for the major.

### PLACEMENT TESTS

UW System Placement Tests exist for students of French, German and Spanish with previous background (e.g., high school). The score will suggest the appropriate level for your first university course (1st through 5th semester). Students of other foreign languages should contact the instructor regarding placement. Native or "heritage" speakers should speak with the Foreign Language Coordinator about placement.

### RETROACTIVE CREDITS (RETROCREDITS, RETROS)

If your first university foreign language course is at the second-semester or higher level, you may qualify for up to 16 retroactive credits per language (equivalent to the courses below it in the sequence), provided that you receive a B or higher. For example, if you complete French 251 (3rd semester French) with a B or higher grade, you'll earn four credits for French 251 plus eight retrocredits equivalent to French 141 (1st semester French – 4 credits) and French 142 (2nd semester French – 4 credits). The Phonetics (310) and Conversation (390) classes may not be used to earn retrocredits.

### AP CREDIT

Students with scores of 3 or higher on AP (Advanced Placement) foreign language tests earn "credit by examination." It will also serve as the prerequisite for taking higher classes, but students will earn retrocredits (see above) to fill in the missing lower-level credits in the language sequence only when they complete a course on campus.

### COURSE ROTATION

Please consult the Foreign Language Coordinator or a Foreign Language Program advisor concerning the rotation of courses in your language(s). Some courses are taught every year and others less frequently.

### FOREIGN LANGUAGE COORDINATOR

Peter Hoff, the Foreign Language Coordinator, is available to meet with you about these or other questions and concerns you might have.

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