

## FRENCH MAJOR FOR TEACHING CERTIFICATION

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The major in French for Secondary teachers consists of 32 credits numbered 311 and above. **Students are required to study abroad a minimum of one semester.**

Candidates for certification in this major must pass the Michigan Test for Teacher Certification (MTTC) in French (Test #23). You must demonstrate your knowledge in the following categories:

Subarea	Approximate % of Questions
1. Listening Comprehension	15%
2. Reading Comprehension	15%
3. Language Structures and Comparisons	15%
4. Cultural Understanding, Comparisons & Connections	15%
5. Language Acquisition, Instruction & Assessment	20%
6. Writing	20%

You may access a study guide at the MTTC testing site; the courses below have been selected so that you will be well prepared for the test.

Must have 32 credits in upper level course work. Two 400-level courses are required. Sixteen of these hours must be obtained from overseas French and Francophone programs.

### ADVANCED LANGUAGE, LITERATURE AND CULTURE COURSES (24 credit hours)

SUBJECT/ COURSE	TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	SEMESTER	GRADE
FREN 313	French Conversation	4		
FREN 341	Introduction to French Culture and Society	4		
FREN 342	French Society from the Revolution to the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century	4		
FREN 343	Contemporary France	4		
FREN 344	Francophone Cultures	4		
FREN 345	French Life Writings (replaces FREN 311-French Grammar and Phonetics)	4		

### ELECTIVES (8 credit hours)

SUBJECT/ COURSE	TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	SEMESTER	GRADE
FREN 441	The Francophone Experience	4		
FREN 443	Early Modern French Studies	4		
FREN 444	Contemporary French Cultural Studies	4		
FREN 495	Studies in French Cultural	4		

**The following linguistics course is required but NOT part of the 32 hour major:**

SUBJECT/ COURSE	TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	SEMESTER	GRADE
LING 364	Intro to Descriptive Linguistics	4		

METHODS COURSE - REQUIRED (3 credits) **This course MUST be completed prior to the student teaching semester!** (The foreign language methods course is considered pedagogy and is NOT a part of the 32 hour major but IS counted toward requirements for teacher certification.)

COURSE	TITLE	CR. HRS.	SEMESTER	GRADE
EDUC 386	Teaching of Foreign Languages (Spring semester only)	2		
EDUC 387	Teaching of Foreign Languages Field Placement (Spring semester only)	1		