

Learning Outcomes: French Major

Students who have completed an undergraduate major in French will

- have developed oral skills in French that allow them to communicate efficiently in a range of settings from informal to professional.
- have developed literacy skills that allow them to both read and write in French. Majors should be able to read and interpret a variety of media, from newspapers to literary texts to formal academic texts.
- have developed analytical skills in order to improve their understanding of French literary works, cultural objects and phenomena and linguistic structures.
- have reached a broad understanding of key issues and debates in literary and cultural analysis, French intellectual history, language acquisition, and theoretical linguistics.
- be able to use their proficiency in French language and culture to make pertinent comparisons with their own language and culture and thus demonstrate a critical understanding of the nature and function of both.
- have participated in immersion opportunities, ideally study abroad or internships, but also departmental and campus-wide events, with the goal of promoting growth in language skills, intercultural understanding, and academic achievement in French and Francophone studies.

Tools for measuring these outcomes:

- Exit Interview
- Exit Survey
- Number of Honors majors
- Number of students who study abroad
- Number of students with double majors