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HOW TO USE THIS MAP

Use this map to help plan and guide your experience at UC Berkeley, including academic, co-curricular, and discovery opportunities. Everyone's Berkeley experience is different and activities in this map are suggestions. Always consult with your advisors whenever possible for new opportunities and updates.

Visit ue.berkeley.edu/majormaps for the latest version of this major map.

CONNECT WITH US

Cal Day

Come to Berkeley's annual **Open House** in April for information sessions, campus tours, special talks, and more. Attend a sample French class and lecture by French faculty, and talk to students who share your enthusiasm for French.

Golden Bear Orientation

Join your peers in the campus-wide UC Berkeley **orientation** program for all new students. Ask the **French Academic Advisor** about your first/next step in French.

Events

Attend department events with students, staff, and faculty. Visit french.berkeley.edu for news and updates or email fredept@berkeley.edu and ask to receive department email announcements.

ADVISING

Students can drop-in to 4118 Dwinelle Hall to speak with the French Undergraduate Academic Advisor or email questions to fredept@berkeley.edu. You can also schedule an appointment to meet with the advisor or call (510) 982-6181.

Advising Drop-In Hours

Tuesday - Thursday, 9am-12pm, 1-4pm

FRENCH

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INTRODUCTION TO THE MAJOR

The **French** major opens the door to understanding the language and cultural production of France and the French-speaking world. Majors advance their oral and written competency in French through studies of linguistics, translation, film, and literature. Courses in the French department emphasize the ties between language and the arts on the one hand and history, politics, race, and gender on the other. Students of French bring the insights developed through contact with this famously rich culture to a critical appreciation of their own.



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“ The analytical and critical thinking skills I acquired studying French have helped me across varied workplaces and different countries. ”

– Maria Jelvis, French alumna

WHO STUDIES FRENCH

The French major interests students desiring a general humanistic education based on the language and literature of the French-speaking world; students planning to teach French at the elementary or secondary level; students who intend to pursue graduate work in preparation for teaching and research at the college level; and students preparing for careers in such areas as law, business, or government service, which require both training in a major foreign language and/or a general background in a humanistic discipline.

AMPLIFY YOUR MAJOR

- Immerse yourself in French language with **UC Study Abroad** in France and Senegal or **Berkeley Summer Abroad** in Paris.
- Build skills in a **Berkeley Global Internship in Paris**.
- Complement your studies with a secondary field like Linguistics, Global Studies, Political Science, Political Economy, Art History, English, Molecular and Cell Biology, or Media Studies.
- Find out about **France for the Pre-Med**.

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