# Bachelor of Arts – French Major

## Four Year (120 credits)

**PLEASE READ AND REVIEW: 2025/2026** [**Program Requirements**](https://www.athabascau.ca/calendar/2025/undergraduate/program-regulations/degrees/bachelor-of-arts-french-major.html) **-** Effective September 1, 2025

This program plan will assist you in planning your program. You must follow the official program requirements for the calendar year in which you are enrolled.  
  
Please contact Advising Services ([advising@athabascau.ca](mailto:advising@athabascau.ca)) for program planning assistance. Students can use the [course availability](https://tux.athabascau.ca/oros/servlet/DispatcherServlet?action=courseAvailability) list to assist with planning courses.

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| **Course Level Legend** JUNIOR / JR - 200 numbered course SENIOR / SR - 300 or 400 numbered course PREPARATORY - 100 numbered course | **Course Progress Legend** TR - Transfer Credit Awarded C - Completed AU Course IP - In Progress AU Course |

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| **LEVEL** | **TOTAL CREDITS** | **COURSE** | **REQUIREMENT** | **COURSE  PROGRESS** | **COMMENTS** |
| Jr/Sr | 3 |  | [English Writing Requirement](https://www.athabascau.ca/calendar/undergraduate/program-regulations/degrees/bachelor-of-arts-french-major.html#englishwritingskillsrequirement) |  | [Humanities](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/humanities/all/) |
| Junior | 6 | [FREN200](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/fren/fren200.html) | [Major Core](https://www.athabascau.ca/calendar/2025/undergraduate/program-regulations/degrees/bachelor-of-arts-french-major.html) |  | [Humanities](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/humanities/all/) |
| Junior | 9 | [FREN201](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/fren/fren201.html) | [Major Core](https://www.athabascau.ca/calendar/2025/undergraduate/program-regulations/degrees/bachelor-of-arts-french-major.html) |  | [Humanities](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/humanities/all/) |
| Jr/Sr | 12 |  |  |  | [Humanities](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/humanities/all/), [Social Science](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/social-science/all/) |
| Jr/Sr | 15 |  |  |  | [Humanities](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/humanities/all/), [Social Science](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/social-science/all/) |
| Jr/Sr | 18 |  |  |  | [Science](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/science/all/) |
| Jr/Sr | 21 |  |  |  | [Science](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/science/all/) |
| Jr/Sr | 24 |  |  |  | [Social Science](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/social-science/all/) |
| Jr/Sr | 27 |  |  |  | [Social Science](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/social-science/all/) |
| Jr/Sr | 30 |  |  |  | [Social Science](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/social-science/all/) |
| Jr/Sr | 33 |  |  |  | [Social Science](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/social-science/all/) |
| Jr/Sr | 36 |  |  |  | [Social Science](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/social-science/all/) |
| Jr/Sr | 39 |  |  |  | [Social Science](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/social-science/all/) |
| Jr/Sr | 42 |  |  |  | [Any area of study](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/all/all) |
| Jr/Sr | 45 |  | [Major Elective](https://www.athabascau.ca/calendar/2025/undergraduate/program-regulations/degrees/bachelor-of-arts-french-major.html) |  | [Humanities](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/humanities/all/) |
| Senior | 48 | [FREN362](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/fren/fren362.html) | [Major Core (3/6 credits)](https://www.athabascau.ca/calendar/2025/undergraduate/program-regulations/degrees/bachelor-of-arts-french-major.html) |  | [Humanities](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/humanities/all/) |
| Senior | 51 | [FREN362](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/fren/fren362.html) | [Major Core (6/6 credits)](https://www.athabascau.ca/calendar/2025/undergraduate/program-regulations/degrees/bachelor-of-arts-french-major.html) |  | [Humanities](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/humanities/all/) |
| Senior | 54 | [FREN358\*](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/fren/fren358.html) | [Major Core](https://www.athabascau.ca/calendar/2025/undergraduate/program-regulations/degrees/bachelor-of-arts-french-major.html) |  | [Humanities](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/humanities/all/) |
| Senior | 57 | [FREN374\*](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/fren/fren374.html) | [Major Core (3/6 credits)](https://www.athabascau.ca/calendar/2025/undergraduate/program-regulations/degrees/bachelor-of-arts-french-major.html) |  | [Humanities](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/humanities/all/) |
| Senior | 60 | [FREN374\*](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/fren/fren374.html) | [Major Core (6/6 credits)](https://www.athabascau.ca/calendar/2025/undergraduate/program-regulations/degrees/bachelor-of-arts-french-major.html) |  | [Humanities](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/humanities/all/) |
| Senior | 63 |  | [Major Elective](https://www.athabascau.ca/calendar/2025/undergraduate/program-regulations/degrees/bachelor-of-arts-french-major.html) |  | [Humanities](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/humanities/all/) |
| Senior | 66 |  | [Major Elective](https://www.athabascau.ca/calendar/2025/undergraduate/program-regulations/degrees/bachelor-of-arts-french-major.html) |  | [Humanities](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/humanities/all/) |
| Senior | 69 |  | [Major Elective](https://www.athabascau.ca/calendar/2025/undergraduate/program-regulations/degrees/bachelor-of-arts-french-major.html) |  | [Humanities](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/humanities/all/) |
| Senior | 72 |  | [Major Elective (400 Level)](https://www.athabascau.ca/calendar/2025/undergraduate/program-regulations/degrees/bachelor-of-arts-french-major.html) |  | [Humanities](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/humanities/all/) |
| Senior | 75 |  | [Major Elective (400 Level)](https://www.athabascau.ca/calendar/2025/undergraduate/program-regulations/degrees/bachelor-of-arts-french-major.html) |  | [Humanities](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/humanities/all/) |
| Senior | 78 |  | [Major Elective (400 Level)](https://www.athabascau.ca/calendar/2025/undergraduate/program-regulations/degrees/bachelor-of-arts-french-major.html) |  | [Humanities](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/humanities/all/) |
| Senior | 81 |  | [Major Elective (400 Level)](https://www.athabascau.ca/calendar/2025/undergraduate/program-regulations/degrees/bachelor-of-arts-french-major.html) |  | [Humanities](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/humanities/all/) |
| Senior | 84 |  |  |  | [Humanities](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/humanities/all/), [Social Science](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/social-science/all/) |
| Senior | 87 |  |  |  | [Humanities](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/humanities/all/), [Social Science](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/social-science/all/) |
| Senior | 90 |  |  |  | [Humanities](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/humanities/all/), [Social Science](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/social-science/all/) |
| Senior | 93 |  |  |  | [Humanities](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/humanities/all/), [Social Science](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/social-science/all/) |
| Senior | 96 |  |  |  | [Humanities](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/humanities/all/), [Social Science](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/social-science/all/) |
| Senior | 99 |  |  |  | [Humanities](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/humanities/all/), [Social Science](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/social-science/all/) |
| Senior | 102 |  |  |  | [Humanities](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/humanities/all/), [Social Science](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/social-science/all/) |
| Senior | 105 |  |  |  | [Humanities](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/humanities/all/), [Social Science](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/social-science/all/) |
| Senior | 108 |  |  |  | [Any area of study](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/all/all) |
| Senior | 111 |  |  |  | [Any area of study](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/all/all) |
| Senior | 114 |  |  |  | [Any area of study](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/all/all) |
| Senior | 117 |  |  |  | [Any area of study](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/all/all) |
| Senior | 120 |  |  |  | [Any area of study](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/all/all) |

**Important Regulations:**

* A maximum of 6 credits at the preparatory (100) level.
* A maximum of 15 credits in any one discipline at the junior (200) level.
* A maximum of 60 credits in any one discipline.
* A maximum of 18 credits in [Applied Studies](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/applied-studies/all/).
* Program requires 18 credits at the 400 level which must include a minimum of 12 credits of Electives.
* A minimum of 96 credits in Arts ([Humanities](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/humanities/all/) and [Social Science](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/social-science/all/)).
* All [FREN](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/all/french/) courses will count as Electives, except FREN 100 and FREN 101. These courses will not count towards the major in French but will count towards the total number of credits required for the first undergraduate degree.
* **Residency requirement:** A minimum of 30 credits must be obtained through Athabasca University.

**\*Notes:**

* [FREN374](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/fren/fren374.html) has a prerequisite of [FREN 362](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/fren/fren362.html) and requires course [professor permission](https://www.athabascau.ca/contact/coordinators.html) to register.
* It is recommended that students take [FREN358](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/fren/fren358.html) before taking other literature courses in the French program as it provides a foundation for the study of French literature. (These 3 credits are part of the 30 senior-level credits required in no. 1 of the Additional French Major [Requirements](https://www.athabascau.ca/calendar/2023/undergraduate/program-regulations/degrees/bachelor-of-arts-french-major.html).)

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