

DEPARTMENT OF WORLD LANGUAGES AND CULTURES FRENCH



“Learning Languages is like learning history from the inside out. It encompasses the battles of ethnicity, religion, compromise, politics. So much can be learned from language because it’s been shaped by history. ”

– David Webb

The mission of the Department of World Languages and Cultures is to empower students to lead inquiring, ethical and productive lives as global citizens through the study of a world language, its literature and culture.

In today’s world, mastery of a foreign language transcends geography and political borders while reinforcing communication and cross-cultural understanding.

Majoring and Minor in French

A long tradition of excellence with great instructors who enhance the learning atmosphere with their unique insights on various aspects of the Francophone world. Studying French at Chapman is a tremendous experience that empowers the learner to choose the direction of their own education within the degree itself. The framework for a major or minor is in place with several choices available every semester.

INTEGRATED curriculum that requires students to take a variety of classes and present their original research senior year.

INTERDISCIPLINARY curriculum that allows students to explore a range of topics, methodologies, iconography, material culture, social history, gender studies, and ethnic studies within their general education core.

INDIVIDUAL mentorship and internship opportunities are available to students.

INTERNATIONAL opportunities are encouraged by studying abroad or taking travel courses in a student's sophomore or junior year.

Learn More

For more information on how to apply, please contact the Office of Admissions at admit@chapman.edu or (714) 997-6611 or visit their webpage at www.chapman.edu/admission/index.aspx.

To visit the world language website, please scan the QR code:



PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:

- Converse with faculty during language table meals in the main cafeteria
- Do a homestay with a host family while studying abroad
- Attend foreign-language film festivals with your professors

STUDY ABROAD AND TRAVEL COURSE OPPORTUNITIES::

- French majors and minors choose from a vast array of abroad programs across the French speaking world
- Interterm travel course
- Summer in Nice - stay with host families and immerse yourself in French culture

SAMPLE COURSES FOR A BA IN FRENCH:

- FREN 201 and or 202
- FREN 323 French Popular Music: a Mirror of Society
- FREN 357 French Surrealism
- FREN 360 Performance in French
- FREN 378 Contemporary French Society, Politics,
- The European Union and French-Speaking World
- FREN 498 Junior/Senior Seminar

30 UNITS TOTAL

MINOR REQUIREMENTS:

- Minor in French
- B.A. in Global Communications and World Languages – French

45 UNITS TOTAL

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