Recommended First Quarter Schedule

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<th>Course</th>
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<td>FRE language course (FRE 1, 2, 3, 21, 22, or 23)*</td>
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<td>Entry Level Writing Course (ELWR)^ or Lower Division College English Composition</td>
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<td>GE course**</td>
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<td>GE course** or First-Year Seminar</td>
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<td>Total Units:</td>
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Alternative Courses

*Language course dependent upon placement exam results. Students with no French language background should begin with FRE1.

**French courses will give sufficient Arts and Humanities GE credit, so students may want to consider fulfilling Social Science or Science & Engineering GEs.

^ Students should not take GE or major courses with Writing Experience (WE) until ELWR is satisfied.

Placement Exams

Foreign Language Placement is Situational:
Yes, recommended:
- If student took French in high school, but didn’t take AP for placement
- If student took French AP and scored a 2 or less

Not required if:
- Student took 3 or more years in high school -- can go into FRE 3
- Student took 4 years in high school -- can go into FRE 21
- Student has prior college coursework in FRE – consult with an advisor if unsure of next course.

Not Required
Math: The French major requirements do not require the Math Placement Exam. If you plan to take Math courses, be sure to review placement requirements prior to enrollment.

Chemistry: The French major does not require the Chemistry Placement Exam. If you plan to take Chemistry courses, be sure to review placement requirements prior to enrollment.

Computer Science: The French major does not require Computer Science courses. If you plan to take Computer Science courses, be sure to review placement requirements prior to enrollment.

Explore First Year Seminars: [https://fys.ucdavis.edu/](https://fys.ucdavis.edu/)

First Quarter Schedule Notes:

- Explore a new area of interest through your GE courses – there are many majors and minors that would complement your major!
- Students should not enroll in upper division coursework (numbered 100-199) without consulting with an advisor.

Recommended First Year Goals

- Confirm with your advisors about how any transfer coursework or AP/IB scores will apply to your major and/or degree requirements.
- Meet with your major advisor to make an academic plan for French.
- Explore the French FB page and the French club.
- If taking lower division language courses, French tutoring is available for FRE 1-23.
Additional information:

Regardless of the career of life path you choose, a major in French will provide you with the tools you need to succeed. Not only will you attain advanced fluency in written and spoken French, but you will also acquire the kinds of skills that admissions boards and employers look for the most: critical thinking, problem solving, effective written and oral expression, and sensitivity to cultural difference.

The curriculum in the French major encompasses a wide array of courses in literature, language, and culture. Students may train in French and Francophone literatures from the Middle Ages through the twenty-first century; theoretical and applied linguistics; and the history and culture of nearly all geographic regions of the French-speaking world, especially the Caribbean, Africa, and Vietnam. Some examples of upper-division courses in the French major are: The Making of Modern France, Topics in Contemporary French Culture, History of the French Language, French and Francophone Film, Post-Colonial and Francophone Literature, Paris: Modernity and Metropolitan Culture.

Your name will be automatically added to the FREemail listserv, this will allow you to receive information of any related events that are upcoming for fall quarter and beyond.

FRE advising has Friday drop-in advising or please make an apt for a scheduled 30-minute time slot to discuss the major, course work, language requirements:

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