

FRENCH STUDIES - CSCU TRANSFER DEGREE, AA

Program code: FREN-AA-TAP

Location: Gateway, Housatonic, Manchester, Middlesex, Norwalk, Tunxis

Program Description

The CSCU Pathway Transfer Degree in French Studies, A.A. prepares students to continue their education at any Connecticut State University (CSU) leading to a baccalaureate degree in French. It is designed to strengthen and develop skills in French expression: critical reading, writing, thinking, listening, speaking, and research through the study of language, literature, culture, and related disciplines.

Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of all program requirements, graduates will be able to:

1. Demonstrate listening proficiency in the target language at the Intermediate Low level as per the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL) guidelines.
2. Demonstrate speaking proficiency in the target language at the Intermediate Low level as per the ACTFL guidelines.
3. Demonstrate reading proficiency in the target language at the Intermediate Low level as per the ACTFL guidelines.
4. Demonstrate writing proficiency in the target language at the Intermediate Low level as per the ACTFL guidelines.
5. Demonstrate analytic, interpretative, and critical thinking skills in regard to language and the communication process.
6. Recognize that understanding other cultures will enrich one's own life and result in lifelong learning.
7. Apply critical thinking skills to the understanding of cultural differences and similarities.

<https://www.actfl.org/publications/guidelines-and-manuals/actfl-proficiency-guidelines-2012>

This program is transfer focused. It is designed to prepare students with an interest in French studies to transfer to a four-year college or university at the junior level in pursuit of a bachelor's degree.

With this degree students will be able to transfer to the following majors/minors:

- At Central Connecticut State University:
 - *French B.A.*
 - *French B.S.ED. (7-12)*
 - French minor
- At Eastern Connecticut State University:
 - French minor
- At Southern Connecticut State University:
 - *French B.A.*
 - *French 7-12, B.S.*
 - French minor

Degree Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Framework Courses		
At least one course with a lab must be taken in either Scientific Reasoning or Scientific Knowledge and Understanding.		
ENG 1010	Composition	3
Elective QUAX - Quantitative Reasoning Course		3-4
Elective WRIX - Written Communication II Course		3
Elective ARHX - Arts & Humanities Course		3-4
Elective SCRX - Scientific Reasoning Course		4
Elective SCKX - Scientific Knowledge Course		3-4
Elective SBSX - Social / Behavioral Science Course		3
Elective HISX - Historical Knowledge Course		3
COMM 1301	Public Speaking	3
CCS 1001	College and Career Success	3
Pathway Courses		
FREN 1011	Elementary French I	4
FREN 1012	Elementary French II	4
FREN 2011	Intermediate French I	4
FREN 2012	Intermediate French II	4
Elective GLKY - Global Knowledge Course ¹		3
Elective CRTY - Creativity Course		3
Unrestricted Electives ²		8
Total Credits		61-64

¹ COMM 1305 Intercultural Communication, GEOG 1010 World Regional Geography, or HUM 1019 Short-term Study Abroad recommended

² Students who begin French at a higher level than FREN 1011 Elementary French I will receive additional unrestricted electives. They should consider taking additional upper-level French courses.

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