Murray State University  
Department of Modern Languages  
BA – Area  
French/Teaching Certification (P-12)

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**UNIVERSITY STUDIES FOR B.A. DEGREE (44-47 HOURS)**

### Oral and Written Communication (7 Hours)

- ENG 105 Critical Reading, Writing, and Inquiry  4
- COM 161 Introduction to Public Speaking  3

### Scientific Inquiry, Methodologies, and Quantitative Skills (7-10 Hours)

- One Science Course with Lab  4-5
- One Math Course  4-5

### World’s Historical, Literary, and Philosophical Traditions (9 Hours)

- CIV 201 or 202 World Civilization I or II  3
- HUM 211 The Western Humanities Tradition  3
- One additional course in this category  3

### Global Awareness, Cultural Diversity, and the World’s Artistic Traditions (9 Hours)

- Single modern language  6
- Once course in this category  3

### Social and Self-Awareness and Responsible Citizenship (6 Hours)

- Social Science Approved Course  3

### University Studies Approved Electives (6 Hours)

- CSC 199 Introduction to Information Technology  3
  *Technology Intensive Course
- University Studies Approved Course  3

### Required Courses (22 hours)

- MLA 099 Transitions  1
- FRE 201 Intercultural Communications in French  3
- FRE 202 Practical Applications in French  3
  - or
- FRE 203 French for the Working World  3
- FRE 301 Social Issues in French Texts  3
- FRE 323 French Culture and Civilization  3
  - or
- FRE 324 Contemporary French Culture and Civilization  3
- FRE 331 Advanced Language Practice  3
- MLA 400 Senior Seminar  3
- MLA 514 Methods of Teaching Foreign Languages  3

**Note:** Credit for FRE 101 and 102 may not be used for the major but will be counted for graduation.

### Limited Electives (6 hours)

*Select from the following literature courses:*

- FRE 401 Survey of French Literature I  3
- FRE 402 Survey of French Literature II  3
- FRE 419 European Cinema  3
- FRE 421 Topics in French Literature  3
- FRE 441 Topics in French Cultural Studies  3
- FRE 450 Literary Masterpieces in French  3
- FRE 460 Studies in a Genre  3
- FRE 501 Middle Ages Literature  3
- FRE 503 Seventeenth- and Eighteenth-Century Literature  3
- FRE 505 Nineteenth-Century Literature  3
- FRE 507 Twentieth-Century Literature  3
- FRE 521 Topics in French Literature  3

### Approved Electives in French (6 hours)

*Select from FRE courses beyond FRE 203.*

- FRE  3
- FRE  3

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Object: Credit for FRE 101 and 102 may not be used for the major but will be counted for graduation.
**Required Support Course (3 hours)**

One related course outside of the Department of Modern Languages, selected from the approved list given in the departmental introduction. **Note:** The department strongly recommends that majors study abroad for at least one summer.

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**Required for Secondary Certification (38 hours)**

- EDP 260 Psychology of Human Development\(^2\) 3
- EDU 103 Issues and Practices of American Education 3
- EDU 303 Strategies of Teaching 3
- EDU 403 Structures and Foundations of Education 2
- EDU 405 Evaluation and Measurement in Education\(^3\) 3
- SEC 420 Practicum in Secondary Schools\(^3\) 3
- SEC 421 Student Teaching in the Secondary School 14

*Writing-Intensive Course*

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**Electives (0-1 hours)**

Total Curriculum Requirements – 120-122 hrs

\(^1\)With a grade of C or better.
\(^2\)May be counted as a University Studies social science elective.
\(^3\)SEC 420 must be taken two semesters before student teaching
\(^4\)SEC 422 must be taken one semester before student teaching

**Note:** All majors and minors, including those who score at or above the 301 level on the Placement Exam, will be required to take FRE 301 and 331. FRE 301 and 331 serve as gateway courses to the culture and literature courses. A minimum grade of C is required in 301 and 331. MLA 400 is required for the major; passing scores on the third year proficiency exams are required for entry into MLA 400.

Intermediate level foreign language courses completed as part of the major or minor also satisfy foreign language requirements for the B.A.
### PRAXIS TEST:
The following scores on the Specialty Exams are required to be eligible for a teaching certificate:
- **French (5174)** – Passing Score of 162
- **Principles of Learning and Teaching (5622/0622, or 5623/0623, or 5624/0624)** – Passing Score of 160

Teacher certification requirements are subject to change. Before registering for the test(s), please refer to the Education Professional Standards Board (EPSB) website at [www.epsb.ky.gov](http://www.epsb.ky.gov) for current requirements or contact the Division of Professional learning and Assessment at 502-564-4606 or 888-598-7667.

### GRADE POINT AVERAGE REQUIREMENTS:
Grade point averages are reviewed during three checkpoints: admission to teacher education (see Requirements for Admission to Teacher Education), admission to student teaching (requires a 2.75 average overall; a 2.75 average in content area; a 2.75 average in professional education) and at the time of completion/graduation (2.75 overall).

### IMPORTANT:
Upon completion of 60 undergraduate credit hours (junior status), students enrolled or desiring enrollment in education coursework beyond 12 hours credit MUST be admitted to the Teacher Education Program. Students must be admitted to Teacher Education prior to enrollment in upper level teacher education courses.

Admission to Teacher Education requires:
- Minimum GPA of 2.75
- PPST Scores – Reading – 176, Math 174, and Writing 174
- 24 or more credit hours including a B or better in ENG 105, MAT 117, COM 161, and EDU 103 or CTE 200
- Interview with major academic advisor
- Approval of your college Admissions Committee

See Teacher Education Services office for details on admission to Student Teaching.

Statement: Certification requires demonstration of computer competency to meet Kentucky Teacher Standard 6. All teacher education students in P-5, 5-9, 8-12, or P-12 programs must demonstrate computer literacy prior to approval for student teaching and may do so through one of the plans described below:

- **Plan 1:** Pass approved computer literacy exam administered jointly by the College of Education and the College of Business.
- **Plan 2:** Successful completion, with grade of C or better in CSC 199 (3 credit hours) or equivalent.

Note: Continuous assessment procedures are used to document and systematically monitor student progress through each program in order to determine the degree to which students have internalized and can demonstrate proficiency with the Kentucky Teacher Standards. The eligibility portfolio is formally assessed during the student teaching semester. For additional information and requirements, each student should see his/her advisor.

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