

# French Education Major (EC-A and MC-EA Certification) - Bachelor of Science (BS)

## Major requirements

Admission requirements to EC-A and MC-EA teacher certification programs (<http://catalog.uwlax.edu/undergraduate/education/#DES>)

(Teacher certification programs: early childhood-adolescence certification and middle childhood-early adolescence certification)

45 credits minimum for EC-A certification; 33 credits minimum for MC-EA certification.

Students majoring in French education complete the French education core requirements and one of two certification tracks (see below). All French education majors must also complete study abroad, proficiency, and student teaching requirements.

## Core requirements:

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Communication category</b>		9
FRE 300	Visual Encounters	
FRE 301	Sound, Speech, and Proficiency	
FRE 307	French for Professional Communication	
<b>Connections category</b>		3
FRE 305	Exploring the Story	
<b>Culture category</b>		3
FRE 320	Perspectives on French Civilization	
FRE 322	French without Borders	
<b>Total Credits</b>		15

## Choose one of the two certification tracks below:

### Early Childhood-Adolescence Certification track (30 credits)

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Culture category</b>		3
Three study abroad approved credits		
<b>Connections category</b>		3
FRE 403	Studies in French/Francophone Literature	
<b>Capstone</b>		3
FRE 430	French Connections (must be completed at UW-L)	
<b>Electives</b>		9
Select nine credits of the following:		
FRE 220	France and the Francophone World	
FRE 317	Practice in Translation	
FRE 320	Perspectives on French Civilization <sup>1</sup>	
FRE 322	French without Borders <sup>1</sup>	
FRE 351	French Cinema	

FRE 395	French Literary Voices in English	
FRE 450	National/International Intern Program	
FRE 498	Independent Study	
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INS 251	Study Abroad Practicum: Journaling	
or study abroad approved credits		
<b>Language education</b>		6
GCL 306	Introduction to Second Language Acquisition	
GCL 406	Language Assessment and Testing	
<b>Methods</b>		6
MLG 473	Teaching World Languages: From Early Childhood to Early Adolescence	
MLG 474	Teaching World Languages: From Early Adolescence to Adolescence	
<b>Total Credits</b>		30

<sup>1</sup> FRE 320 or FRE 322 can be taken if not used in a prior category.

### Middle Childhood-Early Adolescence Certification track (17 credits)

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Culture category</b>		3
Select three credits of the following:		
FRE 220	France and the Francophone World	
FRE 322	French without Borders	
or study abroad approved credits		
<b>Capstone</b>		3
FRE 430	French Connections (must be completed at UW-L)	
<b>Electives</b>		5
Five credits of any French course at 300 or 400 level		
<b>Language education</b>		3
GCL 306	Introduction to Second Language Acquisition	
<b>Methods</b>		3
MLG 473	Teaching World Languages: From Early Childhood to Early Adolescence	
<b>Total Credits</b>		17

### Study abroad requirement:

- All students should consult with their advisor in French regarding specific requirements for study abroad.
- All French education majors are required to complete an approved foreign language immersion experience of at least 14 weeks (one semester); **MC-EA students** should consult with a French advisor when planning this experience;
- French education majors are required to complete the 300 level core of courses before studying abroad;
- Up to 15 credits of the 400 level and the electives categories may be taken abroad with faculty approval;
- French education majors must take INS 251 during their study abroad program;
- FRE 430 must be taken at UW-L (concurrent registration in methods course, MLG 473 or MLG 474, is recommended).

### Proficiency requirements:

Prior to student teaching, teacher candidates are required to

1. Demonstrate proficiency with an "Intermediate High" rating on the American Council Teaching of Foreign Languages Oral Proficiency test (ACTFL-OPIc) and
2. Demonstrate proficiency with an "Intermediate High" rating on the American Council Teaching of Foreign Languages Written Proficiency test in French (ACTFL-WPT internet).

#### **Student teaching and other teacher education requirements:**

Other teacher education and pedagogy courses, including appropriate field experiences and student teaching at the appropriate levels, are required and listed with the School of Education (<http://catalog.uwlax.edu/undergraduate/education>).

## **Degree requirements**

All teacher education students must complete the general education, School of Education, major/minor, and university degree requirements in order to qualify for a degree. The easiest way to track all of these requirements is to refer to the Advisement Report (AR) found in the Student Information System (WINGS) Student Center. All enrolled students have access to the AR.

- General education (<http://catalog.uwlax.edu/undergraduate/generaleducation>)
- School of Education requirements (<http://catalog.uwlax.edu/undergraduate/education>)
- Baccalaureate degree requirements (p. 2)

## **Baccalaureate degree requirements**

Candidates for the Bachelor of Arts or the Bachelor of Science degrees must accomplish the following:

1. Fulfill the general education requirements.
2. Complete at least one ethnic studies (diversity) course.
3. Complete the courses prescribed by the Undergraduate Curriculum Committee for the degree desired in the respective school or college. (No substitutions for graduation may be made in course requirements for a major or minor after the fourth week of the last semester of the senior year.)
4. Earn a minimum of 120 semester credits with at least a 2.00 cumulative GPA.<sup>1</sup> At least 40 credits must be earned in 300/400 (senior college) level courses. Courses earned at the 100/200 level that transferred to UWL as 300/400 level courses do not apply to this requirement nor do courses from two-year schools.
5. Complete major and minor requirements with at least a 2.00 GPA<sup>1</sup> in each major and minor (and concentration or emphasis, if selected).
6. A minimum of 30 semester credits in residence at UWL is required for graduation. (See undergraduate resident requirement (<http://catalog.uwlax.edu/undergraduate/academicpolicies/graduation/#undergraduate-residence-requirement>).
7. Submit an application for graduation via the "Apply for Graduation" link in the WINGS Student Center as soon as the student has registered for his or her final semester or summer term in residence. December and winter intersession graduates should apply by May 1. May and summer graduates should apply by December 1.

<sup>1</sup> Grade point average requirements for some programs will be considerably higher than 2.00. Re-entering students may be required to earn credits in excess of the 120 needed for graduation in any curriculum in order to replace credits earned in courses in which the content has changed substantially in recent years. Each case will be judged on its own merit.

**No degree will be awarded unless all requirements are fulfilled and recorded within 30 days after the official ending date of each term.**