The department offers the B.A. program in French Studies. The core of the major is the study of French and Francophone literatures and cultures through innovative textual, visual and interdisciplinary approaches.

**Lower Division Requirements:**

1. CPLT 001 or CPLT 001W, CPLT 002

**Upper-Division Requirements:**

2. Language proficiency (16 units)
   - FREN 100, FREN 101A, FREN 101B, FREN 101C

3. Eight courses (32 units) of upper-division electives in the French Program.
   - Of these the student must choose a minimum of five courses (20 units) offered entirely in French.
   - Students may petition to take one course (4 units) outside of the French Program on a related topic.
   - It is strongly encouraged that students take at least one class focusing on a time period earlier than 1800.
   - It is highly recommended that students complete FREN 101B and FREN 101C before enrolling in upper-division electives.

4. CPLT 193 (4). (CPLT 196 strongly recommended but not required)