

# School of Education

## Undergraduate Programs

### Secondary Education

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#### Foreign Language: French

In addition to the General Secondary Requirements, students interested in French as their concentration must complete the following:

- Students are required to complete at least 30 credits in French, not including:  
  
FRN 101, 102, 391, 392, 393, or 394.
- Include 3 credits from FRN 412, 473, or 474 and an additional 3 FRN credits at the 400 level.
- At least 15 credits in French must be taken at URI

Please note the following:

- Students with proven competence in the French language and literature, with permission of the advisor, the section heads, the department chairperson, and the Dean of College of Arts and science may take courses toward their concentration in related fields such as history, linguistics, art or philosophy.
- Prior to enrollment in EDC 430 (Methods and Materials of Secondary Teaching), students must take an oral proficiency and writing proficiency exam in their target language. If a student does not pass the proficiency assessments, additional course work may be required. Therefore, it is suggested that students see their advisor early in their fifth semester to sign up for the assessments. In the oral proficiency exam, students must demonstrate the ability to fully participate in casual conversations, express facts, give instructions, describe, report, and provide narration about current, past and future activities in a manner understandable to native speakers not used to dealing with foreigners.
- Students may complete 24 credits in a second foreign language for an additional certification. The same course restrictions above apply.
- Students are urged to spend at least one semester in a country in which the target language is spoken.