

FRENCH IEP - Entering Fall 2023

The BA program in French requires a minimum of 30 credits (excluding FRN 101 & 102). Of the 30 credits in French, 2 courses must be 400-level and one of these must be a literature course. It is highly recommended you complete FRN 350 before going abroad. If you start at the FRN 104/204 level or above and have taken 3-4 years of French or more during HS, you might be able to receive 3 credits of FRN toward your French major (<https://bit.ly/urilangincred>).

Courses marked with an asterisk (*) throughout this guide are not required, however are strongly recommended.

Please note: You will need to pay a “credit overload” fee for each credit enrolled above 19 in any given semester (and need permission from your Dean’s Office to do so). Summer and winter coursework similarly incur additional costs beyond your fall and spring semester tuition.

General Education Outcomes can be completed when possible, including while abroad (one FRN course will cover outcomes A3 and C2).

Requirements for each College of Engineering major can be found at: <http://uri.edu/engineering/students/program-curriculum-check-sheets/>

Freshman Year Fall Semester		Cr.	Grade
FRN 103	Intermediate French I	3	

*If starting in FRN 101 and 102, it is recommended that you take summer classes after your first year to accelerate your learning of French.

Sophomore Year Fall Semester		Cr.	Grade
FRN 204	French Composition I	3	

Freshman Year Spring Semester		Cr.	Grade
FRN 104	Intermediate French II	3	

Sophomore Year Spring Semester		Cr.	Grade
FRN 207	French Oral Expression I	3	

Junior Year Fall Semester		Cr.	Grade
FRN 3XX**		3	

**One of these 300-level courses needs to be either FRN 309 or FRN 310.

Please note that at the end of your junior year, your proficiency level should be Intermediate-High on the ACTFL scale. To reach this target, it may be recommended to supplement your language classwork with tutoring, summer courses, etc. Discuss options with your IEP Director.

Junior Year Spring Semester		Cr.	Grade
FRN 350 or 3XX**	Topics in French for Specific Purposes (French for Engineering)	3	

FRN 2XX/FRN 3XX (4 credits)- Intensive August Language at Université de Technologie de Compiègne (UTC)*

Semester Abroad***		Cr.	Grade
FRN 2XX/3XX	French Class	3	
	General Education Outcome(s)	3	
	Engineering Elective	3	
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International Internship Semester		Cr.	Grade
FRN 315/316	Language Study Abroad	3-6	
Note: This is a sample of the coursework you may be able to complete while abroad. Engineering majors normally satisfy one professional elective and one general education outcome while abroad that will apply to their BS requirements. You are responsible to complete all engineering requirements as outlined on the engineering curriculum sheet you are following. Credits completed abroad will vary by what is offered, your eligibility, and your own success.			

IMPORTANT*:** Successful completion of at least four courses at the Université de Technologie de Compiègne will guarantee an internship placement through UTC. Anything less will put an internship in jeopardy.

Senior Year Fall Semester		Cr.	Grade
FRN 4XX	Advanced Literature/Culture	3	

Senior Year Spring Semester		Cr.	Grade
FRN 4XX	Advanced Literature/Culture	3	

Preapproved Engineering Curriculum Adjustments:

Do not deter from the prescribed engineering curriculum sheet you are following unless confirmed with your engineering advisor. The following preapproved adjustments correspond to the engineering-specific curriculum sheet you are following:

Chemical Engineering: ECN 201 should most easily fit in the Sophomore Year Fall Semester (although can be taken in any fall or spring semester, and is normally offered in the summer).

Civil Engineering: STA 409 should be attempted in the Junior Year Spring Semester (seek to complete **1 Professional Elective** during your year abroad or during a summer or winter term at URI). CVE 355 can be taken in the Senior Year Fall Semester (your 5th year, after you return from your year abroad).

Computer Engineering: MTH 215 can be attempted in Sophomore or Junior Year Spring (and is normally offered in the fall and summer).

Industrial and Systems Engineering: Enroll in MCE 201 in the Sophomore Year Fall Semester and ISE 240/241 in the Sophomore Year Spring Semester.