

French placement tests are taken over the summer online (see the CWLCwebsite). Students should save their scores when they complete the test.

Keep in mind as you review these charts that you don't want to ask yourself if you have ever studied these topics before, but rather, **whether or not you would benefit from reviewing them.** Most students need to study the same grammar topic several times before they become proficient when using it. The sequence of Elementary French is comprised of three 4 credits courses:FREN 1001, 1002 and 1003 (usually taken over the course of one academic year).

The sequence of Intermediate FREN is comprised of three 4 credits courses:FREN 2001, 2002 and 2003 (usually taken over the course of one academic year).

NOTE: Students who have taken 4 years of high school French are not allowed to take FREN 1001, they must start at FREN 1002 or higher.

Score	Course	Course Description	Grammar	Vocabulary	Advising Notes
0-279	FREN 1001 Beginning French	Basic grammar, syntax and vocabulary; emphasis on oral skills. Three quarter sequence.	Possessive adjectives, Invariable adjectives, Adjectives that precede nouns Irregular Verbs AVOIR, FAIRE, ETRE, ALLER Number/gender of nouns Present tense –er verbs Negation Question formation Interrogative adjectives Prepositions à and de Futur proche Imperative Stem changing verbs like préférer Verbs used with infinitives Passé compose with avoir and with être	Talking about yourself/introducing yourself Classroom objects Alphabet and accents Animals Celebration vocabulary Numbers 1-100 School/coursework Leisure activities/hobbies/sports Weather and Seasons Activities and Vacation Invitations	Students who score below a 280 and have had 4 years of high school French must register for French 1002 or speak with a language advisor. FREN 1001 is only offered in Fall quarter, and often during the summer

280-319	FREN 1002 Beginning French	Basic grammar, syntax and vocabulary; emphasis on oral skills. Three quarter sequence.	<p>Regular verbs –re and –ir Irregular verbs: PRENDRE and BOIRE Partitive articles Qu'est-ce qui vs Qu'est-ce que and qui vs. quoi Questions with QUEL Expressions of quantity Direct and indirect object pronouns (me/te/nous/vous/le/la/les/lui/leur/y/en) Numbers above 1000 Imperfect formation and contrast with passé compose Irregular Verbs: DEVOIR, POUVOIR, VOULOIR, SAVOIR, CONNAITRE Demonstrative adjectives Reflexive verbs</p>	<p>Meals and food including restaurant and supermarket Housing and neighborhoods Nature Health Religious celebrations Expressing emotions</p>	This course is offered only in Winter quarter , and often in summer.
320-359	FREN 1003 Beginning French	Basic grammar, syntax and vocabulary; emphasis on oral skills. Three quarter sequence.	<p>Comparative Superlative Irregular Verbs: LIRE/DIRE/ECRIRE/VENIR Il est vs C'est Futur simple Indirect object pronoun Y Subjunctive Conditional Si clauses Relative pronouns: QUI/QUE/OU</p>	<p>University Professions Travel Tourism and lodging Television, technology and film The press</p>	This course is offered only in Spring quarter , and often in summer.

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360-399	FREN 2001 Intermediate French	Grammatical structures, close rapid conversation, reading of cultural and literary materials. Prerequisite: FREN 1003 or equivalent. Three quarter sequence.	Irregular verbs – present tense Conditional mood for politeness Articles- definite, indefinite, and partitive Negation Imperative Past tenses – passé composé, imparfait, and plus-que-parfait Descriptive adjectives Past and present infinitives Present participle Possessives – adjectives and pronouns Demonstratives – adjectives and pronouns Interrogatives – adjectives and pronouns	Introductions and greetings Asking questions Describing preferences and one’s daily routine - activities How to write a letter Giving, accepting, and refusing invitations Eating at a restaurant – food and drink Describing situations Describing people, clothing, and objects Describing families and character traits Apologies, offering and accepting Expressing agreement or disagreement	The intermediate---level French sequence is comprised of three 4---credit courses: FREN 2001, 2002 and 2003 (usually taken over the course of one academic yr) This course is offered only in Fall quarter. Counts toward the major and minor but not a required course for the major or minor..
400-439	FREN 2002 Intermediate French	Grammatical structures, close rapid conversation, reading of cultural and literary materials. Prerequisite: FREN 2001 or equivalent. Three quarter sequence.	Irregular verbs Adverbs Prepositions of location The subjunctive mood – past and present Object pronouns Adverbial pronouns Disjunctive pronouns The future and future perfect The conditional mood – past and present	Talking about current events Expressing desires and emotions Expressing opinions and giving advice Reassuring someone How to interrupt and offer comments How to ask for clarification Describing the environment Complaints and reproaches Talking about possibilities and regrets	This course is offered only in Winter quarter. Counts toward the major and minor but not a required course for the major or minor..
440-479	FREN 2003 Intermediate French	Grammatical structures, close rapid conversation, reading of cultural and literary materials. Prerequisite: FREN 1003 or equivalent. Three quarter sequence.	Irregular verbs Comparisons and superlatives Conditional phrases Relative pronouns Passive and active voice constructions Indefinite adjectives and pronouns Review of the subjunctive Indirect discourse	Describing, critiquing, and appreciating art Making comparisons Forming hypotheses Talking about business and modern life Diminishing or augmenting the importance of something Explaining and expressing obligations Talking about health and emotions How to relay a conversation Concluding a story	This course is offered only in Spring quarter. Counts toward the major and minor but not a required course for the major or minor..

480-above	FREN 2100 Lire, Dire, Ecrire OR higher	Intensive practice in written and oral skills, grammar review. Prerequisite: FREN 2003 or equivalent.	Review of all areas outlined in FREN 2001-2003 but in a fast-paced manner.	<p>Students who score a 480 or higher MUST speak to a French advisor. This course is only offered in the Fall quarter.</p> <p>2100 Conversation and Composition is a course that aims to refine students' written and oral expression prior to the content-based courses that make up the core of the French major and minor. Gives extra support before beginning FREN 2400. Counts toward the major and minor but not a required course for the major or minor..</p> <p>\</p>
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