

FRENCH LANGUAGE CERTIFICATE

MAKE YOUR PAST EXPERIENCE COUNT

Students who took second languages courses in high school may receive retroactive credits accelerating the path towards degree completion. Adding a global language certificate allows students to:

- take your speaking and writing skills in French to the next level.
- increase your knowledge of the Francophone world using French.
- earn a credential in French that appears on your transcript.
- stand apart on the job market by demonstrating achievement in French.

Take the [Wisconsin placement test](#) in French to see if you are eligible for retro credits—you may be able to complete the certificate more quickly. Contact the [Global Languages and Cultures Department](#) (Clow Faculty 317) with questions or declare the certificate in [Undergraduate Advising Resource Center](#) (Student Success Center 202).

Required Courses | 9-11 credits

41-203 Intermediate Structure and Expression I	3 credits	All prerequisites must be met
41-204 Intermediate Structure and Expression II OR	3 credits	
41-248 Fourth-semester French for CAPP	3-5 credits	

41-300 level language course (choose one from the following)

41-301 Advanced Conversation	3 credits	All prerequisites must be met
41-304 Advanced Composition	3 credits	
41-312 Advanced Grammar	3 credits	

41-300 level electives | 6 credits (choose two from the following)

41-301 Advanced Conversation	3 credits	All prerequisites must be met
41-303 French Phonetics and Pronunciation	3 credits	
41-304 Advanced Composition	3 credits	
41-306 Contemporary France	3 credits	
41-308 Business French	3 credits	
41-309 French-Speaking Societies and Cultures	3 credits	
41-312 Advanced French Grammar	3 credits	
41-315 Medieval , Early Modern French Literature	3 credits	
41-318 French Lit. of the 18th and 19th Centuries	3 credits	
41-321 French and Francophone Literature of the 20th Century to the Present	3 credits	
41-330 French Civilization	3 credits	
41-331 La civilization française à travers les arts	3 credits	

The Language Certificate in French (15-17 credits) requires a minimum of C in each French course taken.