French

Major Overview:
The French Major offers two areas of study:

French Language & Literatures
French Language and Linguistics

As the student progresses within the major, the specialization of either Literature or Linguistics will begin through strategic elective course selections. Students who choose one of these majors typically also choose to double major within a different discipline to build a holistic degree plan.

Research Areas:
The faculty of the French Department are not only outstanding educators but are recognized and published scholars within their respective fields of research which include:

• Linguistics
• Quebec Studies
• The relationship between language and identity
• Cooking and writing as paths to female empowerment in Caribbean diasporic literature
• French Renaissance Theater
• Gender and power in the early modern period
• Romance philology

Post-Graduation:
The French Language and Literatures/Linguistics majors not only provide a student with a solid foundation of language skills, but also develop the student’s written and oral communication skills, critical thinking skills, and overall cultural awareness. Graduates may potentially find employment in, but are not limited to fields of: teaching, translation and interpretation, writing, art curation, international aid, linguistics research, etc. Students that graduate with this degree also pursue a myriad of graduate degrees including: MBA, MPA, Masters of French, Masters of Teaching, etc.

Many French Majors choose to Study Abroad to immerse themselves in the culture and language in which they are studying. Visit the Study Abroad programs website for more information. [http://binghamton-oip.terradotta.com/]
Some French Majors choose to complete an Accelerated Degree Program to earn their BA in French as well as their MA/MPA/MAT in 5 years. Visit the Accelerated Programs website for more information. [http://www.binghamton.edu/romance/grad-accel.html]

Courses:
First-year courses to consider:

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• FREN 111 (Elementary French I)
• FREN 115 (Elementary French II)
• FREN 211 (Intermediate French I)
• FREN 215 (Intermediate French II)

Please consult with the instructor of the course to determine which level is most appropriate. Students who are interested in pursuing the French Language and Linguistics track are encouraged to take

LING 118 (Introduction to Linguistic Structures). Click here to access the University Bulletin for an in-depth description of each course. [http://bulletin.binghamton.edu/]

Thank you.

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