

French | Bachelor's Degree

	FIRST YEAR	MIDDLE YEARS	LAST YEARS
ADVANCE your academic journey	Meet with a Liberal Arts Academic Advisor to develop your academic planning. Explore majors with a MyMajors assessment. Complete Your Language Type May Surprise You assessment and learn about which language is the best match for you. Learn about the certificates in French Translation and Professional French, the French Minor, and the French Major offered by TXST.	Visit the College of Liberal Arts Advising Center for guidance with successful degree completion, identifying resources, and help achieving academic, personal, and professional goals. Explore external scholarship opportunities such as the Fulbright Scholarship to take your expertise to unique locations abroad. Begin the capstone project related to major. Begin a digital portfolio of academic work and experiences. Seek scholarship opportunities offered by the College of Liberal Arts.	Check your Degree Audit and meet with your academic advisor. Consider the Teaching Assistant Program in France (TAPIF) as a post-graduation plan. Complement your degree with a micro credential from Alkek One. Explore next steps including potential Graduate Programs. Meet with a faculty mentor or peer advisor.
EXPAND your personal and social development	Join French program student activities such as Le Cercle Français, La Table Française, the Ciné Club Français, and the Phonéthèque. Review your degree plan for course options that include the Service-Learning Excellence program. Build social networks by joining events and organizations through the Bobcat Organization Hub. Learn about our faculty-led summer study abroad program in Rennes, France.	Consider study abroad or international internship options for French majors. Participate in French program student activities such as Le Cercle Français, La Table Française, the Ciné Club Français, and the Phonéthèque. Apply for membership to the French National Honor Society: Pi Delta Phi. Consider going on our faculty-led summer, semester, or year-long education abroad programs in Rennes, France. Meet with an advisor in Education Abroad to explore financial aid options.	Seek out a leadership role with the Leadership & Service. Lead French program student activities such as Le Cercle Français, La Table Française, the Ciné Club Français, and the Phonéthèque. Lead the French National Honor Society: Pi Delta Phi. Complete your degree plan for course options that include the Service-Learning Excellence program.
ENRICH your practical competence	Explore the TXST One Stop for more information about the scholarships provided to new and continuing students. Attend an IDEA Center workshop to learn more about undergraduate research. Visit BOSS for scholarship opportunities.	Join the French National Honor Society, Pi Delta Phi, to recognize academic achievement and promote scholarship in French studies. Create an internship plan with Career Services. Review micro internship opportunities for professional development in which you learn and earn. Participate in a Leadership activity or hold a leadership role in a student organization through Student Involvement.	Learn about Global CareerAccelerator options that give you experience with global companies and in-demand tech skills. Join a professional organization in your major or passion. Deliver a presentation in a student conference, workshop, seminar or community organization. Consider adding a skill from the TXST Coursera Career Academy.
ELEVATE your career and professional life	Complete your Career Assessments, such as Focus2 Create your Handshake profile Create your LinkedIn profile and connect with colleagues and leaders. Develop and review your resume with Career Services.	Build Career & Graduate School Fairs into your schedule to ensure your connection maximum opportunities Join Employer Information Sessions at Career Services or your department. Prepare to ace your job interviews with Career Services or your academic department.	Develop a full-time employment or graduate school plan with Career Services. Complete your First Destination Survey to share your post-graduation plans. Identify and establish faculty and professional references.

OUTCOMES

Marketable Skills

Think critically

Analyze and solve problems

Communicate clearly and effectively

Ability to communicate in French (read, write, speak, understand)

Ability to demonstrate sensitivity to culturally specific behavior, customs, and values

[See more marketable skills for this major](#)

Experiences in French

A bachelor of arts in French provides opportunities for cultural engagement and the development of transferable skills. Students engage in a variety of translation tasks, including legal and medical documents, literary works such as *Les Misérables*, and film subtitles. French majors explore topics such as 19th-century Paris through archival research, Marie Antoinette's role in celebrity culture, and cinema and literature of the French-speaking world. Students also participate in service-learning coursework that may include projects supporting communication between French-speaking refugees and local shelters. These experiences connect the acquisition of language proficiency to academic inquiry, intercultural understanding, and community engagement. The French program equips students with knowledge, training, and skills applicable to a wide range of academic, professional, and civic pursuits. Teacher certification in early childhood through twelfth grade is also available.

Career Opportunities

Bilingual customer service associate

Tour coordinator

Translator

Curator

Technical writer

Travel agent

Historian

French teacher

Immigration officer

Diplomatic agent

Speech-language pathologist