

# FRENCH CERTIFICATE

The graduate certificate in French provides students with intensive language proficiency training in the target language through six courses (18 credits) in French/Francophone cultures and literatures. Students interested in language teaching can also meet course requirements with up to six credits in language teaching pedagogy courses.

The graduate certificate in French is designed for individuals wishing to improve their overall proficiency in French, as well as those interested in pursuing additional graduate credits so they can be accredited to teach courses for the dual-enrollment programs at UNO or at other metropolitan and regional universities.

## Program Related Information

### Program Contact

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**Program Website (<https://www.unomaha.edu/college-of-arts-and-sciences/world-languages-and-literature/academics/graduate-certificate-french.php>)**

## Admissions

General Application Requirements and Admission Criteria (<https://catalog.unomaha.edu/graduate/admission/>)

### Application Deadlines

- Spring 2026: November 15
- Summer 2026: April 15
- Fall 2026: April 15

Note: Applications will still be received and reviewed until term begins.

### Other Requirements

- Undergraduate grade point average of at least 3.0
- **English Language Proficiency:** Applicants are required to have a command of oral and written English. Those who do not hold a baccalaureate or other advanced degree from the United States, **OR** a baccalaureate or other advanced degree from a predetermined country on the waiver list (<https://www.unomaha.edu/office-of-graduate-studies/admissions/entrance-exams.php>), must meet the minimum language proficiency score requirement in order to be considered for admission.
  - Internet-based TOEFL: 100, IELTS: 7.5, PTE: 68, Duolingo: 130
- **Statement of Purpose:** A personal statement (700-900 words, double space), written French. Some topics you might want to consider:
  - Interests and qualifications for graduate study
  - Description of yourself and your intellectual development
  - Strengths and weaknesses, and how you overcame them or challenges to overcoming them
  - Reasons why you want to join this program
  - Possible areas of research or deeper study
  - What you want to do after completion of the certificate
- Applicants must have at least intermediate-high proficiency in French

## Degree Requirements

| Code                                       | Title   | Credits   |
|--|---|-----------|
| <b>Select 18 hours from the following:</b> |   | <b>18</b> |
| FREN 8036                                  | ADVANCED FRENCH CONVERSATION                              |           |
| FREN 8056                                  | SEMINAR IN THE CULTURE AND CIVILIZATION OF QUEBEC         |           |
| FREN 8156                                  | CONTEMPORARY FRENCH NOVEL                                 |           |
| FREN 8176                                  | CONTEMPORARY FRENCH THEATER                               |           |
| FREN 8226                                  | THE STRUCTURE OF FRENCH                                   |           |
| FREN 8440                                  | SEMINAR: FRENCH COMPOSITION                               |           |
| FREN 8866                                  | MODERN FRENCH WOMEN AUTHORS                               |           |
| FREN 8956                                  | PRO-SEMINAR: LITERATURE AND/OR FILM                       |           |
| FREN 8966                                  | PRO-SEMINAR: CULTURE AND SOCIETY                          |           |
| FREN 8976                                  | PRO-SEMINAR: LINGUISTICS AND LANGUAGE FOR THE PROFESSIONS |           |
| WLL 8020                                   | SEMINAR:FL/ TESOL RESEARCH                                |           |
| WLL 8030                                   | SEMINAR: SECOND AND BILINGUAL LANGUAGE ACQUISITION THEORY |           |
| WLL 8040                                   | SEMINAR: ASSESSMENT & CURRICULUM DESIGN                   |           |
| WLL 8960                                   | SEMINAR:SPECIAL TOPICS                                    |           |
| <b>Total Credits</b>                       |   | <b>18</b> |