

## DEPARTMENT OF WORLD LANGUAGES AND CULTURES FRENCH



**“Learning Languages is like learning history from the inside out. It encompasses the battles of ethnicity, religion, compromise, politics. So much can be learned from language because it’s been shaped by history.”**

– David Webb

The mission of the Department of World Languages and Cultures is to empower students to lead inquiring, ethical and productive lives as global citizens through the study of a world language, its literature and culture.

In today’s world, mastery of a foreign language transcends geography and political borders while reinforcing communication and cross-cultural understanding.



**CHAPMAN  
UNIVERSITY**

**Wilkinson College of Arts,  
Humanities, and Social Sciences**

## Majoring and Minorin in French

A long tradition of excellence with great instructors who enhance the learning atmosphere with their unique insights on various aspects of the Francophone world. Studying French at Chapman is a tremendous experience that empowers the learner to choose the direction of their own education within the degree itself. The framework for a major or minor is in place with several choices available every semester.

**INTEGRATED** curriculum that requires students to take a variety of classes and present their original research senior year.

**INTERDISCIPLINARY** curriculum that allows students to explore a range of topics, methodologies, iconography, material culture, social history, gender studies, and ethnic studies within their general education core.

**INDIVIDUAL** mentorship and internship opportunities are available to students.

**INTERNATIONAL** opportunities are encouraged by studying abroad or taking travel courses in a student's sophomore or junior year.

## Learn More

For more information on how to apply, please contact the Office of Admissions at [admit@chapman.edu](mailto:admit@chapman.edu) or (714) 997-6611 or visit their webpage at [www.chapman.edu/admission/index.aspx](http://www.chapman.edu/admission/index.aspx).

To visit the world language website, please scan the QR code:



### PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:

- Join the oldest national academic honor society for a foreign language in the USA: *Pi Delta Phi*, the National French Honors Society.
- Attend events, apply for a scholarship to study in France or in Québec.
- Experience total cultural immersion by staying in a host family and studying in a French Language School on the French Riviera this summer.
- Practice your French and attend foreign-language film festivals with your professors.

### STUDY ABROAD AND TRAVEL COURSE OPPORTUNITIES:

- French majors and minors choose from a vast array of abroad programs across the French-speaking world
- Interterm travel course in Paris and London
- Summer travel course in Nice
- Summer in Nice - stay with host families and immerse yourself in French culture

### SAMPLE COURSES FOR A BA IN FRENCH:

- FREN 201 and or 202
- FREN 323 French Popular Music: a Mirror of Society
- FREN 357 French Surrealism
- FREN 360 Performance in French
- FREN 378 Contemporary French Society, Politics, The European Union and French-Speaking World
- FREN 498 Junior/ Senior Seminar

**30 UNITS TOTAL**

### MINOR REQUIREMENTS:

- Minor in French
- B.A. in Global Communications and World Languages – French

**21 UNITS TOTAL**

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