## French Studies Major Requirements (rev. 02/15/2013)

**Degree Requirements:** 40 courses comprised of:
- A) GEP Signature Core (6 courses)
- B) GEP Variable courses (Maximum 10 courses)
- C) Overlays
- D) Major Requirements (10 courses)
- E) GEP Integrative Learning Courses (3 courses)
- F) Free electives (Minimum 12 courses)

### A. GEP Signature Core Courses (6 Courses)

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<td>1. PHL 154 – Moral Foundations</td>
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<td>2. THE 154 – Faith, Justice &amp; the Catholic Tradition</td>
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<td>3. ENG 102 – Texts and Contexts</td>
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<td>4. HIS 154 – Forging the Modern World</td>
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<td>5. First Year Seminar</td>
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### B. Variable Courses (Maximum 9-10 courses)

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<th>Category</th>
<th>Course(s) required/taken</th>
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<td>Fine Arts or Literature</td>
<td>One course</td>
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<td>Mathematics (Beauty)</td>
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<td>Natural Science</td>
<td>One lab-based natural science course or 2 semesters of non-lab courses</td>
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<td>Non-Native Language</td>
<td>1-2 courses at any level, based on placement</td>
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<td>Social/Behavioral Science</td>
<td>One course</td>
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<td>Philosophy (Philosophical Anthropology)</td>
<td>One course (Pre-req: PHL 154)</td>
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<td>Theology (Religious Difference)</td>
<td>One course; some course cannot be used to satisfy Diversity/Globalization/Non-Western area studies overlay</td>
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<td>Writing</td>
<td>ENG 101 Craft of Language or 4 or a 5 on AP literature or Language test.</td>
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### C. Overlays (3 overlays that may be combined with other GEP requirements above, unless otherwise noted)

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<td>1. Writing-Intensive</td>
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<td>2. Ethics-Intensive</td>
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<td>3. Diversity/Globalization/Non-Western</td>
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**Changes to Faith & Reason, Overlay Requirements**

**Note for the Class of 2014:**
Of the four GEP requirements—Faith & Reason and the three overlay requirements—students in the Class of 2014 need to satisfy two of the four requirements. Students in the Class of 2014 need to complete (1) a Faith and Reason course and one overlay requirement OR (2) two overlay requirements.

**Note for the Class of 2015:**
Of the four GEP requirements—Faith & Reason and the three overlay requirements—students in the Class of 2015 need to satisfy three of the four. Students in the Class of 2015 would have to complete (1) a Faith and Reason course and two overlay requirements OR (2) all three overlay requirements.

**Students in the Class of 2016 are required to complete Faith & Reason and all three overlays**

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### D. French Studies Major Concentration (10 courses)  

**Semester completed**

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<td>Includes six courses in French language: 2 at 300-level or above; 3 at 400-level</td>
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6. One course in French or Francophone culture/civilization
7. Approved French Studies course* (see list below)
8. Approved French Studies course*
9. Approved French Studies course*
10. Approved French Studies course*

*Students choose 4 approved French Studies courses, from at least two different departments:

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<td>ART 208 Modern Art 1850-1860</td>
<td>HIS 321 French Revolution and Napoleon</td>
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<td>ART 209 Contemporary Art</td>
<td>HIS 325 France 1814-1914</td>
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<td>ART 211 Art at the Barnes Foundation</td>
<td>PHL 436 French Existentialism</td>
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### E. GEP Integrative Learning Courses for French Studies (3 courses)  

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<td>Choose 3 courses from at least two of these categories</td>
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**A) Theoretical & Linguistic Approaches:**

- MTF 391 Film Theory and Criticism [pre-req: MTF 191]
- ENG 382 Literary Theory: Plato to Poststructuralism
- ENG 483 Seminar in Narrative Form
- ENG 484 Special Topics in Critical Theory
- GEN 200 Seminar in Feminist Theories
- LIN 101 Intro to Linguistics
- LIN 200 Language and Culture
- PHL 446 Feminist Epistemology
- PHL 440 Phenomenology
- PHL 475 Language and Meaning
- POL 117 Introduction to Political Thought
- POL 361 Theories of International Relations

**B) The Francophone World**

- MTF 292 European Cinemas
- ECN 460 African Economies
- HIS 320 Absolutism and Enlightenment: 1650-1789
- HIS 357 Colonialism and Culture
- REL 271 African and Caribbean Religions

**C) International Perspectives**

- ECN 321 International Trade [pre-req ECN 101]
- ECN 322 International Macroeconomics [Pre-req: ECN 102, ECN 101 recommended]
- POL 115 Introduction to International Politics
- POL 341 Revolution and Development
- POL 345 Managing Conflict and Building Peace

### F. Free Electives (Minimum: 12, depending on natural science, placement, etc.)  

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