

Student Success Map for **FRENCH** Concentration

	First Year	Middle Years	Final Year
Create Classroom Success	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Meet with your Academic Advisor to review major requirements <input type="checkbox"/> Take Elementary French (or higher based on placement) <input type="checkbox"/> Tour the CORD to locate the Writing Center and tutoring 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Talk to faculty about career plans, research and/or grad school <input type="checkbox"/> Check with your advisor on your progress <input type="checkbox"/> Take Intermediate & Advanced French, Intro to Literature, and French Grammar and Composition 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Meet with your Academic Advisor to confirm you are ready to graduate <input type="checkbox"/> Take an upper-level French elective courses, French Civilization and Oral Proficiency
Find Campus Belonging	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Attend a departmental event like a guest lecture or conversation group <input type="checkbox"/> Join the French Film Club 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Increase your involvement in an RSO <input type="checkbox"/> Attend department events 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Mentor a first-year student <input type="checkbox"/> Take on a leadership role in an RSO <input type="checkbox"/> Attend department events
Make Local & Global Connections	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Find a service project on GivePulse <input type="checkbox"/> Explore Study Abroad opportunities <input type="checkbox"/> Explore internship opportunities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Study, research, intern, or work abroad in a French-speaking company 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Connect with students on campus or online who can you additional global perspectives different from what you experienced so far
Build Career Ready Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Take the Career Readiness Inventory <input type="checkbox"/> Find a student mentor <input type="checkbox"/> Explore a minor or combined major in an area studies discipline, or double major 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Complete the Career Launch program <input type="checkbox"/> Explore the PACE microcertificate and/or UofA Career-Ready Badge <input type="checkbox"/> Check-out on-campus jobs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Take the Career Readiness Inventory and First Destination Survey <input type="checkbox"/> Explore LinkedIn Learning and level up your skills
Prep for Post-Graduation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Talk to a Career Coach about on-campus and/or summer jobs <input type="checkbox"/> Create LinkedIn & Handshake profiles <input type="checkbox"/> Make an affordability plan with a financial aid counselor <input type="checkbox"/> Apply for College and Dept. scholarships 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Conduct 3 career conversations <input type="checkbox"/> Complete a Challenge Card assessment <input type="checkbox"/> Apply for College and Dept. scholarships 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Match your resume to the skills necessary for 3 careers <input type="checkbox"/> Meet with a Career Coach and/or faculty member for assistance applying for grad programs or jobs <input type="checkbox"/> Update your LinkedIn and Handshake

Career Info for **FRENCH**

What are the UofA Career-Ready Skills?

- Career and self-development
- Communication
- Critical thinking
- Perspective awareness
- Leadership experience
- Professionalism
- Teamwork
- Technology

What skills does this major develop?

- Translation & Interpretation
- Global Perspective
- Linguistics
- Written & Verbal Communication
- Adaptability
- Media Analysis
- Cultural Awareness
- Collaboration

What graduate programs do majors often go into?

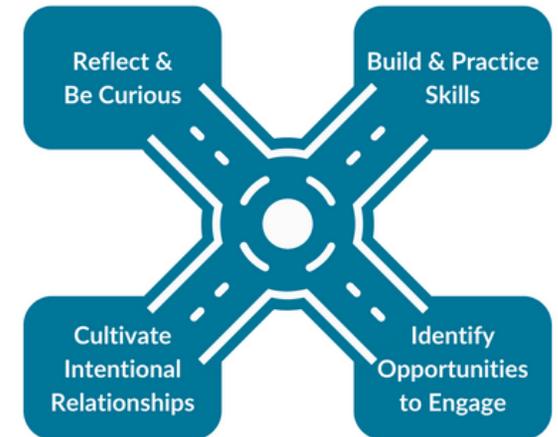
- French
- International Law
- Education or Teaching
- Comparative Literature
- Library and Archival or Information Science
- Business Administration
- Public Service or Foreign Service
- International Relations

What careers do majors often go into?

- International Engineering
- International Business
- Research
- Education
- History
- Archival or Library Work
- Art and Music
- Foreign Service
- International Law
- Policy Analysis
- Write your own story! Your broad skillset gives you the agility to blaze paths in emergent fields.
- French majors are found in a wide variety of sectors, using their skills in research, government, nonprofits, education, media, law, healthcare, business development, human rights, social services, and other industries.

How do I start to plan my career?

- Complete the SparkPath Challenge Card activity online and then discuss your results with a career coach or career peer mentor. Talk about why it is important to you, how it relates to you and your previous experiences.
- What organizations are working on it?
- Which of these organizations appeal to me? What role would I like to have with them?
- What are my skills and how will I use them to work on this challenge?
- What skills, knowledge and experience do I need to develop to contribute more to the challenge?
- What is my plan to learn these things? Who can I connect with at the UofA for help?



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