

Romance Languages - French & Italian Four Year Academic Plan

Year 1	Fall	Spring
Benchmark 1 Requirements		
Intermediate Proficiency - FREN 203 or ITAL 203/122	ENGL 101 (AW)* Math (MA)*	Natural Sciences (NS)** Analytic Reasoning (AR)
<i>Must be completed by the end of two semesters</i>	History/Social Sciences (HS)**	Humanities (HU)**
	FREN 203 (satisfies Global Engagement Requirement)	FREN 204 ITAL 103 or 121
	ARHU 158	
	<i>*Must attempt by 30 cr.</i>	
Year 2		
Benchmark 2 Requirements		
Intermediate Proficiency - FREN 203 and ITAL 203/122	Humanities (HU)** ITAL 203 or 122	Oral Communication (OC) Scholarship in Practice (SP) #1 **
<i>Must be completed by the end of four semesters</i>	FREN 250	ITAL 204
	Elective 1xx-4xx	FREN 301
	Elective 1xx-4xx	Elective 1xx-4xx
Year 3		
Benchmark 3 Requirements		
Five courses in major	Natural Science Lab (NL)**	History/Social Sciences (HS)**
<i>Must be completed by the end of six semesters</i>	ITAL 207	ITAL 301
	FREN 351	FREN 352
	Elective 1xx-4xx	FREN 4xx (Literature or Civilization)
	Elective 1xx-4xx	Elective 1xx-4xx
Year 4		
	Professional Writing (PW)	Elective 3xx-4xx
	Scholarship in Practice (SP) #2	FREN 4xx or ITAL 4xx (Literature or Civilization)
	ITAL 351, 352, 361 or 362	ITAL 4xx and ITAL 478
	FREN 4xx (Literature or Civilization)	ITAL 4xx and ITAL 478
	ITAL 4xx and ITAL 478	Elective 3xx-4xx
	Total Credits for Degree: 120; 45 credits must be 3xx-4xx	
Note: Some courses for the major may also count toward the General Education requirements.		
**All students must complete two Distributive Studies courses that are approved for I-series courses. The Understanding Plural Societies and Cultural Competence courses may also fulfill Distributive Studies categories.		

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General Education Requirements				Benchmark Requirements		
Fundamental Studies				Year 1 - Benchmark Requirements		
<i>Requirements: 15 credits/5 courses</i>	Course	Credits	Grade	Intermediate Proficiency (FREN 203 or ITAL 203/122)		
Academic Writing (AW)	ENGL101			Year 2 - Benchmark Requirements		
Professional Writing (PW)				Intermediate Proficiency (FREN 203 and ITAL 203/122)		
Oral Comm. (OC)				Year 3 - Benchmark Requirements		
Math (MA)				Five courses in major		
Analytic Reasoning (AR)				Major Requirements		
Distributive Studies				<i>Cumulative average of major requirements must be at least a 2.0</i>		
<i>Requirements: 25 credits/8 courses</i>	Course	Credits	Grade	Requirements	Credits	Grade
Natural Science Lab (NL)				<i>I. French (21 credits)</i>		
Natural Sciences (NS)				FREN 204*		
History/Social Sciences (HS)				FREN 250		
History/Social Sciences (HS)				FREN 301		
Humanities (HU)				FREN 351		
Humanities (HU)				FREN 352		
Scholarship in Practice (SP)				FREN 4xx (Literature or Civilization)		
Scholarship in Practice SP (non major)				FREN 4xx (Literature or Civilization)		
I-Series				<i>II. Italian (21 credits)</i>		
Normally double counted with Distributive Studies				ITAL 207**		
<i>Requirements: 6 credits/2 courses</i>	Course	Credits	Grade	ITAL 301		
I-Series (IS)				ITAL 351, 352, 361 or 362		
I-Series (IS)				ITAL 4xx		
Diversity				ITAL 4xx		
(overlap permitted with Distributive Studies and/or I-series)				ITAL 4xx		
<i>Requirements: 4-6 credits/2 courses</i>	Course	Credits	Grade	ITAL 4xx and 478x***		
Understanding Plural Soc. (UP)				ITAL 4xx and 478x***		
Understanding Plural Soc. (UP) or				ITAL 4xx and 478x***		
Cultural Competency (CC)				<i>III. Elective</i>		
Experiential Learning- optional				FREN 4xx or ITAL 4xx		
(overlap permitted with other requirements/courses)				*pre-requisites FREN 103 and 203, or equivalent		
<i>Requirements: 0-3 credits</i>	Course	Credits	Grade	**pre-requisites ITAL 103/121, 203/122, and 204 or equivalent		
				***colloquium section taught in Italian to accompany ITAL 4xx courses taught in English.		
Students must earn a minimum of 120 credits to complete a degree.						
University Requirements for Graduation:						
<input type="checkbox"/> At least 30 credits must be earned at UMD						
<input type="checkbox"/> 15 of the final 30 credits must be earned at the 300-400 level						
<input type="checkbox"/> 12 upper level major credits must be earned at UMD						
ARHU Requirements for Graduation:						
<input type="checkbox"/> 45 upper level credits						
<input type="checkbox"/> ARHU 158 or equivalent (if applicable)						
<input type="checkbox"/> Global Engagement						