

Department of French Language

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What is the French Program?

Today about 3 billion people are using French as their first or second language, in France, African countries, and Canada. French is one of the most-used languages across the world. The Department of French Language aims to cultivate global experts in French language and culture. The department efficiently and systematically imparts to its students a command of the language and a good understanding of French culture, and includes African area studies. To help students better absorb both language and culture, the department offers intensive courses in grammar, composition, and conversation, as well as a great variety of courses in French literature and culture. Through these courses, students acquire a broadened intellectual horizon and a good understanding of French culture.

Department of French Language at Kyung Hee University

In 1980, the Department of French Language was established as a part of the College of Foreign Languages and Literature. Since then, the graduates of the Department have been a leading elite in Korea. When the students finish all the required courses in the department, they are prepared to meet the demands of society. The Department of French Language currently offers the best-qualified students the chance to study at many Universities in French speaking countries, These students will be given a scholarship to stay abroad for one year, and have opportunity to become more fluent in the French language.

| Degree Requirements |

To receive the Bachelor of Arts in the Department of French Language, students must

- complete a minimum of 120 credit units
- satisfy the general requirements of the School for professional degrees
- complete DELF B1
- complete a minimum of 64 credits in their major, including 9 credits of required courses in the case of single major.
- complete a minimum of 39 credits in the major, including 9 credits of required courses in the case of double major.

| Courses |

Year 1

Elementary French 1 and 2, Elementary French Conversation 1 and 2, French Society and Culture

Year 2

Intermediate French 1 and 2, Intermediate French Conversation 1 and 2, Comprehension of French Literature, Readings in French Fairy Tales, Comprehension of French Linguistics, Comprehension of French Phonetics, French gastronomic culture, Francophone Society and Culture, Delf 1, French Poems and Chansons, Comprehension of French Society, French Film Art

Year 3

Advanced French Conversation 1 and 2, Delf 2, Modern French Society, French Linguistics and Society, French Linguistics and Communication, French Novel, French Writing, Performing Arts of France, French Essay, French Poem and Chanson, Comprehension of Contemporary Africa

Year 4

Media French, French Translation, Comprehension of French Thoughts, Special Lecture on French Literature, French Cultural Contents, Modern French Society, Special Lecture on Francophone Africa, Internship in French, Capstone Design in French Cultural Studies, Graduation Thesis

| Careers and Graduate Destinations |

Our students(over 2000 alumni) have gone on to diverse careers in institutes, art-culture, trade companies, embassies, and foreign companies, as well as remaining in the department as researchers.

| Faculty |

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