

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES
University of Colorado Denver

Degree and Licensure Requirements
BA – French and Secondary Foreign Language Teacher Licensure

Student Name: _____ **Student Number:** _____

This document specifies degree requirements for undergraduate students in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (CLAS) seeking secondary foreign language teacher licensure through the Initial Professional Teacher Education (IPTE) program in the School of Education (SOE). The requirements specified below fulfill all degree and licensure requirements. Students should attend a CLAS/SOE orientation for an overview of undergraduate teacher licensure. Students are responsible for knowing and fulfilling all degree requirements. Academic advising is strongly encouraged each semester and is available from the CLAS Advising Office, NC 2024, 303-556-2555. Students should meet with the faculty advisor in French designated to work with secondary licensure students (Plaza 118N, 303-556-4893).

General Education and IPTE Preparation

46 semester hours

General education requirements in English composition, oral communication and mathematics must be completed with each course grade a ‘C’ (2.00) or higher. Courses with an ‘R’ prefix are required to meet IPTE admission requirements, and courses with an ‘S’ prefix are suggested for content breadth essential for secondary French teachers.

English Composition/Oral Communication – 9 sem hr

				course taken	grade	OK
R	ENGL	1020-3	Core Composition I			
R	ENGL	2030-3	Core Composition II			
S	CMMU	2050-3	Business and Professional Speaking			
	CMMU	2101-3	Presentational Speaking			
	CMMU	3120-3	Technical Communication			
	ENGL	3084-3	Advanced Composition			
	PHIL	2441-3	Logic and Language			

Mathematics – 3 sem hr

R	MATH	2830-3	Introductory Statistics			
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Mathematics, Natural and Physical Sciences – 11 sem hr including 2 science courses with labs

S	BIOL	3122-3	Natural History of Colorado			
	GEOG	1202-3	Introduction to Physical Geography			
	ANTH	3512-3	Human Evolution			
	MATH	1350-3	Computers in the Arts and Sciences			
	MATH	2000-3	Mathematics for the Liberal Arts			
	BIOL	1550-4	Basic Biology I (w/lab)			
	BIOL	1560-4	Basic Biology II (w/lab)			
	CHEM	1474-4	Chemistry for the Consumer (w/lab)			
	ENVS	1042-4	Intro to Environmental Science (w/lab)			
	PHYS	1000-4	Introduction to Physics (w/lab)			
	PHYS	1052-4	General Astronomy I (w/lab)			

Behavioral Sciences – 6 sem hr

R	PSY	1000-3	Introduction to Psychology I			
R	PSY	3215-3	Human Development II			

Social Science Courses – 6 sem hr

S	ANTH	2102-3	Culture and the Human Experience			
	GEOG	1102-3	World Regional Geography			
	ECON	2012-3	Principles of Economics: Macroeconomics			
S	PSC	1101-3	American Political Systems			
	SOC	1001-3	Introduction to Sociology			

Modern Language Course Required for Licensure – 3 sem hr

R	MLNG	5690-3	Methods of Teaching Modern Languages Concurrent IPTE Internship recommended			
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Arts – 3 sem hr

FA	1001-3	Introduction to Art			
MUS	1001-3	Music Appreciation			
THTR	1001-3	Introduction to Theatre			

Cultural Diversity – 3 sem hr

ANTH	3142-3	Cultural Diversity in the Modern World			
CMMU	3271-3	Communication and Diversity			
ETST	3704-3	Culture, Racism, and Alienation			

Education Internship – 2 sem hr

R	CLAS	3939-2	Education Internship – 150 contact hours of internship(s) providing supervised experience with children. This course substitute for Internship 1 in the IPTE program when a minimum B- (2.7) grade is attained. See CLAS advisor for details.			
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French Major

30 semester hours

CLAS students seeking secondary foreign language licensure with a major in French must complete 30 semester hours of upper-division coursework in French. Students should meet with the faculty advisor in French designated to work with secondary licensure students (Plaza 118N, 303-556-4893). The BA in French requires that a minimum of 18 semester hours be taken at CU-Denver, and that the minimum grade for each course applied to the major be a 'C' (2.0). The GPA in all courses applied to a French major must be a 2.5. At least 9 of the 30 semester hours must be taken at the 4000 level. No courses taken on a pass/fail basis may be credited toward a French Major or Minor.

Language Skills and Theory – 12 semester hours

date completed

grade

OK

R	FR	3010-3	Phonetics and Pronunciation			
R	FR	3020-3	Oral Practice			
R	FR	3050-3	Advanced Grammar and Composition I			
R	FR	3060-3	Advanced Grammar and Composition II			

Culture and Civilization – 3 semester hours

FR	3120-3	French Cultural Identities: Myths and Realities			
FR	3130-3	Current Topics of the French-Speaking World			
FR	3212-3	Cultures of the French-Speaking World			
FR	4200-3	French Civilization through the 19 th century			
FR	4210-3	French Civilization – 20 th & 21 st centuries			

Literature – 3 semester hours

FR	3112-3	Survey of French Literature I			
FR	3122-3	Survey of French Literature II			
FR	3222-3	Francophone Literature			
FR	4430-3	19 th century French Novel			
FR	4480-3	20 th century French Novel			
FR	4510-3	French Women Writers			

Electives – 12 semester hours -- Any 3--- or 4--- level French courses

CLAS Academic Certification

I certify that _____ (1) has met, or (2) will meet upon satisfactory completion of the current semester’s course work, all undergraduate academic requirements for admission to the IPTE program in the School of Education as of the date affixed below.

- undergraduate general education course work – CU-Denver Core Curriculum and CLAS Distribution, or equivalent
- foreign language proficiency – high school or college proficiency in a single foreign language
- CLAS undergraduate courses required as prerequisites to IPTE admission
- CLAS 3939, Education Internship – internship in middle or high school setting totaling a minimum 150 contact hours
- French Major – minimum 24 hours of major completed
- GPA – minimum 2.75 cumulative (CU plus any other college/university) undergraduate grade point average (NOT including course work in progress) AND minimum grade of ‘C–’ (1.70) in each course applied to IPTE academic requirements
- photocopy of certified (signed) or uncertified (unsigned) advising sheet, given to student for IPTE application

_____ date

_____ CLAS advisor signature

Initial Professional Teacher Education

29 semester hours

CLAS students seeking admission to the IPTE program should contact the IPTE advisor in the School of Education, NC 4001, 303-556-4387, for application forms, procedures and deadlines. Admission to the IPTE program in the School of Education is competitive, and CLAS students who successfully complete the general education and IPTE preparation courses are not guaranteed admission to the IPTE program.

Each course in the IPTE program applied to licensure must earn a minimum 'B-' grade.

Concurrent IPTE Secondary Licensure Courses – French

			Internship	grade
IPTE	5020-2	Integrated Curriculum and Assessment Workshop I	Yes	
IPTE	5021-1	Integrated Curriculum and Assessment Workshop II; Prereq: IPTE 5020	Yes	
IPTE	5025-3	Secondary Literacy Instruction and Assessment	Yes	
IPTE	5026-1	Content Literacy Assessment and Instruction Teaching Lab	Yes	
IPTE	5121-3	Negotiation the Classroom Culture With Children	Yes	
IPTE	5130-3	Democratic Schooling and Issues of Laws and Ethics		
SPED	5150-1	Individualizing Instruction for Learners with Challenging Behaviors; Prereq PSY 3215		
SPED	5170-1	Individualizing Instruction for Diverse Learners: Prereq: PSY 3215	Yes	
LLC	5140-3	Multicultural Education or		
LLC	5160-3	Foundations of Bilingual Education or		
LLC	5820-3	Techniques in Teaching English as a Second Language		
IPTE	5911-2	Internship and Site Seminar II, Prereq: CLAS 3939		
IPTE	5912-3	Internship and Site Seminar III, Prereq: IPTE 5911		
IPTE	5913-6	Internship and Site Seminar IV, Prereq: IPTE 5912 and pass on PLACE/PRAXIS II		

The IPTE advisor in the School of Education verifies course work requirements for Internships, PLACE or PRAXIS II content testing, and completion of IPTE course requirements for secondary social studies licensure. The CLAS advisor verifies IPTE course work applied to BA degree requirements.

CLAS students may wish to speak with an advisor in the School of Education about obtaining a content or education master's degree following completion of the BA degree.

BA Degree and Colorado Licensure

CLAS students must complete the 30-hr major in French with an emphasis in secondary foreign language licensure to fulfill graduation requirements for the major. It is preferable to complete the BA – French courses before starting the IPTE program, but a small number of French courses can be completed concurrently with IPTE course work. Students must complete the 32-hr IPTE program for Colorado licensure.

The semester before planned graduation, CLAS students must meet with their CLAS and SOE advisors to verify completion of course work requirements for the BA degree and Colorado secondary foreign language licensure, and to select course work for the last semester. Students must formally apply for both graduation and licensure, meet the application deadlines, and satisfactorily complete the last semester course work.

- Meet with CLAS and SOE advisors the semester before planned graduation.
- Apply for BA degree graduation through CLAS Advising Office, NC 2024.
- Apply for Colorado licensure through SOE IPTE Advising Office, NC 4001.
- Complete application for graduation (CLAS) and licensure (SOE) by the published deadlines.
- Satisfactorily complete last semester course work toward IPTE licensure and BA – French major.
- Receive BA diploma and Colorado secondary foreign language licensure certificate