

## French

### LOWER-DIVISION TRANSFER PATTERN California State University (CSU) Statewide Pattern

The Lower-Division Transfer Pattern (LDTP) consists of the CSU statewide pattern of coursework outlined below, plus campus-specific coursework, bringing the total pattern to at least 60 but no more than 70 transferable semester units for students to complete at a California Community College (CCC).

The CSU statewide pattern of coursework for CCC students who plan to major in French at any CSU campus offering the major includes:

- Completion of lower-division general education requirements, following either the CSU General Education Breadth (GE-Breadth) or the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) pattern;
- Completion of the CSU graduation requirements in United States History, Constitution and American Ideals; and
- Completion of additional semester units as specified in (3) below.

Please note that the information here is an academic and curricular advising tool: a roadmap that enables transfer students to efficiently and effectively progress towards the CSU baccalaureate degree in a specified discipline. California Community College students should work closely with their advisers when planning their academic program in preparation for transfer to the CSU.

This information does not represent any guarantee with regard to admission nor does it include or replace CSU campus admissions impactation criteria (see <http://www.calstate.edu/AR/impactioninfo.shtml>). These curricular guidelines are subject to change.

| CSU Statewide Pattern   | Semester Unit Requirement   |
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| <p><b>(1) Complete lower-division general education requirements.</b></p> <p>Obtain a certification of completion of CSU GE Breadth or IGETC by the California Community College before transferring to a CSU campus. While completing general education, follow the course pattern stated below.</p> <p><i>A minimum grade of C is required in courses used to meet CSU GE Breadth AREAS A and B4.</i><br/> <i>A minimum grade of C is required in each course used for IGETC.</i></p> | <p><b>39 units for CSU GE Breadth</b><br/> <i>or</i><br/> <b>37 units for IGETC</b></p> |
| <p><b>(2) Complete the graduation requirements in United States History, Constitution, and American Ideals.</b></p> <p>These are typically completed with one course each in American government and American history, or a sequence of courses that integrate the history and government topics.</p>   | <p><b>0-6 units</b></p>   |
| <p><b>(3) Complete coursework in the Intermediate French sequence.</b></p> <p><i>Courses used to satisfy this requirement may <u>not</u> be used to satisfy CSU GE Breadth or IGETC requirements.</i></p>   | <p><b>9 units</b></p>   |
| <p><b>Total Semester Units Required for Statewide LDTP Pattern</b></p>  | <p><b>46-54 units</b></p>   |



**(2) If necessary, complete additional coursework to bring total to 60 transferable semester units.**

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LOWER-DIVISION TRANSFER PATTERN  
CSU Fullerton Campus-Specific Pattern**

In addition to the statewide pattern, the following is the CSU Fullerton campus-specific pattern:

| Campus-Specific Pattern   | Semester Unit Requirement |
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| <b>(1) If not taken as part of the statewide pattern complete the following:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>A course that articulates with [CSUF FREN 214], French Intermediate Conversation and Composition</b> - Discussion and practice in written expression based on cultural and literary materials.</li></ul>  | <b>0-2 units</b>          |
| <b>(2) If necessary, complete additional coursework to bring total to 60 transferable semester units.</b><br><br><i>Recommended Coursework:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>A course that articulates with additional French courses. <u>Or</u></i></li><li>• <i>A course that articulates with additional Modern Language courses. <u>Or</u></i></li><li>• <i>A course that articulates with additional Linguistic courses. <u>Or</u></i></li><li>• <i>A course that articulates with additional Literature courses. <u>Or</u></i></li><li>• <i>A course that articulates with additional Grammar and Syntax courses.</i></li></ul> |                           |

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LOWER-DIVISION TRANSFER PATTERN  
Humboldt State University Campus-Specific Pattern**

In addition to the statewide pattern, the following is the Humboldt State University campus-specific pattern:

| Campus-Specific Pattern   |
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| <b>(1) If necessary, complete additional coursework to bring total to 60 transferable semester units.</b> |

**French  
LOWER-DIVISION TRANSFER PATTERN  
CSU Long Beach Campus-Specific Pattern**

In addition to the statewide pattern, the following is the CSU Long Beach campus-specific pattern for the B.A. in French:

| Campus-Specific Pattern  |
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| <b>(1) If necessary, complete additional coursework to bring total to 60 transferable semester units.</b><br><br><i>Recommended Courses:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Two years of a second foreign language at college level or equivalent.</i></li><li>• <i>A course that articulates with [CSULB FREN 214], Intermediate Conversation.</i></li><li>• <i>A course that articulates with [CSULB HIST 131], Early Western Civilization.</i></li><li>• <i>A course that articulates with [CSULB HIST 132], Modern Western Civilization.</i></li></ul> |

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**LOWER-DIVISION TRANSFER PATTERN**  
**CSU Los Angeles Campus-Specific Pattern**

In addition to the statewide pattern, the following is the CSU Los Angeles campus-specific pattern:

| Campus-Specific Pattern   | Semester Unit Requirement |
|---|---------------------------|
| <b>(1) If not taken as part of the statewide pattern complete the following:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A course that articulates with a second semester of expository writing that emphasizes exposition, research, and critical thinking, typically called “Writing and Critical Thinking” (as opposed to “Literature and Composition”).</li> </ul> | 0-3 units                 |
| <b>(2) If necessary, complete additional coursework to bring total to 60 transferable semester units.</b><br><br><u>Recommended Courses:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A course that articulates with a first semester foreign language. <u>Or</u></li> <li>• A course that articulates with Western Civilization or Literature</li> </ul>               |                           |

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**LOWER-DIVISION TRANSFER PATTERN**  
**California Maritime Academy Campus-Specific Pattern**

This campus does not have a major, concentration, or option in French.

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**LOWER-DIVISION TRANSFER PATTERN**  
**CSU Monterey Bay Campus-Specific Pattern**

This campus does not have a major, concentration, or option in French.

**French**  
**LOWER-DIVISION TRANSFER PATTERN**  
**CSU Northridge Campus-Specific Pattern**

In addition to the statewide pattern, the following is the CSU Northridge campus-specific pattern:

| Campus-Specific Pattern   | Semester Unit Requirement                            |
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| <b>(1) If not taken as part of the statewide pattern complete <u>all</u> of the following:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A course that articulates with [CSUN ENGL 301], <b>Introduction to Language and Linguistics</b> - Introduction to linguistic science, its background, development, and relation to other fields of study; recent developments in the study of language. <u>And</u></li> <li>• A course that articulates with [CSUN FLIT 295A or 295B], <b>World Literatures</b>. <u>And</u></li> <li>• A course that articulates with [CSUN FREN 380], <b>French Civilization</b>. <u>And</u></li> <li>• A course that articulates with [CSUN HUM 101 or 105 or 106], <b>People in Contemporary Society</b>.</li> </ul> | 0-3 units<br><br>0-3 units<br>0-3 units<br>0-3 units |
| <b>(2) If necessary, complete additional coursework to bring total to 60 transferable semester units.</b>   |  |

**French**  
**LOWER-DIVISION TRANSFER PATTERN**  
**Cal Poly Pomona Campus-Specific Pattern**

This campus does not have a major, concentration, or option in French.

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**LOWER-DIVISION TRANSFER PATTERN**  
**CSU Sacramento Campus-Specific Pattern**

In addition to the statewide pattern, the following is the CSU Sacramento campus-specific pattern:

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| <b>Campus-Specific Pattern</b>  |
| <b>(1) If necessary, complete additional coursework to bring total to 60 transferable semester units.</b> |

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**LOWER-DIVISION TRANSFER PATTERN**  
**CSU San Bernardino Campus-Specific Pattern**

In addition to the statewide pattern, the following is the CSU San Bernardino campus-specific pattern:

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| <b>Campus-Specific Pattern</b>   |
| <b>(1) If necessary, complete additional coursework to bring total to 60 transferable semester units.</b>            |
| <i>Recommended Coursework:</i>   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>A course that articulates with additional French courses.</i></li> </ul> |

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**LOWER-DIVISION TRANSFER PATTERN**  
**San Diego State University Campus-Specific Pattern**

In addition to the statewide pattern, the following is the San Diego State University campus-specific pattern:

| <b>Campus-Specific Pattern</b>   | <b>Semester Unit Requirement</b> |
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| <p><b>(1) If not taken as part of the statewide pattern, complete the following:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Coursework that articulates with Intermediate French coursework</b> - focused on developing intermediate-high proficiency to advanced-low in writing, learning how to manipulate a variety of writing styles and reading and analyzing French texts, accessing French materials through the Internet, and viewing French film as a point of departure for writing, and rewriting, original papers.</li> </ul> <p><i>The French Prerequisite Waiver Exam is taken to assess the proficiency level and to place students at the most appropriate level in the curriculum of the French Language Program at SDSU. Students who have special backgrounds, and those SDSU students who have taken French elsewhere, including SDSU students who participated in exchange programs, are required to meet with the program adviser and to take this examination.</i></p> | <b>0-9 units</b>                 |
| <p><b>(2) If necessary, complete additional coursework to bring total to 60 (but not more than 70) transferable semester units. Coursework not taken at the community college must be completed at SDSU.</b></p> <p><i>Recommended Courses:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>A course that articulates with [SDSU HIST 105], Western Civilization to the Seventeenth Century. <u>Or</u></i></li> <li>• <i>A course that articulates with [SDSU HIST 106], Western Civilization Since the Sixteenth Century. <u>Or</u></i></li> </ul>  |                                  |

- A course that articulates with World Literature courses. Or
- A course that articulates with a Film course.

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**LOWER-DIVISION TRANSFER PATTERN**  
**San Francisco State University Campus-Specific Pattern**

In addition to the statewide pattern, the following is the San Francisco State University campus-specific pattern:

| Campus-Specific Pattern   | Semester Unit Requirement                |
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| <b>(1) If not taken as part of the statewide pattern, complete <u>all</u> of the following:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>A course that articulates with [SFSU ENG 114], College Composition, 1st semester</b> – Training in expository- argumentative composition, emphasizing work on clear and effective sentences and the organization and development of paragraph and essay. <u>And</u></li> <li>• <b>A course that articulates with [SFSU ENG 214], College Composition and Literature, 2nd semester</b> – Expository- argumentative composition and critical reading skills through the study of literature; special attention to logic, style, and rhetoric. <i>A minimum grade of C is necessary in courses used to meet this requirement.</i></li> </ul> | <b>0-3 units</b><br><br><b>0-3 units</b> |
| <b>(2) If necessary, complete additional coursework to bring total to 60 transferable semester units.</b>   |  |

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**LOWER-DIVISION TRANSFER PATTERN**  
**San José State University Campus-Specific Pattern**

In addition to the statewide pattern the following is the San José State University campus-specific pattern for the B.A. in French or the B.A. in French, Preparation for Teaching:

| Campus-Specific Pattern   | Semester Unit Requirement  |
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| <b>(1) If not taken as part of the statewide pattern, complete courses from the following to bring total up to 60, and not more than 70 transferable semester units:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>A course that articulates with [SJSU ENGL 001B], Composition 2</b>, or an equivalent 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester English Composition course approved for IGETC Area 1B. <i>A minimum grade of C or higher is required in courses used to meet this requirement.</i> <u>And</u></li> <li>• <b>Physical Activity.</b> <i>Two units taken in at least two different activities.</i> <u>And</u></li> <li>• <b>A course that articulates with [SJSU FREN 025A], Intermediate French: Reading.</b> <u>And</u></li> <li>• <b>A course that articulates with [SJSU FREN 025B], Intermediate French: Writing.</b> <u>And</u></li> <li>• <b>A course that articulates with [SJSU FREN 025C], Intermediate French: Oral Communication.</b></li> </ul> | <b>0-3 units</b><br><br><b>0-2 units</b><br><b>0-3 units</b><br><br><b>0-3 units</b><br><br><b>0-3 units</b> |
| <b>(2) If not taken as part of the statewide pattern complete courses selected from any of these single Foreign Language minors:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chinese</li> <li>• German</li> <li>• Italian</li> <li>• Japanese</li> <li>• Latin American Studies</li> <li>• Spanish</li> </ul> <b>OR, courses selected from one of these minors:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Art</li> </ul>  |  |

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English</li> <li>• Humanities</li> <li>• Linguistics</li> <li>• Music and Dance</li> <li>• Philosophy</li> <li>• Television, Radio, Film, and Theatre</li> </ul>  |  |
| <p><b>(3) If necessary, complete additional coursework to bring total to 60 transferable semester units.</b></p> <p><i>All SJSU students entering the third-year French language sequence are required to take the French computerized placement exam to ensure the necessary language proficiency to succeed.</i></p> |  |

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LOWER-DIVISION TRANSFER PATTERN  
Cal Poly San Luis Obispo Campus-Specific Pattern**

This campus does not have a major, concentration, or option in French.

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LOWER-DIVISION TRANSFER PATTERN  
CSU San Marcos Campus-Specific Pattern**

This campus does not have a major, concentration, or option in French.

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LOWER-DIVISION TRANSFER PATTERN  
Sonoma State University Campus-Specific Pattern**

In addition to the statewide pattern, the following is the Sonoma State University campus-specific pattern:

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| <b>Campus-Specific Pattern</b>   |
| <p><b>(1) If necessary, complete additional coursework to bring total to 60 transferable semester units.</b></p> <p><u>Recommended Coursework:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>A course that articulates with any additional French course.</i></li> </ul> |

**French  
LOWER-DIVISION TRANSFER PATTERN  
CSU Stanislaus Campus-Specific Pattern**

In addition to the statewide pattern, the following is the CSU Stanislaus campus-specific pattern:

| Campus-Specific Pattern  | Semester Unit Requirement                    |
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| <p><b>(1) If not taken as part of the statewide pattern complete <u>all</u> of the following:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Coursework that articulates with one year of Elementary French. <u>And</u></b></li> <li>• <b>Coursework that articulates with one year of Intermediate French.</b></li> </ul>  | <p><b>0-6 units</b><br/><b>0-6 units</b></p> |
| <p><b>(2) Complete additional coursework, if necessary, to bring total to 60 transferable semester units.</b></p> <p><i>Students planning to transfer to CSU Stanislaus to major in French should contact the Modern Languages Department to confirm availability of the major. If the major remains active, courses comparable to the above should be completed prior to transferring into the program.</i></p> |  |

Recommended Coursework:

- *A course that articulates with any French course.*