

# PATHWAYS | FRENCH/FRENCH INTERNATIONAL TRADE



COLLEGE OF  
LIBERAL ARTS

Bachelor of Arts in French  
Bachelor of Arts in French International Trade

## COURSE SELECTION

FRESHMAN

- If you have previously studied French, complete an online placement test before registering for classes. *cla.auburn.edu/forlang/resources/placement-test*
- FLFR 1010/1020: Elementary French  
-Learn basic language skills

SOPHOMORE

- FLFR 2010/2020: Intermediate French  
-Take your second year of study to review the language concepts and skills learned freshman year.

JUNIOR

- FLFR 3010 and above  
-Take skill-based and content-based classes, in which writing, conversation, pronunciation, French literature, civilization, and history will be the focus.

SENIOR

- FLFR 4010 and above  
-Take content courses in which writing, conversation, pronunciation, French literature, civilization, and history will be the focus.
- Take special topics in French.

## ASK FOR ASSISTANCE

- Be sure that you start your time at Auburn well by regularly meeting with your academic advisor.
- Additionally, all French students can meet with the Undergraduate Program Director anytime during the semester.



Tichenor Hall, home of the College of Liberal Arts student advising.

- Academic Support provides several *free* resources to improve performance including Study Partners, Supplemental Instruction and academic coaching. ([auburn.edu/academicsupport](http://auburn.edu/academicsupport))

- Meet with someone in the Career Center to explore career options and receive individualized assistance.

- Ask the Career Center for help in preparing your résumé and cover letter.

## GAIN EXPERIENCE

- Use LinkedIn ([linkedin.com/alumni](http://linkedin.com/alumni)) to identify past graduates in your major.
- Contact them to set up informational interviews and shadowing opportunities to gain further understanding of your major in the world of work.



- It's highly recommended that you study abroad for a summer-long or semester-long program.

- Seek out possible internships, undergraduate research opportunities, or study abroad to enhance your undergraduate experience.
- Visit the Office of Undergraduate Research to explore funding opportunities.

- Attend career events like the All Majors Career Expo
- If pursuing graduate education, look for opportunities to be published or present on French related topics at conferences.

## GET INVOLVED

- Many French students join the French Club as well as attend La Table Française, a French conversation table, which is scheduled several times during the semester.
- Additionally, students are encouraged to attend French films.

- Eligible students are encouraged to apply for membership to the French National Honor Society, Pi Delta Phi.



- Utilize AUInvolve ([auburn.edu/auinvolve](http://auburn.edu/auinvolve)) to identify organizations of interest to attend meetings and enhance your resume.



- If pursuing graduate education, get involved with undergraduate research opportunities.

- Look for leadership opportunities within your organizations to develop practical skills and abilities.

## CAREER PLANNING

### AUBURN UNIVERSITY CAREER CENTER

303 MARY MARTIN HALL | [AUBURN.EDU/CAREER](http://auburn.edu/career)

Those pursuing majors in foreign languages find themselves working in all career fields using their language skills. Look to gain experience and skills in addition to your languages to make yourself more marketable.

#### INTERPRETER

MINIMUM EDUCATION: B.A.

ENTRY LEVEL SALARY RANGE: \$22.2K-\$42.4K

These are just three options out of many that French majors pursue. For more career options be sure to check out "What Can I Do With a Major In..." on [auburn.edu/career](http://auburn.edu/career).

#### INTERNATIONAL TRADE SPECIALIST

MINIMUM EDUCATION: B.A., M.B.A.

ENTRY LEVEL SALARY RANGE: \$30.0K-\$82.8K

#### BILINGUAL EDITOR

MINIMUM EDUCATION: M.A.

ENTRY LEVEL SALARY RANGE: \$29.3K-\$54.2K



Mary Martin Hall, home of the Auburn University Career Center

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