 SCRIPT | VISUAL
----- | 1

💬 BONJOUR !

everyone

💬 Hello! Welcome! Here in the Department of Romance Studies at BU, we offer French language classes at all levels. Our classes are small and we emphasize participation through engaging, interactive projects that promote learning of both the French language and French-speaking cultures around the world.

💬 In French 1, for example, our students plan a trip to a country where French is spoken. In French 2, students have really loved planning and preparing popular recipes from places like Québec, Sénégal and France!

Kirby Chazal

Lionel Mathieu
We also offer more advanced classes so if you have already taken some French in high school, take our placement test (you can find the info on our website) and get a head start on a major or a minor in French.

You'll need just 6 courses at the 300 and 400 level to Minor in French, and just 12 for a Major. These can include courses taught here in Boston or at our Study Abroad site in Paris.

In many cases, you can count related courses in Art History, Political Science, or other subjects towards your requirements in French Studies!

Here’s a sample of what you could explore with us at the 300 level:


Be sure to check our website referenced at the end of this video because we offer different courses every semester!
At the 400 and 500 level, you can further explore French and Francophone literature, cinema, and culture through an array of seminars on topics spanning from the Middle Ages to the present.

You've heard of the Hub, right? Our courses and seminars can help you meet a range of Hub requirements from across four of the six key areas AND the Intellectual Toolkit. In the course “Cinéma-Monde” you'll learn about the history of French cinema and work with your peers to make a short film.

In the course “Memory and Monument,” you will explore the history, legacy, and future of the Notre Dame cathedral and work in a team to research the ongoing debate about the future of this Parisian landmark.

We offer two introductory courses, 350 and 351, which also fulfill HUB requirements. These classes required for minors and majors open the door to reading or viewing important French and Francophone works in literature, film, and other arts. We vary the contents of our course offerings every semester, so check our website for up-to-date information.
There are even more ways to engage with French outside of class. Why not live in Global House to practice your French while earning a HUB unit? Join the student-led French Club, or even take your French off-campus by studying abroad!

In fact, we work very closely with the Office of Study abroad. There are multiple offerings: in Grenoble, Morocco, Geneva and Paris. The internship program in Paris is very popular and it can count towards your major and minor. Some of us teach in Paris so either there or in Boston, we hope to work with you.

We can’t wait to meet you in the Fall, see you soon! On a hâte de vous rencontrer cet automne, à bientôt!

Au revoir et à bientôt!

---

FRENCH STUDIES
For more info, visit: bu.edu/rsFrenchOpenHouse