French (P-12)
Teacher Licensure Requirements

Program Requirements

Gen Ed: Satisfactory completion of all general education requirements (generally 55 sem hrs).

Major: Satisfactory completion of a major in French (36 sem hrs beyond the 100 level) as described below, plus additional course and academic work as required for Ohio licensure.

Wittenberg requires all foreign-language teacher candidates to complete the Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) as recommended by the American Council of Teaching Foreign Languages (ACFTL) organization. For more information about the OPI, contact the Foreign Languages Dept.

Education: Satisfactory completion of a minor in education (31 sem hrs). Before being admitted to the Teacher Education Program, the student must first demonstrate Math competency by earning a grade of C- or higher in a 4 sem hr course that fulfills the general education quantitative reasoning requirement (courses designated with a “Q”).

Note: All courses in the teaching field must be passed with grades of C- or higher. See the Academic Catalog for additional requirements for admission and continuance in the program. Courses may not be offered every year. Be sure to check with the department for schedule of course offerings.

Required in French

Twelve hours at the 200 level.
____ Fren 260 Issues in Contemporary Life (2)
____ Fren 261 Natural World (2)
____ Fren 262 Translation (2)
____ Fren 263 Film and Culture (2)
____ Fren 264 Issues in French History (2)
____ Fren 265 National Identity (2)
____ Fren 270 Cultures and Languages Across the Curriculum (1)

Twelve hours at the 300 level.
____ Fren 303 French Literature (4)
____ Fren 304 Histoire francaise/philosophie europeenne (4)
____ Fren 305 Traduction et stylistique (4)
____ Fren 370 Cultures and Languages Across the Curriculum (1)

Twelve hours at the 400 level. Note: Fren 450 Senior Seminar is required
____ Fren 401 Topics in French Lit (4)
____ Fren 402 Topics in French Culture (4)
____ Fren 403 Topics in French Intellectual History (4)

plus, two methodology courses:
____ Fren 380 Methods for Teaching Foreign Language P-12 (4)
*380 is ONLY offered during fall semester of even years, i.e., 2006, 2008.
____ Fren 491 Internship in Early Child. Secondary Lang. & French Diction (2)
*491 is ONLY offered on an “as needed” basis.

plus, one of the following:
____ a study-abroad experience in France.
____ an internship experience with a French-speaking community/family in the U.S.
____ an additional advanced-level speaking course or independent study in French communication skills.
Required in Education (31 sem hours)

Note: All education courses must be passed with grades of C- or higher. See Academic Catalog for additional requirements for admission to and continuance in the program.

Entry-Level Courses (prior to application for teacher candidacy)

___ Educ 103 S Sociological Perspectives in Education (4)
or, Educ 104 R Philosophical Perspectives in Education (4)
___ Educ 111 Human Development & Learning Theory: Birth through Middle Childhood (2)
___ Educ 113 Human Development & Learning Theory: Adolescence through Young Adult (1)
   (Educ 113 may be taken concurrent with or after Educ 111)
___ Educ 120 Introduction to Students with Special Needs (2)
   (Educ 111 and 120 are to be taken concurrently)

Advanced Courses (admission to teacher candidacy required)

___ Educ 306 Teaching and Learning in the High School (4) *(offered Spring semester only)*
___ Educ 312 Reading and Writing in Content Areas (4) *(offered Fall semester only)*

Student Teaching

Application for permission to student teach must be submitted early spring term of the junior year. The student teaching term will consist of methods courses, followed by the full-time student teaching placement. Other coursework, if taken, must be scheduled for late afternoon or evenings during the term.

___ Educ 342 Including Students with Special Needs in Middle & Secondary Classes (2)
___ Educ 495 Student Teaching (12)

Additional Education Requirements:

___ Successful completion of ACTFL Writing Proficiency Test (WPT) and the ACTFL Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) *(Complete during the senior year)* and any additional licensure examinations.

Note: Changes in this program of study must be approved by the Chairperson of the major department and the Director of Teacher Licensure, Wittenberg University.