

French

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The Hartwick Difference

Hartwick's French major, offered through the Department of Modern Languages, introduces students to the rich Francophone world through courses in French literature and civilization, as well as in French language. Our French major provides students with the flexibility to tailor their studies to their own interests and career plans.

To learn a new language is to open a door to the ideas and insights of another country, offering a liberating experience and broadening one's perspective on the world and one's own language and culture. Whether students complete a major or a minor in French or simply pursue courses in French as part of their liberal arts and sciences education, they gain a breadth of perspective and useful skills that will prove valuable in the coming years.

Three-Year Program

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Major Components

Students who wish to pursue in-depth study in French may major solely in French or combine the French major with a major in another discipline. Students with a strong interest in more than one discipline also might choose to combine a major in that discipline with a minor in French. French majors also may earn teacher certification in the language.

Requirements for the major, as well as the minor, in French are designed to assure that students receive a balanced program of courses in language, culture and civilization, and literature. We also encourage students to go beyond the minimal requirements for the French major to develop a background in a complementary field. Study in a Francophone country is highly recommended.

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Course Highlights

For the full online course catalog and requirements, visit www.hartwick.edu/catalog.

French language and literature courses are offered at various levels to enable students to pursue a coherent program of study appropriate to their needs. Special topics courses include France Through the Cinema, Literature and Society in 19th Century France, The Avant-Garde in France, Francophone Literature in Sub-Saharan Africa, and Theatre Workshop.



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Beyond the Classroom

Study abroad enhances and reinforces classroom learning, allowing students to use their language skills and to experience other cultures firsthand. We strongly recommend all students majoring or minoring in French participate in at least one study-abroad program. Hartwick offers a January Term program in a French-speaking country every year. In 2011, students studied French at the Alliance Francaise in Nice, France. In 2013, Hartwick will offer a program in Dakar, Senegal, where students will immerse themselves in a French-speaking environment while participating in service-learning projects.

Putting French to Work

Hartwick French majors are prepared for a range of career opportunities in a variety of fields, as well as for graduate and professional study. Recent Hartwick graduates with a major in French are employed in fields such as journalism, translation, banking, finance, education, international relations, and international trade.

An agreement between Hartwick College and the University of Nice-Sophia Antipolis allows one graduating French major per year to spend a year in France as a paid lecturer in English.

Faculty

Bertille Klein, Visiting Native Instructor

Mark Wolff, Associate Professor; M.A., Ph.D., University of Chicago. Areas of focus: 19th century French novel, the popular novel, sociology of culture, travel literature, children's literature, humanities computing