

La Cité universitaire francophone

Overview

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Mission Statement

The mission of La Cité universitaire francophone is to fulfill the university education needs of Saskatchewan's Francophones, whatever their first language. La Cité plays an active part in the cultural, linguistic and professional development of the Fransaskois community by offering credit and non-credit courses and programs.

In this context, La Cité initiates, encourages, develops and supports research and the dissemination of academic work in French on issues of concern to Francophone minority communities. La Cité fosters an accessible and stimulating Francophone environment and living space on the University of Regina campus.

Admission, Re-Admission, and Transfer

Please refer the [Admissions section in this Calendar](#) for University policies on Admission, Re-admission, and Transfer.

Stale-dated Courses

Students who are admitted or re-admitted to La Cité, having completed courses in their proposed major more than 10 years ago, may be required to update their knowledge by repeating or taking additional courses in their major. These decisions are made by the recommendation of the head of the department offering the major or program. The earlier attempt at any passed courses that must be repeated under this regulation can be counted for elective credit.

Placement and Transfers into French Language Courses

Upon taking La Cité's placement test, students will be directed to register in a course at the appropriate level. Given that placement test results do not always correspond to a student's ability, La Cité may direct a student to register in a course at a higher or lower level to ensure their learning and success. Transfer credits or equivalences may be granted for specific courses or programs, but will not be granted for having achieved French proficiency. Students placed beyond the existing language courses (e.g. FRN 301) will be required to take the equivalent number of FRN courses to complete the requirements of their program. No courses at La Cité may be challenged for credit.

Residency Requirements

For all programs, students must complete at least half of all credits at the University of Regina. Students may be required to do more than the minimum number of credit hours at the University of Regina.

Students registered in the BA/BEd in collaboration with the Baccalauréat en éducation française must normally complete at least half of the BA part of the program, as well as half of the required FRN courses, at the University of Regina. Students in programs with La Cité may complete courses at other post-secondary institutions by obtaining permission in advance.

Academic Advising and Registration

Academic Advising

Academic advising at the Centre de services aux étudiants is designed to help students to understand their academic options and program requirements, outline support services, and highlight opportunities on campus and in the Fransaskois community in French. Students enrolling with La Cité are encouraged to arrange for academic advising upon receipt of their letter of admission or transfer by calling the Centre de services aux étudiants at 306-585-4141 or by e-mail at: cit@uregina.ca. Advising is recommended prior to registration in the first term, and it is encouraged to consult an advisor at least once a year, or more frequently (once a term) if preferred.

The Centre de services aux étudiants will provide a printed program audit upon request. Students may access (and print) program outline forms at: www.lacite.uregina.ca/en/study-here/academics/undergraduate-programs.

Other general information about services offered en français at the Centre de services aux étudiants is available at <https://lacite.uregina.ca/en/uni/services>.

Students are required to fulfill all of the "Student Code of Conduct" as described in the Academic Regulations section.

Evaluation of Academic Performance

Dean's Honours List

The Dean's Honours List is compiled each term. The list has two parts, one for full-time students and the other for part-time students. To be included on the full-time list, students must have completed a minimum of 12 credit hours of numerically graded University of Regina courses in the current term and have achieved a term grade point average (TGPA) of at least 85.00%.

Students will be included on the part-time list if they took at least three but less than 12 credit hours of numerically graded University of Regina courses in the current term and achieved a GPA of at least 85.00% across all of the most recent terms needed to complete a minimum of 12 credit hours of numerically graded University of Regina courses since the term in which they were last on the Dean's Honours List (or, in the case of students who have never previously been on the Dean's Honours List, since they were admitted to the University of Regina).

Inclusion on the Dean's Honours List will also be noted on students' official transcripts.

Requirements for Special Mentions:

1. **Bilingual mention/mention bilingue:** A minimum of 40% and maximum of 60% of courses counted towards the degree program taken in French, including at least 3 courses from departments other than French (but must be from the Faculties of Arts, Media, Art, and Performance, or Science).
2. **International Designation:** completion of at least one of the following international experiences:
 - a one term (or more) out-of-country co-op work term, internship, or practicum, or
 - a three credit hour (or more) University of Regina course (or a course taken on a letter of permission at another Canadian post-secondary institution) that includes at least two weeks out of the country. If the course includes less than two weeks out-of-country experience, the approval of the Dean or designate will be needed for the student to receive international designation, or participation in an international exchange program, completing three or more credit hours, or
 - a minimum of three credit hours of courses taken by prior permission of the University of Regina at an out-of-country post-secondary institution, or
 - Other international experiences will be considered on a case-by-case basis.
3. **Distinction:** For degrees (except Honours), the Advanced Certificates, and Certificates, a minimum graduating program GPA of 80.00%.
4. **Great Distinction:** For degrees (except Honours), and the Advanced Certificates, a minimum graduating program GPA of 85.00%.

5. **High Honours:** For the BA Honours and Honours Certificate, a minimum Honours major GPA of 85.00%

Other Faculty Regulations

Awarding of Concurrent and Additional Degrees

Refer to the [Graduation section](#) in this Calendar.

Deferral of Final Examination and/or Course Work

Students who are unable to complete a course for serious medical or personal reasons may be eligible to defer some of the course work. Students in this situation should consult the Centre de services aux étudiants or Registrar's Office of the relevant Federated College, as quickly as possible.

Extensions on deadlines for completion of assignments or writing of final examinations may be granted to students on the basis of illness, accident, or other extreme and legitimate circumstances beyond their control. If students become very ill or encounter other serious difficulties early in the term or when no course work has yet been completed, withdrawal may be a better option. Refer to the Academic Regulations section.

Majors and Minors

Major: (36-45 credit hours)

Students of La Cité can choose to do two majors. A double major is permitted provided that students meet the course requirements for each program. Students must consult with the Associate Deans or Department Heads in both disciplines.

Minor (optional): (18 - 24 credit hours)

Students of La Cité can declare up to two minors. For detailed information on the minor requirements, please refer to the faculty and/or department offering that minor.

Courses

Failed Courses

If students fail a course that is a prerequisite to one in which they have enrolled in the ensuing term, it is their responsibility to drop the latter course. Whether or not they drop, they will be refused credit for the latter course, even if it is successfully completed.

Elective Courses

The following courses are not considered to be university-level and so may not be taken for credit towards a La Cité degree or certificate program: AE 19 and 29; CHEM 100; AMTH 091 and 092.

Students will receive elective credit for ACAD 100 toward any Cité program if it is completed prior to the successful completion of ENGL 100, or with permission of the Director, or designate, if taken afterward. A maximum of 6 credit hours of activity-based KHS courses may be included in a Cité degree, diploma or certificate program. These courses include KHS 131, 132, 135, 231, 232, 233.

Repeating Courses

Normally students may only repeat a course once (the exception is English 100 [ENGL 100], which may be repeated twice).

Students wishing to repeat a course more than once (or more than twice in the case of ENGL 100) must make [written application](#) to [Le Centre de services aux étudiants](#) (or, for students registered through a Federated College, to their College's Academic or Registrar's Office). Such requests are approved only in exceptional circumstances.

Students must also obtain [Registration Permit/Override Permission](#) from the [Le Centre de services aux étudiants](#) or from their federated college to register online in a third (or fourth for ENGL 100) attempt at a course. Refer to the Class Registration and Withdrawal section.

For students with repeated courses, GPAs will be calculated using the most recent grade attained in that course. Refer to the Academic Regulations section in this Calendar.

Introductory Courses

A maximum of 48 credit hours may be in 100-level courses.

Faculty Appeal Procedures

Students seeking information about the Faculty's appeal procedures should consult the general regulations in its final.

The Committee does not hear appeals of grades or placement on probation; consult the Student Code of Conduct and Right to Appeal section in this Calendar or contact [Le Centre de services aux étudiants](#) of La Cité.

The decision of the Faculty with respect to admission and conditions for continuation is final. The Committee does not hear appeals of grades or placement on probation; consult the Student Code of Conduct and Right to Appeal section.

Academic Programs

Bachelor of Arts (BA) in French and Francophone Intercultural Studies

The BA is a four-year, 120 credit hours degree consisting of a set of core requirements (designed to achieve breadth), one or two majors (to achieve depth), and electives (free choices). Minors are optional. Students are allowed to count a maximum of 48 credit hours of introductory level courses towards their program.

The French Major requires 39 credit hours (13 courses), with at least 15 credit hours at the 300- or 400-level. Combined majors have a minimum of 60 credit hours (20 courses).

Note: FRN 100, 101, 110, and 200 do not count towards a French major or minor, but each receives degree program credit.

Credit hours	BA in French and Francophone Intercultural Studies
Major Requirements	
3.0	FRN 201
3.0	FRN 300
3.0	FRN 301
3.0	FRN 236
3.0	FRN 246
3.0	FRN 366
6.0	Two 200-level FRN Courses (Students may use FRN 200 if they achieved a minimum grade of 75%)
9.0	Three 300-level FRN courses
6.0	Two 400-level FRN courses
Students may count up to two courses completed in other departments in the major which deal with French art, culture, history, etc. and in which they have done their written work in French. Permission must be obtained from the Department Head.	
39.0	Subtotal: 65.00% major GPA required
Core Requirements	
3.0	FRN 352 or ENGL 100*
3.0	Any course in MATH, STAT, CS (except CS 100), PHIL 150, 352, 450, 452, 460; SOST 201, ECON 224
3.0	Any course in ART, ARTH, CTCH, MAP, FILM, MU, MUCO, MUEN, MUHI, MUTH, THAC, THDS, THEA or THST
3.0	Any course in ASTR, BIOL, CHEM, GEOL or PHYS that has a laboratory component, or GES 121
3.0	One of: ENGL 110, RLST 245, 248; PHIL 100, SOST 110
Requirement met in major	Two language courses (or one six-credit class) in any language other than English.
3.0	Any course in ANTH; ÉAS; GES 100, 120; or RLST (except RLST 181, 184, 186, 188, 281, 284, 288);
3.0	Any course in HIST or CLAS 100 or IDS 100
3.0	Any course in ECON, GES (except GES 100, 120, 121, 309, 321, 323, 325, 327, 329, 333, 411, 421, 423, 429, or 431); IS, JS, LING 270, PSCI, PSYC, SOC, SOST or WGST
3.0	Any course in INCA, INDG, INHS or any one of ENGL 310AA-ZZ; GES 344; JS 350, 351; KIN 105; LING 230; PSCI 338 or SOC 214 or other courses approved by La Cité as having substantial Indigenous content, including special studies courses.
27.0	Subtotal
Open Electives	
54.0	18 elective courses
120.0	Total: 60.00% PGPA & UGPA Required
*Students cannot receive credit for both FRN 352 and ENGL 100	

Students interested in literature should choose their courses from the literature offerings.

Students given advanced standing in French, based on the French pre-registration assessment, may be exempted from up to nine of the required 39 credit hours, according to the standing they are granted. The course(s) from which a student is exempted will be determined by the Department of French and Francophone Intercultural Studies.

BA Honours (BA Hons) in French and Francophone Intercultural Studies

Requirements

The BA Honours program consists of a minimum of 120 credit hours and must include the following:

- all of the BA core requirements;
- a requirement of 48 credit hours in the major as determined by the Department of French and Francophone Intercultural Studies (Students should check the calendar entry of the department concerned for specific requirements.); and
- an honours paper (FRN 499 Dissertation spécialisée).

Special Regulations for Honours Programs

Students who fail more than 9 credit hours after their first academic year (i.e., after the first 30 credit hours attempted) are not eligible to enter or complete an Honours program. If there are extenuating circumstances, they may appeal to La Cité to have this regulation waived. If the Committee grants the appeal, the student must still comply with all other regulations governing admission and graduation and will be allowed no further failed courses.

Credit hours	BA Hons in French and Francophone Intercultural Studies Required Courses
BA Honours Major Requirements	
3.0	FRN 201
3.0	FRN 236
3.0	FRN 246
9.0	Three other 200-level FRN courses (only two FRN 220 AA-ZZ can be included)
3.0	FRN 300
3.0	FRN 301
3.0	FRN 366
9.0	Three other 300-level FRN courses
9.0	Three other 400-level FRN courses
3.0	FRN 499 Dissertation spécialisée
48.0	Subtotal: 75.00% major GPA required
Core Requirements	
27.0	Same as stated above for the BA in French
Open Electives	
45.0	15 elective courses
120.0	Total: 70.00% PGPA & 60.00% UGPA Required

Students given advanced standing in French, based on the French pre-registration assessment, may be exempted from up to nine of the required 48 credit hours, according to the standing they are granted. The course(s) from which a student is exempted will be determined by the Department of French and Francophone Intercultural Studies.

Honours students shall maintain an average of 75.00% in their major courses.

Individual Major

If concentration in one subject area does not completely fulfill the pursuit of a specific goal, students have the option of pursuing an individualized interdisciplinary major. Students have the flexibility to create a major involving course from several different subject areas which share a common theme. Individual majors have been pursued in topics such as Canadian studies, cognitive science, development studies, and social sciences.

Students who want to pursue the interdisciplinary study of a different particular theme should consult the [Centre de services aux étudiants](#) (or, for students registered in a Federated College, their College's Academic or Registrar's Office) for information about individual majors.

Integrated Pathway in French and Francophone Intercultural Studies and Law -- Bachelor of Arts (BA) and Juris Doctor (JD)

In partnership with the Programme de Common law en français (PCLF) at the University of Ottawa, La Cité offers an Integrated Pathway allowing students to earn a BA in FFIS and a JD in six years of study. In the first three years, students complete 90 credit hours in FFIS at the University of Regina, including all of the Major requirements and the Arts Core requirements. In the final three years, students complete 95 credits in the PCLF at the University of Ottawa. After having successfully completed the first year of Law at the University of Ottawa, students in the Integrated Pathway are eligible to graduate with a BA in FFIS. Upon successfully completing three years of study in the PCLF, students in the Integrated Pathway receive the JD from the University of Ottawa.

Admission requirements

Students must first meet La Cité's admission requirements as outlined in the Admissions section of the Calendar. Following admission to the FFIS Program, students may apply to the Integrated Pathway by contacting the Associate Director of La Cité prior to April 1 of their first year of study. To be admitted into the Integrated Pathway, students must have obtained an average of 85.00% or more in their six highest 30 level (Grade 12) high school courses; must have completed 30 credit hours in the FFIS program and must have a CGPA of 80.00% or more in their post-secondary studies.

Language requirements

Students in the Integrated Pathway must take a minimum of 45 credits in French over the course of their three years in the FFIS Program. The University of Ottawa may, at its discretion, require that a student who has completed the first three years of the Integrated Pathway pass a French-language competence test before admitting the student into the PCLF Program.

Credit hours	BA in French and Francophone Studies and Juris Doctor Required Courses
FFIS Major Requirements	
39.0	Same as stated above for the BA in FFIS
Arts Core Requirements	
27.0	Same as stated above for the BA in FFIS
Open Electives	
24.0	Eight elective courses
90.0*	Subtotal: 80.00% CGPA required for guaranteed admission into the PCLF
JD course requirements, PCLF, University of Ottawa	
95.0	After completing 30 credit hours in the PCFL with a minimum CGPA of 60.00%, the student may apply to graduate with the BA (FFIS)
185.0	Total Credit Hours
* Students must complete a minimum of 45 credit hours in French at the University of Regina	

Minor in French and Francophone Intercultural Studies

Credit hours	Minor in French and Francophone Intercultural Studies Required Courses
3.0	FRN 201
3.0	One other 200-level FRN course (FRN 200 may be used with a minimum grade of 75%)
3.0	One 200- or 300- level course
3.0	FRN 300
3.0	FRN 301
3.0	One other 300-level course
18.0	FRN Minor – 65.00% GPA Required

Minor in French as a Second Language

Credit hours	Minor in French as a Second Language Required Courses
3.0	FRN 100 and FRN 101, or FRN 110
3.0	
3.0	FRN 200
3.0	FRN 201
3.0	Two 200-level FRN courses
3.0	
18.0	FRSL Minor – 65.00% GPA Required

Bilingual Minor in African Studies

The Bilingual Minor in African Studies introduces students to African history, culture, politics, and social realities and allows students to develop intercultural understanding, critical thinking, and communication skills in French and English. The program consists of two required courses and four electives. A study abroad option in Francophone Africa is offered every two years.

Language Requirement

Students must complete at least nine credit hours in French. Language proficiency requirements for individual courses can be met with:

1. Pre-requisites including FRN 200, 201, 300, or 301, depending on the course; or
2. Previous French-language learning (e.g., Grade 12 French immersion, native fluency) and a Language Placement Test scoring at or above the required level defined by the prerequisite.

Credit hours	Bilingual Minor in African Studies
3.0	ÉAS200
3.0	ÉAS210
6.0	Study Abroad in francophone Africa*** OR Two courses from List A
6.0	Two courses from List A or B
18.0	ÉAS Minor — 65.00% GPA required

**A minimum of 9.0 credit hours must be taken in French.

***A 6.0 credit study abroad course in Francophone Africa will be offered every two years.

List A Courses on African Topics

- ARTH 290AP African Art History
- ÉAS300AA-ZZ Perspectives d'études sur l'Afrique
- ENGL 485AB Postcolonial Literature/Theory
- FILM 380AO African Cinema
- FILM 480BL Afrofuturism
- FRN 220AC La musique en Afrique francophone
- HIST 290AN History of Africa

Any other course with substantial course content related to Africa. Permission must be obtained from the Associate Director or designate.

List B Other Relevant Courses

- ANTH 100 Introduction to Anthropology
- ARTH 100 (in French) Introduction to Art History
- GEOG 100 World Regional Geography
- GEOG 222 Global Economies, Local Lives
- GEOG 316 Geography of the Third World
- HIST116 Issues in World History
- IS 220 International Development and Poverty
- IS 300 Globalization: Its Dynamics and Consequences
- MAP 201 Global Migrations
- SOC 201 Globalization and Development
- SOC 314 Sociology of Development
- WGST 421 Feminism, Women and Globalization

Certificate in French as a Second Language

This intensive program leads to the Certificate in French as a Second Language. Students must take nine prescribed courses (a total of 30 credit hours) in French over two consecutive terms. To be granted the Certificate, students must have a PGPA of 60.00%. Students achieving a PGPA of 80.00% or more will receive the mention “with Distinction” on their transcripts.

Conditions d’admission / Admission requirements

Students must take two mandatory placement tests. They must place at the FRN 101 level and reach the “Intermediate Low” level on the TCOF ([Test de compétence orale en français](#)) and/or obtain the permission of the Department head. Students will typically meet these requirements with the completion of Grade 12 Core French or FRN 101.

Minimum enrolment is required for the Certificate program to be offered. See description of FRLS courses in UR Self-Service or the Courses section in this Calendar.

Certificate in French as a Second Language Required Courses			
Term 1		Term 2	
3.0	FRLS 219	3.0	FRLS 212
3.0	FRLS 220	9.0	FR: 318
3.0	FRLS 221	3.0	FRN 220AA-ZZ
2.0	FRLS 116		
2.0	FRLS 117		
2.0	FRLS 118		
30.0	Total: 65.00% PGPA Required		

Certificate in French and Francophone Intercultural Studies

Credit Hours	Certificate in French and Francophone Intercultural Studies Required Courses
9.0	Three courses from FRN 200-level
3.0	FRN 201 (or FRN 210 – 6 credit hours to replace FRN 201 and FRN 300)
3.0	FRN 300
3.0	FRN 301
6.0	Two courses from FRN 300-level
6.0	Two electives from list below
30.0	Total: PGPA 60.00%

List of Electives for the Certificate in French and Francophone Intercultural Studies

- All FRN courses with the exception of FRN 100, FRN 101, and FRN 110.
- FRN 141 (only course offered in English that would be accepted).
- All other courses taught in French at the University of Regina.
- All courses receiving permission from the FFIS program.

La Cité’s co-op program provides a unique opportunity for students to develop their French language skills and gain experience in the labour market while completing their university degree.

Students who enrol in the co-op program significantly increase their chances of getting a job upon completion of their university studies. Enroled students have special access to a job bank (PlacePro) and the support of professionals in preparing an application. Jobs may be in Saskatchewan or elsewhere in Canada.

Terms and conditions

Students enroled in La Cité’s Co-op program are required to:

- Take part in a Francophone (or bilingual) work environment for three periods of four months each;
- Alternate between a term of university classes and a term of work placement;
- End their program with an academic term;
- Take job search preparation workshops.

La Cité students have flexibility with respect to the sequence of work placements and university classes. It is possible to request a double placement period, i.e., eight consecutive months in a work environment. Students can take advantage of up to two consecutive work-place periods during the spring/summer term. The program also allows for participation in a fourth work placement period on an optional basis.

The following is one possible sequence of university classes and work placement:

Fall 1	Winter 2	Spring/Summer	Fall 3	Winter 4	Spring/Summer
Classes	Classes	Work Placement	Classes	Classes	Work placement
Fall 5	Winter	Spring/Summer 6	Fall	Winter 7	Spring/Summer 8
Classes	Work Placement	Classes	Work Placement (optional)	Classes	Classes

Eligibility criteria

The student must:

1. Have a program (GPA) of at least 67.5%;
2. Be enrolled in a minor in Francophone and Intercultural Studies or a major in Francophone and Intercultural Studies;
3. Have reached the language level requirement for French 200;
4. Have of a minimum of 30 and a maximum of 84 credit hours in an acceptable degree program as noted above (2). Student may apply in the term in which they will complete 30 credits hours;
5. Have completed at least two courses in their major or one in their minor;
6. Be a full-time registered student.

The Co-op program is not intended for students enrolled in the French as a Second Language Certificate Program, nor for part-time students.

To register, complete the form provided on La Cité’s website and submit it to the e-mail address indicated on the form. Registration fees

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are payable for each work placement. The University of Regina is accredited by the Canadian Association for Co-operative Education (CAFCE).

Assistantships and Exchanges

Assistantships in France

The Ministère de l'éducation nationale in France employs post-secondary students in one-year posts as English language assistants in schools. Duties consist of up to 12 hours per week of conversation or language laboratory work. La Cité encourages senior students wishing to perfect their French and to acquaint themselves with French life and culture to apply for these posts.

Study in Quebec or Abroad

Students (normally those entering their third year of study at the University of Regina) may apply to study for one term or one year in a Francophone post-secondary institution. Students studying in Quebec or abroad must have their courses approved in advance to ensure that they are eligible for transfer credit. Students planning to undertake study in Quebec or abroad should contact the Centre de services aux étudiants about scholarships for which they may apply.

French Course Selection

Placement in French courses is usually based on a pre-registration assessment which can be done online at:

<https://lacite.uregina.ca/en/uni/services/tests>.

Students who have never studied French may register in FRN100 without doing the assessment. However, ALL students with any background in French (including elementary school, high school, immersion, living or studying in a French speaking environment) registering in their first course at the university MUST take the mandatory assessment. Students who have a background in core French would normally begin their studies at the 100 level (100, 101, etc.). Students with Grade 12 French immersion would normally begin their studies at the 200- or 300-level (201, 300, and 301).

Students who have already received credit for a French course at the University of Regina may take or repeat a course at a lower level only with permission of La Cité. Permission to take or repeat a course at a lower level will normally be granted only in cases where the higher-level course has not been completed in the previous 5-year period.

Note: FRN 100, 101, 110, and 200 do not count towards a French major, but each receives degree program credit, and can count towards a minor in French as a Second Language.

Non-Credited Courses

To obtain a certificate of participation in non-credit courses at La Cité, the participant must attend at least 70% of the courses. You must have a minimum number of registrations before these courses are offered.