ABOUT THE MAJOR

Our aim is to become a top destination for students in the state of Georgia and beyond who are passionate about foreign languages and cultures, and who seek to engage critically with questions of diversity, multiculturalism, and globalization as they manifest themselves in a variety of countries, languages, and cultural artifacts. We endeavor to make contact between and among cultures a daily reality for the general community at the University of West Georgia and to thus enhance multicultural and global awareness and sensitivity.

ABOUT THIS MAP

This program map is intended ONLY as a guide for students to plan their course of study. It does NOT replace any information in the Undergraduate Catalog, which is the official guide for completing degree requirements. Use this map to help plan and guide your experience at UWG, including academic, co-curricular, and discovery opportunities. Everyone’s experience is different and activities in this map are suggestions. Always consult with your advisors whenever possible for new opportunities and updates.

WHERE CAN YOU GO WITH THIS DEGREE?

- Bilingual Call Center Representative
- Bilingual Customer Service Associate
- Foreign Language Teacher
- Immigration Paralegal
- Intelligence Analyst
- Investment Analyst
- Medical Interpreter
- Tour Guide
- Translator
- Travel Agent

ADD A CERTIFICATE

- Cultural Heritage Management
- Global and Comparative Studies
- Global Languages and Cultures
- Global Studies
- International Business
- Latin American, Caribbean, and Latinx Studies

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YEAR 1

TERM 1: FALL

A1: ENGL 1101
English Composition I

A2: MATH 1001 OR 1111
Quantitative Skills and Reasoning or College Algebra

B2: XIDS 2002
Recommended First-Year Seminar

B1: FREN 1001
(Students may test out of course)

E1: HIST 1111 OR 1112
World History

MILESTONES:

- Take FREN/GRMN/SPAN 1001-1002.
- Already have language experience? Take the placement exam and potentially save time and money by placing into a higher level course.

TERM 2: SPRING

A2: ENGL 1102
English Composition II

F: FREN 1002
Elementary French II

E2: HIST 2111 OR 2112
US History

C1, C2, D2, OR E4
Composition and Conversation

D1: SCIENCE + LAB

MILESTONE:

- Complete FREN 1001 C OR BETTER (PREREQUISITE FOR FREN 2001)
- EARN 15 OR MORE CREDIT HOURS

BROADEN YOUR PERSPECTIVES

- Visit ILC activities such as weekly conversation hours, monthly dinners, and student clubs.
- Attend screenings for the International Film Series.

FIND YOUR PLACE

- Explore diversity, equity, and inclusion resources and opportunities across campus.
- Check out the education abroad office.

CRUSH YOUR COURSEWORK

- Join ILC activities such as weekly conversation hours, monthly dinners, and student clubs.
- Attend screenings for the International Film Series.

TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF

- Complete a self-assessment to see what careers and majors are right for you.
- Visit Office of Career and Graduate School Connections.
- Create your profile on Handshake.

PAY YOUR PATH

- Complete an internship in your field.
- Consider a summer or part-time job.
- Ask your department about networking opportunities with alumni.

TERM 2: SPRING

A2: ENGL 1102
English Composition II

F: FREN 2001
Intermediate French I

E3: POLS 1101
American Government

C1, C2, D2, OR E4

MILESTONE:

- Complete FREN 1001 C OR BETTER.
- Complete with an A to be able to dual enroll in FREN 2002 and FREN 3100 in Term 2. (PREREQUISITE FOR FREN 2002)
- EARN 14 OR MORE CREDIT HOURS

BROADEN YOUR PERSPECTIVES

- Visit Wolves Vote to learn about the voting process and registration.
- Consider-volunteering for a campaign or organization in your community.

CONNECT OFF-CAMPUS

- Visit the IMC Wellness Hub to find all the resources available to you!
- Visit Health Services.
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TERM 1: FALL

F: FREN 2002
Intermediate French II

F: SECONDARY FL 1001 (GRMN or SPAN)

C1, C2, D2, OR E4

D1: NON-LAB SCIENCE

ELECTIVE/MINOR

MILESTONES:

- Complete FREN 2001 C OR BETTER.
- Complete with an A to be able to dual enroll in FREN 2002 and FREN 3100 in Term 2. (PREREQUISITE FOR FREN 2002)
- Complete SECONDARY FL with C OR BETTER (PREREQUISITE FOR FL 1002)
- EARN 14 OR MORE CREDIT HOURS

BROADEN YOUR PERSPECTIVES

- Complete an internship in your field.
- Consider a summer or part-time job.
- Ask your department about networking opportunities with alumni.

CONNECT OFF-CAMPUS

- Take a fitness class, climb the rock wall, or join an intramural team.
- Consider whether counseling is right for you: take an implicit bias workshop.

TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF

- Complete an internship in your field.
- Consider a summer or part-time job.
- Ask your department about networking opportunities with alumni.

PAY YOUR PATH

- Draft your resume and attend a resume building.
- Learn about how to network on social media and update your Handshake profile.
- Draft your personal statement.
- Visit the graduate school to find out about graduate programs and admission requirements.

Additional Information:

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- Consider a study abroad program. Check out students’ stories of their experiences.

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TERM 1: FALL

FREN COURSE 3000-level elective
3 CREDIT HOURS

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FREN COURSE 3000-level elective
3 CREDIT HOURS

C1, C2, D2, OR E4
3 CREDIT HOURS

ELECTIVE/MINOR
3 CREDIT HOURS

MILESTONES:

- COMPLETE 15 OR MORE CREDIT HOURS
- COMPLETE SECONDARY FL 2001 WITH C OR BETTER

TERM 2: SPRING

HIST 1111 OR 1112
World History
3 CREDIT HOURS

FREN 4310 OR 4320
Francophone or French Civilization
3 CREDIT HOURS

FREN 3100
(May be taken up to three times for credit with different content)
3 CREDIT HOURS

ELECTIVE/MINOR
3 CREDIT HOURS

MILESTONES:

- COMPLETE 15 OR MORE CREDIT HOURS
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TERM 4: FALL

FREN COURSE 3000-level elective
3 CREDIT HOURS

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3 CREDIT HOURS

ELECTIVE/MINOR
3 CREDIT HOURS

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3 CREDIT HOURS

MILESTONE:

- COMPLETE 15 OR MORE CREDIT HOURS

TERM 2: SPRING

FREN 4484
Senior Capstone
1 CREDIT HOUR

FREN 3100
(May be taken up to three times for credit with different content)
3 CREDIT HOURS

FREN COURSE 4000-level elective
3 CREDIT HOURS

ELECTIVE/MINOR
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MILESTONE:

- COMPLETE 15 OR MORE CREDIT HOURS

15 FALL CREDIT HOURS + 16 SPRING CREDIT HOURS = 31 CREDIT HOURS

Additional Information:

- In Year 1 and 2, students are strongly encouraged to study abroad for at least one semester in their third or fourth year, working up to 12 FREN credit hours per semester (6-credit min required for double majors). AB1 Secondary FL 1201-2001.

- PAVE YOUR PATH

- Request references from professors and supervisors.
- Draft your resume cover letter and personal statement and revise it with career services.
- Attend business fairs and career fairs at UWG and across the state.
- Attend an interview workshop.
- Apply for graduate programs.