

# French (HBA)

Department of Language Studies

Specialist

Major

Minor

See also co-op option

U of T Scarborough French students will study both the structure and mechanics of the French language, and will also learn practical French for business and everyday use. Studies in French allow for a wide range of interests: French history and culture; the enhancement of practical language skills including translation; the study of how the language is structured and how it evolved and spread; the development of approaches to the teaching of French; and the exploration of the rich literature and cultures of the francophone world.

**Complementary Programs:** English, Linguistics, Psycholinguistics, English Chinese Translation, Management and International Business, Public Policy, Political Science

## Make the most of your time at UTSC!

We want to help you maximize your university experience, so we've pulled together information and suggestions to get you started, although there are many more! As you review the chart on the inside pages, note that many of the suggestions need not be restricted to the year they are listed. In fact, activities such as joining a student club, engaging with faculty and seeking opportunities to gain experience should occur in each year of your study.

## Check out future career opportunities and skills acquired from completing this program:

### Competencies & Skills

- Communicate effectively and spontaneously in spoken and written French
- Understand and analyze literary texts and other media
- Translate, revise and edit documents
- Understand and apply linguistic theories
- Conduct independent research in French
- Recognize, interpret and use socio-cultural cues

### Careers for Graduates

- Foreign Service or Immigration Officer in Government Services
- Translator in Technical Writing
- Tour Operator in Travel and Leisure Services
- Research Associate in Publishing
- Donor Relations Coordinator in Charities
- Case Manager in Social Services
- Communications Assistant in Public Relations
- Market Research Analyst
- Human Resource Assistant
- ...and more!

### Further Education

- French Literature
- Linguistics
- Translation
- Speech Language Pathology
- Education
- Law School
- Paralegal Studies
- Human Resources
- Marketing
- ...and more!



Connect with Alumni at events on **CLNx** and through **Partners in Leadership**, **10,000 Coffees**, **LinkedIn** and more!

For more information go to:  
[uoft.me/alumni-services](http://uoft.me/alumni-services)

**NEED HELP CHOOSING  
YOUR PROGRAM?**

See [uoft.me/choosing](http://uoft.me/choosing)

# French (HBA) Major Program Pathway

## HOW TO USE THIS PROGRAM PATHWAY

Read through each year; investigate what appeals to you here and in other Program Pathways that apply to you. Note that this Pathway is only a suggestion. **For the most up to date information, please check the UTSC Calendar.**

### YEAR 1 (0 - 3.5 Credits)

### YEAR 2 (4 - 8.5 Credits)

### YEAR 3 (9 - 13.5 Credits)

### YEAR 4 or FINAL YEAR (14 - 20 Credits)

#### CHOOSE YOUR COURSES WISELY

- 1.0 credit as follows: FREA01H3, FREA02H3; French Immersion/Francophone students will start at FREB01H3 or FREC01H3. If you have advanced proficiency in French, please speak to the Associate Chair for placement.
- Explore different kinds of courses; this will also help with fulfilling breadth requirements and electives.

- 1.0 credit as follows: FREB01H3, FREB02H3.
- 0.5 credit as follows: FREB50H3.
- 1.0 credit in French Linguistics and 1.0 credit in Culture and 1.0 credit in French Literature (see UTSC Calendar for course lists) - taken in year 2 to 4 depending on course level
- Use Degree Explorer to plan your degree.

- 1.0 credit as follows: FREC01H3, FREC02H3.
- 1.0 credit in French courses not already taken.
- Continue to fulfill your Linguistic, Culture, and Literature requirements from year 2.
- Use Degree Explorer to ensure you are on track with your degree.

- 0.5 credit as follows: FRED01H3.
- Continue to fulfill your Linguistic, Culture, Literature, and courses not already taken requirements from year 2/3.
- Use Degree Explorer to ensure you are on track to graduate.
- Register your "Intent to Graduate" on ACORN by the deadline.

#### DEVELOP YOUR ACADEMIC & RESEARCH SKILLS

- Schedule an appointment with your Program Librarian for in-depth research assistance with your assignments.
- Get writing support at the CTL Writing Centre.

- Further develop your general academic skills by attending workshops offered by the Academic Advising & Career Centre (AA&CC) and Centre for Teaching & Learning (CTL).

- Consider competing for the UTSC Library Undergraduate Research Prize or Poster Forum.

- Apply for an Academic Travel Fund through Department of Student Life (DSL) to research, present at a conference, or engage with the international academic community.

#### APPLY THEORY TO PRACTICE

- Attend the UTSC Faculty Mix & Mingle Fair to connect with professors and learn more about their specialties.
- Start building your Co-Curricular Record (CCR) and search for Experiential Learning opportunities.

- Consider participating in the Explore Program, the 5-week French Language program.
- Consider enrolling in FREC10H3 a service learning course that combines academic learning with hands-on learning within the community.

- Apply for a Summer Abroad in France Tours or an Exchange program in France, Belgium or Switzerland; visit ISC for details.
- Build on your skills and knowledge through relevant events offered through your department, student groups, DSL and the AA&CC.

- Attend the Summer & Full-time Job Fair in January to meet with potential employers looking to hire students for summer and full-time positions relevant to your field.

#### BECOME AN ENGAGED CITIZEN (LOCALLY & GLOBALLY)

- Get involved with the French Department Student Association (FDSA); also explore other relevant student clubs and activities on campus.
- Volunteer in DSL's Alternative Reading Week volunteer program to gain experience and knowledge about social change and community development.

- Explore volunteer opportunities with local organizations to get involved in the Francophone community.
- Practice and improve your French language skills through Global Learning opportunities such as a Summer Abroad through the International Student Centre (ISC).

- Run for an elected position in the French Department Student Association (FDSA).
- Volunteer with DSL as a First Year Peer Advisor.

- Participate in the AA&CC's Partners in Leadership program to learn and network with an alumni mentor about transitioning to work or further education.

#### PLAN FOR YOUR FUTURE CAREER

- Volunteer with organizations to explore your interests; check listings on CLNx.
- Attend the UTSC Get Experience Fair in September and register with SCSU's Volunteer Network Program to explore opportunities.

- Gain experience by applying for a summer, part-time or Work Study position via CLNx.
- Considering grad school? Speak to professors and advisors early so you are on track.
- Explore careers through the AA&CC's Job Shadowing and In The Field programs.

- Plan a career path with a staff member at the AA&CC. Check CLNx for networking events and employer information sessions to attend.
- Attend the "Graduate & Professional School Fair" in September.

- Attend the AA&CC's Get Hired job search conference in April/May.
- Attend a Jobs for Grads orientation for a job search "crash course" and for access to full-time job listings
- Get your Personal Statement for grad school reviewed in the AA&CC.

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## SERVICES AT UTSC THAT SUPPORT YOU:

To learn about resources and departments that can support you, download the UTSC Student Experience app or visit [uoft.me/StARTNow](http://uoft.me/StARTNow)

### Diversity & Inclusion

The University of Toronto Scarborough commits to intentionally foster a welcoming and supportive environment for students, faculty, and staff where diversity is valued, and every member of the community feels a sense of belonging on campus.

[utsc.utoronto.ca/edo/](http://utsc.utoronto.ca/edo/)

### Academic Integrity

The university community supports an environment of academic integrity; these are values that include honesty, trust, fairness, respect and responsibility. Learn about the university's academic rules and how to avoid accidental plagiarism by attending an Academic Integrity Matters (AIM) workshop.

[academicintegrity.utoronto.ca/](http://academicintegrity.utoronto.ca/)

### Healthy Campus

UTSC provides supportive environments, resources and services to empower students to maintain their overall physical and mental health and foster their academic success.

[uoft.me/healthycampus/](http://uoft.me/healthycampus/)

### Co-Curricular Record

The co-curricular record is an official institutional document that recognizes your involvement outside the classroom as a significant part of your U of T experience.

[clnx.utoronto.ca/ccr](http://clnx.utoronto.ca/ccr)

## FUTURE STUDENTS

For admission requirements to UTSC, check out the U of T Scarborough Viewbook or contact:

### Admissions & Student Recruitment

University of Toronto Scarborough  
Room HL104, Main Floor, Highland Hall  
416-287-7529

[admissions@utsc.utoronto.ca](mailto:admissions@utsc.utoronto.ca)

## CURRENT STUDENTS

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### French Librarian

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### Academic Advising & Career Centre

Room AC213 | 416-287-7561

### Department of Student Life

Room SL157 | 416-208-4760

### French Department Student Association

[utsc.utoronto.ca/cfl/french-department-student-association](http://utsc.utoronto.ca/cfl/french-department-student-association)

## DID YOU KNOW...

French is the official language of 29 countries in the world.



## Glossary of acronyms:

AA&CC – Academic Advising & Career Centre  
CLNx – Career & Co-Curricular Learning Network  
CCR – Co-Curricular Record  
CTL – Centre for Teaching & Learning  
DSL – Department of Student Life  
FDSA – French Department Student Association  
ISC – International Student Centre  
SCSU – Scarborough Campus Students Union