French (HBA)
Department of Language Studies

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

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## Major Program Pathway

### Year 1 (0 - 3.5 Credits)
- **Choose your courses wisely**
  - 1.0 credit as follows: FREA1H3, FREA2H3, French Immersion/Francophone students will start at FREB01H3 or FRECO1H3. 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.

- **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.

- **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.

- **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.

- **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.

### Year 2 (4 - 8.5 Credits)
- **Choose your courses wisely**
  - 1.0 credit as follows: FREB01H3, FREB02H3.
  - 0.5 credit as follows: FREB00H3.
  - 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.

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

- **Apply theory to practice**
  - Consider participating in the Explore Program, the 5-week French Language program.
  - Consider enrolling in FREC1OH3 a service learning course that combines academic learning with hands-on learning within the community.

- **Become an engaged citizen (locally & globally)**
  - 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).

- **Plan for your future career**
  - 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.

### Year 3 (9 - 13.5 Credits)
- **Choose your courses wisely**
  - 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.

- **Develop your academic & research skills**
  - Consider competing for the UTSC Library Undergraduate Research Prize or Poster Forum.

- **Apply theory to practice**
  - 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.

- **Become an engaged citizen (locally & globally)**
  - Run for an elected position in the French Department Student Association (FDSA).
  - Volunteer with DSL as a First Year Peer Advisor.

- **Plan for your future career**
  - Plan a career path with a staff member at the AA&CC.
  - Consider enrolling in FREC10H3 a service learning course that combines academic learning with hands-on learning within the community.
  - Use Degree Explorer to ensure you are on track to graduate.
  - Use Degree Explorer to ensure you are on track with your degree.

### Year 4 or Final Year (14 - 20 Credits)
- **Choose your courses wisely**
  - 0.5 credit as follows: FRED01H3.
  - 0.5 credit as follows: FREB00H3.
  - Continue to fulfill your Linguistic, Culture, and Literature requirements from year 2/3.

- **Develop your academic & research skills**
  - Use Degree Explorer to ensure you are on track to graduate.
  - Register your “Intent to Graduate” on ACORN by the deadline.

- **Apply theory to practice**
  - 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.

- **Become an engaged citizen (locally & globally)**
  - 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**
  - Attend the “Graduate & Professional School Fair” in September to meet with potential employers looking to hire students for summer and full-time positions relevant to your field.
  - 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 a seminar**

### 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.
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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

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/

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/

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/

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

DID YOU KNOW...
French is the official language of 29 countries in the world.

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

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Department of Student Life
Room SL157 | 416-208-4760

French Department Student Association
utsc.utoronto.ca/cfl/french-department-student-association

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

DISCLAIMER: Please refer to the calendar for the most current and accurate information on programs and degrees: utsc.calendar.utoronto.ca