



INTERESTED IN A CAREER AS A FRENCH TEACHER?

Come to Cape Breton University and earn both a Bachelor of Arts Degree and a Bachelor of Education Degree.

Becoming a French teacher is an exciting and marketable career opportunity. At Cape Breton University you can become a French Teacher faster than you may think. By completing a 3-year Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree followed by our 16-month Bachelor of Education (BEd) degree, you will be classroom-ready in as little as 4.5 years.

ADVANCED STANDING TO THE BA PROGRAM

There are opportunities to get advanced standing as you apply to enter an undergraduate program at CBU.

Students who have completed their studies in Canada may be granted up to 6 credits of French if you are entering with coursework from the Explore Summer Language Bursary Program (courses must be at the intermediate level or higher and a minimum grade of C is earned); have completed a French Immersion program through to Grade 12, or completed their education through a French school as recognized by CBU (if an overall average of 75% is achieved in the courses delivered in French or successful completion of the DELF B2 assessment test is achieved); or if you have completed IB French 12 (with a minimum score of 5).

BONUS UNDERGRADUATE OPPORTUNITIES TO BOOST YOUR FRENCH!

There are great opportunities for adventure during your Bachelor of Arts experience. You may be able to take advantage of paid opportunities to complete French immersion training during the summer months at Université Sainte-Anne in Church Point, NS or in Quebec or Québec or Saint-Pierre-et-Miquelon, if you have completed a year of full-time study or are entering a full-time year of university study in September.

You may also decide to spend some time studying in France through CBU's study abroad program during third or fourth year of your undergraduate degree.

TEACHING ELEMENTARY OR MIDDLE SCHOOL/HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION - YOU DECIDE!

If your undergrad degree includes 30 credits in French coursework, you may choose to prepare to teach in the Elementary grades or the Secondary grades of Middle School/High School.

If you choose the secondary grades route, with some strategic course planning, you will be able to graduate with three teachable disciplines, rather than the two required by NS Teacher Certification. Adding a third teachable discipline increases your flexibility and professional career opportunities.

When the 3-year degree is completed, you move directly into the BEd program to begin learning how to teach these disciplines.

The Bachelor of Education degree begins in May of your graduation year, so in just 16 months you can be applying to be a licensed French teacher in Nova Scotia and any other Province or Territory in Canada.

To maximize your career opportunities, you will have access to national and international recruiters to help you find the teaching position that is right for you.

Cape Breton University is recognized for the individual attention students receive in small classes led by dedicated instructors. The CBU BEd is also a unique program, as it is the only BEd program in the province to offer an Indigenous Concentration option and the only one with a focus on Education for Sustainability.

The demand for French teachers continues to grow. Internationally, there is a global shortage of professionally certified teachers. Career opportunities include public and private school classrooms, adult education, college instruction and many opportunities that extend beyond the classroom.

By choosing CBU, you get a two-degree opportunity for success!



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ELEMENTARY GRADE OPTION:

Students preparing for the Elementary grade levels route, you will complete a concentration in French (30-credits) plus the requirements for Elementary Education:

Elementary Education/French Focus

30 credits	French coursework
6 credits	English coursework
6 credits	Social Studies coursework
6 credits	Mathematics coursework
6 credits	Science coursework
3 credits	Developmental Psychology

**Plus 3 credits in Critical Studies course work. This coursework may be fulfilled by requirements above.*

EXAMPLES OF SECONDARY GRADE OPTIONS:

	FRENCH FOCUS	FRENCH FOCUS	HISTORY FOCUS
30 credits	French	French	History
18 credits	History	Drama	French
18 credits	Drama	Biology	Mathematics

Secondary French 1st Teachable Option (minimum 30 credits)

Required French courses:

- FRNC 2108 Français Niveau Intermédiaire 1 (3 cr.)
- FRNC 2109 Français Niveau Intermédiaire 2 (3 cr.)
- FRNC 2104 Conversation (3 cr.)
- FRNC 2105 Rédaction (3 cr.)
- FRNC 2106 Grammaire intensive et communicative (3 cr.)
- FRNC 3108 Conversation avancée (3 cr.)
- FRNC 3109 Rédaction, Vocabulaire et style (3 cr.)

At least one of the following French courses:

- FRNC 2401 Introduction à la littérature française (3 cr.)
- FRNC 3441 Littérature québécoise (3 cr.)
- FRNC 3443 Littérature acadienne (3 cr.)

At least one of the following French courses:

- FRNC 3107 Linguistique française (3 cr.)
- FRNC 3103 Stylistique comparée et traduction (3 cr.)
- FRNC 3303 Sociolinguistique française (3 cr.)

At least one of the following French courses:

- FRNC 2305 Langue et culture acadienne (3 cr.)
- FRNC 3105 Contes et légendes du Canada français (3 cr.)
- FRNC 3106 La chanson traditionnelle en Amérique française (3 cr.)

Plus 18 credits from a second teachable discipline.

Examples of 2nd discipline choices include, but are not limited to:

History (choose 18 credits)

- HIST 1101 The Ascent of Humankind I (3 cr.)
- HIST 1103 The Ascent of Humankind II (3 cr.)
- HIST 2116 History Goes to the Movies and
- HIST 2123 Stories We Tell (3 cr.) and/or
- HIST 2133 History Workshop (3 cr.)
- HIST 3115 Varieties of History (3 cr.) and/or
- HIST 3118 Public History and the Media (3 cr.)

Drama:

- DRAM 1101 Play Production (3 cr.)
- DRAM 2101 Introduction to Acting (3 cr.)
- DRAM 2201 Directing (3 cr.)
- DRAM 2203 Theatre for Children (3 cr.)
- DRAM 2204 Improvisational Drama (3 cr.)
- DRAM 3104 Stagecraft (3 cr.)

Mathematics:

- Math 1105: Differential & Integral Calculus I (3 cr.)
- Math 1206: Differential & Integral Calculus II (3 cr.)
- Math 1109: Introduction to Statistics I (3 cr.)
- Math 1204: Introduction to Matrix Algebra (3 cr.)
- Math 1116: Introduction to Computer Programming with C++ (3 cr.)
- Math 2101: Discrete Mathematics (3 cr.)

Example of 2nd Teachable French Option (minimum 18 credits)

- FRNC 2108 Français Niveau Intermédiaire 1 (3 cr.)
- FRNC 2109 Français Niveau Intermédiaire 2 (3 cr.)
- FRNC 2104 Conversation (3 cr.)
- FRNC 2105 Rédaction (3 cr.)
- FRNC 2106 Grammaire intensive et com (3 cr.)

Plus One additional FRNC course chosen among other 2000 and 3000 level courses

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