

# LSU

COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES

## FRENCH

DEPARTMENT OF FRENCH STUDIES

### UNDERSTANDING THE PROGRAM

The Department of French Studies at LSU is recognized as one of the strongest French programs in the United States. The department is also one of the small number of programs that has been designated as a Centre d'Excellence by the French government. French is part of who we are in Louisiana, and LSU has a thriving French community. The Department of French Studies has world-class faculty from all over the French-speaking world. You can take a broad range of courses including Cajun language, music and culture, French conversation, French literatures, cinema, and business.

### ABOUT YOU

Interested in developing a command of the French language and learning more about French-speaking cultures around the world? The Department of French Studies is committed to increasing public awareness and appreciation of Louisiana's French heritage. The program also offers student and faculty exchange programs with the Université de Poitiers, the Université de Limoges, the Ecole Normale Supérieure de Lyon, and the Université d'Aix-Marseille. The department offers study abroad programs in many diverse locations, including Paris and the Ubaye Valley in the French Alps.



### COURSE OFFERINGS

As a French major, you will gain an advantage by acquiring additional skills and knowledge that come with learning another language. There are classes that focus specifically on French literature and culture of a particular location, such as Louisiana, Quebec, North Africa, Sub-Saharan Africa, the Caribbean, and of course, France itself. Some courses have broader themes, such as women's writing or post-colonial writing. Other courses allow you to specialize in a particular time period, studying French literature, poetry, drama, and social life of the 17th, 18th, 19th, or 20th centuries.

**French is part of the HSS 3+3 Pre-Law Program, which allows LSU students to receive a bachelor's degree and law degree in six years rather than taking the traditional route of seven years. For more information, visit [www.lsu.edu/prelaw](http://www.lsu.edu/prelaw).**

### CAREER PROSPECTS

CULTURAL RESOURCE  
MANAGEMENT SPECIALIST

LANGUAGE ANALYST

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS  
EXECUTIVE

LAWYER

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