FRENCH

Bachelor of Arts

Central to Understanding French Culture.

Central's BA in French develops students' mastery of the French language in the areas of speaking, reading, and writing.

Students develop a critical understanding of cultural differences, analyze complex literary and visual texts, and make connections to French-speaking communities, particularly in France, the Caribbean, Africa, and North America.

Program Options

- **BA in French:** Master the language and gain a deep understanding of French and francophone literatures and cultures.
- **BS in Education in French:** Prepares students to obtain certification as a French teacher in Connecticut.

Program Features

- Attend full- or part-time
- Classes on-campus and in hybrid format
- Courses at elementary, intermediate, and advanced (conversation and composition) levels
- Opportunity to teach English in France for one year and be paid
- One semester or one year course abroad in Caen (France)
- Two-week faculty-led course abroad in France (Paris, Annecy, Arles, and Lyon)
- Internship opportunities
- Financial aid and scholarships available
- Free on-campus child care available

CAEP Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation

The BSEd program is accredited by The Council for Accreditation of Education Preparation (CAEP).

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What You'll Gain

- Speak at an Advanced Low oral proficiency in the target language.
- Write at an Advanced Low written proficiency in the target language.
- Use the target language to discuss major topics related to the cultures of countries where the target language is spoken.
- Use the target language to discuss the works of major authors of countries where the target language is spoken.

Career Preparation

Central graduates with a BA in French prepare for careers as diplomats/foreign service officers, in international business, public relations, art & fashion worlds, travel/ hospitality, French teacher, writer/journalist, military translator/interpreter, English instructor abroad, and many more.

While working for my BA in French one of my favorite classes was French cinema. We were introduced to important and thought-provoking films focusing on issues such as colonialism, racism, and capital punishment to name a few. Central's French program focuses on the entire Francophone world, making the study of the language relevant to today's world.

- K.G. '20

Clubs & Affiliations

The French Club enables students to practice the language in a relaxed and cordial atmosphere. The French Club has made trips to such amazing places as the Bushnell in Hartford (to watch French shows), French restaurants in the region, and has attended international conferences dealing with French and francophone cultures.

DID YOU KNOW?

French is the official language in 29 countries and is expected to be spoken by up to 700 million people by 2050.

PROGRAM WEBSITE

ABOUT CENTRAL:
Central Connecticut State University is the largest university within the Connecticut State Colleges and Universities system. Founded in 1849, Central is also the state's oldest publicly funded university. Our campus is located in New Britain, Connecticut. Central is accredited by the New England Commission of Higher Education (NECHE).

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