

French Basic Language Program

Department of Modern Languages & Classics

The University of Alabama

PLACEMENT & ENROLLMENT

Students are required to enroll in French language courses based on the criteria described below.

Exceptions are only permitted if approved by the French Language Program Director.

<i>If you...</i>	<i>You should...</i>	<i>You may receive placement credit hours...*</i>
Have no previous study of (or exposure to) French	Enroll in FR 101	N/A
Took French less than 4 years ago... And have no AP score: - For 4+ years with a B+ average in French or higher - For 4+ years with a B average in French or lower - For 3 years with a B+ average in French or higher - For 3 years with a B average in French or lower - For 2 years - For 1 year And have an AP score of: - 5 - 4 - 3	Enroll in FR 202 Enroll in FR 201 Enroll in FR 201 Enroll in FR 102 Enroll in FR 102 Enroll in FR 101 Enroll in FR 321/323 Enroll in FR 202 Enroll in FR 201	7 credit hours 4 credit hours 4 credit hours N/A N/A N/A 10 credit hours** 7 credit hours** 4 credit hours**
Took French, but finished over 4 years ago	Enroll in FR 101	N/A
Took college-level French and... - Completed third-semester French or FR 201† - Completed second-semester French or FR 102† - Completed first-semester French or FR 101†	Enroll in FR 202 Enroll in FR 201 Enroll in FR 102	N/A N/A N/A
Took the UA French Placement exam‡ - 0 - 205 - 206 - 320 - 321 - 385 - 386 - 425 - 426+	Enroll in FR 101 Enroll in FR 102 Enroll in FR 201 Enroll in FR 202 Enroll in FR 321/323	N/A N/A 4 credit hours 7 credit hours 10 credit hours

* Students need to fill out a form in the main office of the Department of Modern Languages & Classics (BB Comer Hall, Room 200) upon successful completion of the course to obtain placement credit.

** Placement credit hours for AP scores do not need to be petitioned, as they are automatically transferred in.

† Successfully completing a French course at UA requires a C- or better to advance to the next course in the sequence.

‡ Students are encouraged to take the placement exam in order to place into the highest course level possible, so incoming students can receive up to 10 hours of placement credit. The placement exam is available online at mybama.ua.edu under the Academics tab (under Admissions/Scholarships > New Student Assessments > Foreign Language Assessment).

NOTE: No student may enroll in more than one 100 and/or 200-level French language course in the same semester.