

Advising Guide for Study Abroad in

FOREIGN LANGUAGE EDUCATION - FRENCH

PLANNING TIPS



Look into your options early

KU students can study abroad as early as the second semester of their first year. The KU Study Abroad Fair held in early September is a great place to begin your program search.



Semester Study

Your best semester option is to take French content courses during the fall or spring semester of your third year. You can take C&T 530 from KU faculty via Skype while you're abroad.



U.S. Specific Courses

Your upper division courses will include student teaching and practicum requirements, so you should plan to take these courses at KU.



Make a Graduation Plan

Create a plan for study abroad during fall and/or spring advising in your first year at KU, or as early as possible.



Summer Options

Summer is a great time to take pre-admission, French content or general education courses. You could also participate in a unique field experience through one of the summer teach abroad programs.



Apply for a Passport

It typically takes 3-4 months for a passport application to be processed. Head to the Office of International Programs in 300 Strong Hall.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Admission Requirements

Many of these courses can be taken abroad.

- ANTH 160/SOC 130 Varieties of Human Exp OR Comp. Soc.
- BIOL 100 Principles of Biology
- BIOL 102 Biology Lab
- C&T 100 Intro. to the Ed. Profession
- COMS 130 Speaker-Audience Comm.
- ENGL 101 Composition
- ENGL 102 Composition and Literature
- HIST 128/129 U.S. History
- MATH 101/104 Coll. Alg. OR Precalc.
- MATH 105 or 115 Intro to Top. in Math, Calc I or Higher
- PSYC 104 General Psychology

Teacher Education Courses

-  C&T 235 Multicultural Education
-  ELPS 250 Education & Society
-  ELPS 302 Ed. Tech. in Middle Secondary Ed.
-  EPSY 306 Dev. and Learning of the Adol.
-  SPED 326 Teaching Excep. Children & Youth
-  C&T 324 Curr. Learner in Middle, High Sch.
-  EPSY 456 Managing & Motivating Learners
-  C&T 331 Inst. Approaches for ESOL Learners
- C&T 530 Curr. & Instruction in Foreign Language*

*This course can be taken abroad via Skype

Courses which should be taken at the University of Kansas are indicated with 

French Content & General Education Requirements

Most of these are good courses to take abroad.

- FREN 110 Elementary French I
- FREN 120 Elementary French II
- FREN 230 Intermediate French I
- FREN 240 Intermediate French II
- FREN 300 Intensive Review of French Grammar
- FREN 310 French Phonetics
- FREN 326 Introduction to French Literature
- FREN 350 Applied French Grammar and Comp I
- FREN 375 Intermediate French Conversation
- FREN 376 Advanced French Conversation
- French Literature Course (400 level)
- French Culture Course (400 level)
- HSES 260 Personal and Community Health
- Physical Science Lecture and Lab

Student Teaching Courses

-  C&T 544 Foreign Language in the Classroom
-  C&T 448 Reading and Writing across the Curriculum
-  C&T 489 Advanced Teaching Practicum
-  ELPS 537 Governance and Organization
-  SPED 507 Children with Disabilities
-  C&T 490 Student Teaching
-  C&T 495 Developing the Teaching Portfolio
-  EPSY 520 Classroom Assessment

RECOMMENDED PROGRAM OPTIONS

Below you will find a list of possible program options for your major that have been reviewed and approved by the Education department. This is not an all-inclusive list, but rather a starting point for you to begin your study abroad search. For more program options and/or to learn more about the specific courses available, please visit studyabroad.ku.edu or come to the Office of Study Abroad Info Center in 105 Lippincott Hall.

Programs offering

FRENCH CONTENT COURSEWORK

FRENCH LANGUAGE INSTITUTE

Paris, France

During this 6-week summer program students will earn 6 hours of intermediate or advanced level French language credit. The program begins with a 9-day tour through northwestern France and finishes with a month in Paris. Recommended for the summer after your first or second year.

Eligibility: Successful completion of two semesters of college-level French and GPA of 2.5 or higher.

UNIVERSITE CATHOLIQUE DE L'OUEST

Angers, France

Earn up to 18 hours of French language credit and live with a French host family. Angers is the historic capital of the Anjou region in western France and is a lively university town. Recommended for the fall semester of your third year.

Eligibility: Successful completion of one semester of college-level French and a GPA of 2.5 or higher.

IAU COLLEGE: FRENCH LANGUAGE & CULTURE

Aix-en-Provence, France

This program offers French language courses and the opportunity to take a comparative education course which includes a teaching practicum at a local French elementary school. Recommended for the spring semester of your third year.

Eligibility: Successful completion of FREN 300 or equivalent and a GPA of 2.8 or higher.

Programs offering

EXPERIENTIAL TEACHING OPPORTUNITIES

CROSS-CULTURAL EXPERIENCE IN CARPI, ITALY

Participants are exposed to Italian culture and to an education system well known for its innovative approaches. Recommended the summer before your third year.

Eligibility: Education majors in good standing.

TEACH ABROAD IN BANGALORE, INDIA

This summer program introduces participants to the cultural and educational environment of India and includes a six-week teaching internship in India.

Eligibility: Education majors in good academic standing.

TEACH ABROAD IN CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA

A unique opportunity to collaborate with teachers at educational NGOs in Johannesburg, K-12 schools in Cape Town and exchanges with faculty members and peers at the University of the Western Cape.

Eligibility: Education majors in good academic standing.

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PROGRAM OPTIONS CONT.

Programs offering

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS AND/OR GENERAL EDUCATION COURSEWORK

KOREA UNIVERSITY

Seoul, South Korea

One of the best universities in South Korea with a wide range of classes available in English. This is a great summer option for taking some of your admission requirements and/or general education courses.

Eligibility: Completion of one semester at KU, GPA of 2.5 or higher.

UNIVERSITY OF LEICESTER

Leicester, England

Leicester is England's first "Environment City" and is located at the center of England thus giving participants easy access to nearby cities such as London, Oxford, and Cambridge. Recommended for the fall semester of your second year.

Eligibility: Sophomore status and a GPA of 2.8 or higher.

UNIVERSITY OF NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, Australia

A top ten research university in Australia located close to spectacular beaches, waterways, and forests. Recommended for fall semester of your second year.

Eligibility: Second semester sophomore and a GPA of 2.5 or higher.

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