



Language &amp; Communication

# French

**2**  
Years

TO DEGREE

**4**  
Classes

TO CERTIFICATE

**14%**

JOB GROWTH

College Instructors

**+275 M**

FRENCH SPEAKERS

Worldwide

## Program Overview

Learn French at MPC through the well-recognized communicative approach, which emphasizes meaningful conversational interaction; direct work with authentic texts in the target language; linguistic competence with non-native, near-native and native speakers; and an awareness of French and Francophone cultures. Whether for travel preparation or cultural enrichment or to ultimately pursue a career in French, international studies, or translation, students will enhance their global perspective in the French program.

## Job Outlook

French is spoken by more than 275 million people worldwide, so in addition to teaching French, graduates may pursue careers in tourism, travel and finance, as well as in governmental and non-governmental international organizations. In addition, the flexibility, discipline, and analytical skills required to learn another language, along with study of literature and Francophone culture, provide a solid basis for venturing into other careers.

## CAREERS

### \*Flight Attendants

\$29,500 - \$73,450

### \*Interpreters

\$34,150 - \$95,850

### \*Foreign Service Officers

\$44,827 - \$678,993

### \*Financial & Investment Analysts

\$49,100 - \$160,840

### \*College French Instructors

\$51,150 - \$169,230

\* Requires additional training  
Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics  
(CA data)



**spotlight**  
related degree programs

Middlebury Inst. of Int'l Studies  
UC Berkeley  
UCLA



## French

### Suggested Course Sequence

**Associate in  
Arts Degree**  
MPC GE Pattern



YEAR	F A L L		S P R I N G	
		Units		Units
1	ENGL 1A	3	FREN 1B	5
	ENGL 101A	2	LING 10	3
	Area A2	3-5	Area B w/Lab	4-5
	MATH 10 or 16 rec.		MPC Elective	3
	FREN 1A	5	ENGL 2 rec.	
	LIBR 50	1		
	PERS 10	1		
	<b>Total Fall Units</b>	<b>15-17</b>	<b>Total Spring Units</b>	<b>15-16</b>
2	F A L L		S P R I N G	
		Units		Units
	FREN 2A	5	FREN 2B	5
	FREN 50, 50A or 50 B	1.5	Area F	3
	Area D	3	UC or CSU GE	
	UC or CSU GE		Elective	3
	Area E	3	UC or CSU GE	
	UC or CSU GE		Elective	1-3
	MPC Elective	3	US-1, 2 & 3 rec.	
	SPCH 1, 2, or 3 rec.			
	<b>Total Fall Units</b>	<b>15.5</b>	<b>Total Spring Units</b>	<b>12-14</b>



*I began without knowing how to say anything in French. Every day, I felt like I was exercising my brain. In class, I developed confidence and skills in French, while building life-long friendships. As a UC transfer student who now speaks and understands French, I feel confident to begin my next academic chapter.*

**Sabrina Hammon**  
MPC Graduate

This is a suggested sequence of coursework and is one pathway for students to earn their degree/certificate. This is not an official educational plan. A counselor is able to assist you with creating a personalized education plan based on your academic, career, and personal goals. For more information about current major requirements, program map and transfer details, please visit [catalog.mpc.edu/programs-study/french](http://catalog.mpc.edu/programs-study/french) or meet with a counselor.

Monterey Peninsula College (MPC) is a fully accredited California public community college. The college is known for the excellence of its academic programs and student support services.

#### Campus Locations

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Marina  
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Online

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