

# Department of French Language

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## What is the French Language Program?

This department was formed for the purpose of studying French literature & linguistics. It offers a curriculum rich in instruction in both language and culture. The department efficiently and systematically imparts its students with a command of the language, and a good understanding of French history and society. To help students better absorb both language and culture, the department offers intensive courses in grammar, as well as a great variety of courses in French literature and linguistics. Through these courses, students acquire a broadened intellectual horizon and a good understanding of French culture.

## French Language at Kyung Hee

In 1980, the Department of French Language and Literature was established as a part of the College of Foreign Languages. Since then, the graduates of the French Department have been a leading elite in Korea. When the students finish all the required courses in the department, they will surely be prepared to meet the demands of society. The Department of French Language and Literature currently offers the best qualified students the chance to study at University of Limoges in France. These students will be given a scholarship to stay abroad for one year, and have opportunity to become more fluent in the French language.

## Degree Requirements

To receive the Bachelor of Arts in French, a student must:

- complete a minimum of 130 credit units
- satisfy the general requirements of the School for professional degrees
- complete 9 units of essential general subjects in the areas of foreign language (6 credits of Foreign Language 1, 2) and computer (3 credits)
- ※ Only Foreign Language 1 can be exempted with the acquisition of a Certificate of Language Competency issued by publicly acknowledged institutions
- ※ 3 credits for computer proficiency can be fulfilled by taking Language and Computer, a course offered by the Department of Korean as an essential general subject of the College of Foreign Languages and Literature (This course can be exempted with the acquisition of a certificate issued by publicly acknowledged computation institutions)
- complete 9 credits of general studies of the College of Foreign Language and Literature (2 courses from the college basic courses and one from the courses of each country's history and culture)
- complete 45 credits of major courses for French (12 credits of required major courses and 33 selected major courses)

## Courses

### Year 1

French 1, 2, Elementary Conversation French 1, 2

### Year 2

Comprehension of French Linguistics 1, Promenade of French Literature, Reading French Children's Stories, Intermediate Conversation French 1, 2, Comprehension of French Linguistics, Comprehension of French Phonetics, Essay of France, Society and Culture of Francophone, Delf French I, Grammar of French, Poems and Chansons of France, Understanding French Society

#### Year 3

Advanced French Conversation 1, 2, Delf French, Exercise of French Translation, Modern Ideology of France, French Linguistics and Society, French Languages and Communication, Understanding of French Culture, French Novels

#### Year 4

French Feminism, Application French, Performance and Art of France, Practical Use of French, Seminar of French Literature, Image Art of France

### Careers and Graduate Destinations

Our students (over 2000 alumni) have gone on to diverse careers institutes, art-culture, trade companies, embassies, foreign companies, etc., as well as remaining in the department as research students.

### Faculty

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