The LSU Department of French Studies is recognized as one of the strongest French programs in the United States.

WHY STUDY FRENCH AT LSU?
French is a heritage language of Louisiana spoken by generations of Louisianans, and is one of the official languages of Canada, the European Union, and the UN. It is also spoken in 28 countries by 200 million people, so knowing French offers an advantage in today’s increasingly global job market.

The Department of French Studies is one of a small number of programs that has been designated a Centre d’Excellence by the French government. LSU’s Department of French is also one of the few in the country to offer courses in Cajun French.

BE PART OF A CAMPUS COMMUNITY
Relative to many other majors, the French Studies student-to-faculty ratio is very small and you have ready access to your faculty members. This gives you an opportunity to get to know your professors who will be able to help advise and mentor you as you navigate your studies.

GET A HEAD START WITH AP CREDIT
If you have advanced placement in French at LSU, you already have an advantage. This means that you have a full four years to complete fewer courses in French. For example: If you come to LSU your first year with 14 hours of French credit, you have already completed the first two years of LSU French. As a French major, this means that you have four years to complete two years of French requirements for a degree in French.

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What can I do with a degree in French?

CAREERS IN FRENCH
Students who have studied French at LSU have followed their interests and have gone on to work in a diverse range of professions. France is home to the world’s fourth largest economy, and its gross domestic product (GDP) growth is one of the highest among European nations. Many students pair a French major along with a second major in a field such as political science, history, biology, business, or economics to expand their career opportunities after graduation. Some of our students have gone on to careers in:

- Teaching
- Foreign Service
- Sales and Marketing
- Editing or Proofreading
- Travel, Tourism or Hospitality
- International Organizations

STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMS
Study abroad is one of the most important educational and personal experiences you can have as a student. As a student in French at LSU, you have the advantage of being able to spend up to a year studying in France or in Francophone country. The Department of French offers study abroad programs in many diverse locations, including:

- Paris
- French Alps
- Ubaye Valley

DEPARTMENT EVENTS
The French Club organizes fun and exciting events for fellow students. These events include Weekly French conversation table, film showings, guest lectures, themed dinners, and pétanque competitions.

FIND MORE INFORMATION AT:

French Department Website:
http://uiswcmweb.prod.lsu.edu/hss/french/

Academic Programs Abroad:
LSU in Paris, LSU in the Ubaye Valley, and semester & full-year study abroad opportunities
www.lsu.edu/studyabroad