

## **Graduate Certificate in Teaching Second Language Education (K-12) French**

### **Required courses**

- MDSK 6162: Planning for K-12 Teaching (3)  
READ 5255: Integrating Reading and Writing in the Content Areas (3)  
EDUC 5100: Diverse Learners (3)  
MDSK 5200: Secondary Methods – Foreign Languages (3)  
MDSK 5201: Foreign Languages in the Elementary School Methods (3)

### **Final course:**

- MDSK 6470: Graduate Student Teaching and Internship (3)

This final course is a full time internship requiring employment as a French teacher in an approved school or a non-paid placement with a licensed French teacher in a public school. It requires application and approval during the semester prior to the internship.

### **Additional requirements for licensure**

Technology portfolio

Praxis II tests in French if you have taken fewer than 24 hours in French, or if you are/have been a lateral entry French teacher.

Other specific background courses in French if applicable – See background requirements below.

### **Applying for the teaching license**

Application for NC Standard Professional I license to be filed in TEAL Office, with all appropriate forms regarding completion of coursework, technology portfolio, and internship

### **Looking ahead**

You may wish to apply to the Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) in Second Language Education at the completion of the Graduate Certificate program: <http://www.uncc.edu/gradmiss/index.asp> . All your coursework for the Graduate Certificate will be applied toward the requirements for that degree. Completion of the master's degree leads to the advanced "M" teaching license and a 10% pay raise.

## Background Requirements: FRENCH

Candidates must have at least a bachelor's degree with a major or equivalent (minimum of 24 hours) in French and coursework aligned with the competency areas below. Candidates with degrees in other fields must satisfy requirements for the major or equivalent and satisfy all competency areas. The GPA for background requirements must be at least a 2.5, and no courses may be presented for licensure with grades lower than a C.

**Option 1:** Degree in French – no additional background courses needed.

**Option 2:** Native speaker of French – Passing scores on Praxis II exams will waive all background courses.

**Option 3: For candidates creating the equivalent of a major in French by taking 24 hours of French, the following requirements must also be met:**

Competency Area	Types of courses required and UNC Charlotte examples  There must be at least one course in each cell unless otherwise noted	Candidate's courses or evidence of proficiency	Grades	Plan for satisfying deficiencies
<b>Language model:</b> Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing the language	<i>The 2<sup>nd</sup> year sequence of FREN courses (6):</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FREN 2201: Intermediate French I</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>AND either of the following:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FREN 2202: Intermediate French II <b>OR</b></li> <li>• FREN 2207: French Phonetics</li> </ul>			
<b>Linguistic Components:</b> Units of sound, grammar, vocabulary, syntax, pragmatics, and discourse	<i>At least one advanced course in French grammar, linguistics, or language structure (3):</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FREN 3201: French Grammar and Conversation</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FREN 3202: French Grammar and Composition</li> </ul>			
<b>Culture, practices, and perspectives</b>  <b>Comparison of French language and cultures compared to English language and cultures</b>	<i>At least 3 advanced courses in French history, literature, and culture at the 3000 and 4000 levels (9):</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FREN 3203: Intro to French literature</li> <li>• FREN 3209: France Today</li> <li>• FREN 4003: Studies in French Literature</li> <li>• FREN 4005: Studies in French Language</li> <li>• FREN 4007: Studies in French Culture and Civilization</li> <li>• FREN 4201: Survey of French Literature I</li> <li>• FREN 4202: Survey of French Literature II</li> <li>• TRAN 4402 F: Practicum in Translation 1</li> <li>• TRAN 4403 F: Practicum in Translation 2</li> <li>• TRAN 4404 F: Practicum in Translation 3</li> </ul>			

**Note:** Courses required to satisfy deficiencies may have prerequisites. There must be at least two courses taken at the 4000 level to satisfy the equivalency requirement. If additional courses are needed to complete the expected 24 hours, they may be any FREN courses. All courses must be taught in French.