

# FRENCH STUDIES (ADVANCED CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT)

Department Website (<http://as.nyu.edu/ifs/>)

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## Program Description

The Institute offers an Advanced Certificate of Achievement in French Studies designed for:

1. Students in other doctoral or professional programs having a research or career interest relating to France or the Francophone world;
2. Individuals teaching or planning to teach French in universities, colleges, or secondary schools who desire intensive training in French civilization to complement their education in language and literature; and
3. Professionals working in business, cultural organizations, government, the media, and other areas requiring expert knowledge of contemporary French culture and society.

## Admissions

All applicants to the Graduate School of Arts and Science (GSAS) are required to submit the general application requirements (<https://gsas.nyu.edu/nyu-as/gsas/admissions/arc.html>), which include:

- Academic Transcripts (<https://gsas.nyu.edu/nyu-as/gsas/admissions/arc/academic-transcripts.html>)
- Test Scores (<https://gsas.nyu.edu/nyu-as/gsas/admissions/arc/test-scores.html>) (if required)
- Applicant Statements (<https://gsas.nyu.edu/nyu-as/gsas/admissions/arc/statements.html>)
- Résumé or Curriculum Vitae
- Letters of Recommendation (<https://gsas.nyu.edu/nyu-as/gsas/admissions/arc/letters-of-recommendation.html>), and
- A non-refundable application fee (<https://gsas.nyu.edu/admissions/arc.html#fee>).

See French Studies (<https://gsas.nyu.edu/admissions/arc/programs/french-studies.html>) for admission requirements and instructions specific to this program.

## Program Requirements

This advanced certificate requires the successful completion of four courses (16 credits) with at least a B average. No examination or supplementary written work is required.

Course	Title	Credits
<b>Required Courses</b>		
IFST-GA ---	French Studies Course	4
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<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>16</b>

## Sample Plan of Study

Course	Title	Credits
<b>1st Semester/Term</b>		
IFST-GA	Elective	4
<b>Credits</b>		<b>4</b>
<b>2nd Semester/Term</b>		
IFST-GA	Elective	4
<b>Credits</b>		<b>4</b>
<b>3rd Semester/Term</b>		
IFST-GA	Elective	4
<b>Credits</b>		<b>4</b>
<b>4th Semester/Term</b>		
IFST-GA	Elective	4
<b>Credits</b>		<b>4</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>16</b>

## Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the program, graduates will:

1. Have a broad, interdisciplinary knowledge in history and the social sciences relating to modern France and the francophone world.
2. Learn to think analytically and historically; make sure they grasp and can use methods and concepts from history and other social sciences.
3. Foster a deeper understanding of French institutions and society, as well as relationships with French scholars.

## Policies

### NYU Policies

University-wide policies can be found on the New York University Policy pages (<https://bulletins.nyu.edu/nyu/policies/>).

### Graduate School of Arts and Science Policies

Academic Policies for the Graduate School of Arts and Science can be found on the Academic Policies page (<https://bulletins.nyu.edu/graduate/arts-science/academic-policies/>).