

### **French Studies in France**

Central partners with IES Abroad in France, where French majors and minors can choose from programs in Paris or Nantes: [www.iesabroad.org](http://www.iesabroad.org)

### **What Every Student Needs Before Departing for France**

Central College provides opportunities for Central students to study abroad in France through IES (<https://www.iesabroad.org/programs/location>). If your advisee is studying in France they must complete Central's Fall online application by February 1 and Central's Spring online application by September 15 of the academic year going abroad (<https://webapps.central.edu/abroad/apply/>). Once they are approved by Central they can use most of the same information to submit an application by the IES deadline. The IES deadline for fall semester is April 1 and for spring is October 15.

Students considering this program should set up a meeting with the study abroad office to discuss details. Students advised outside the Department of Modern Languages should also consult with that department. All students are required to attend Central's pre-departure and re-entry sessions.

#### **Qualifications**

- Must be a French major or minor with at least 4 semesters of college-level French
- At least sophomore class standing (minimum of 28 credits hours by the time the program starts)
- Enrolled in a French course within the year of the program start date
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75 at the time of acceptance and through departure
- Students who transfer to Central College from another college or university must complete one semester at Central prior to participating in Study Abroad

### **Selecting Courses in France**

Students will take between 15 and 19 credits. Each class is taught in French and worth 3 credits each unless otherwise specified.

#### **Nantes Program: French Language Immersion & Area Studies**

- IES Abroad French language course (required, 3-4 credits)
- French-taught area studies courses (required, 3 credits each)
- French-taught courses at a local university (optional, 3 credits each)
- Teaching Internship and seminar (optional, 3 credits)

#### **Paris Program: French Studies**

- IES Abroad French Language Course (required, 4 credits)
- French-taught Area Studies Courses (optional, 3 credits)
- French-taught Courses at Local Universities (optional, credits vary)
- Internship placement & seminar (optional, 3 credits)

#### **Required Courses**

The following course is required of students studying in France:

- IES Abroad French Language Course

**Other Courses**

Additional courses are available through IES and may count for major and minor requirements. In addition to the required language course, students can register for IES courses in the following categories:

- Area Studies courses taught in French in these areas:
  - Art History, Cultural Studies, Economics, Environmental Studies, Francophone Studies, Film Studies, Gender Studies, History, International Business, International Relations, Literature, Political Science, Public Policy, Religious Studies, Sociology and Theatre Arts
- French-taught courses at local Universities
- Internship or Service-learning placement & seminar (optional)

To identify specific courses offered by IES (and potentially by affiliate universities), please consult the IES website or contact the Central College Study Abroad Office for more information.

**Courses with Core Designations Currently Pre-Approved by the Central College Registrar**

The list below only includes courses that have been previously approved for core designations. These courses as well as additional courses may count for major and minor requirements (not just Core requirements). Students should consult their major/minor advisors regarding courses that may count for major/minor requirements.

**Note that the courses listed below are not necessarily taught every semester.**

**Nantes:**

<b><u>Core*</u></b>	<b><u>Course</u></b>	<b><u>University Number</u></b>	<b><u>Title</u></b>
HP	REL-390X	HS 342	Religion, Society and the State in Modern France

**Questions?**

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