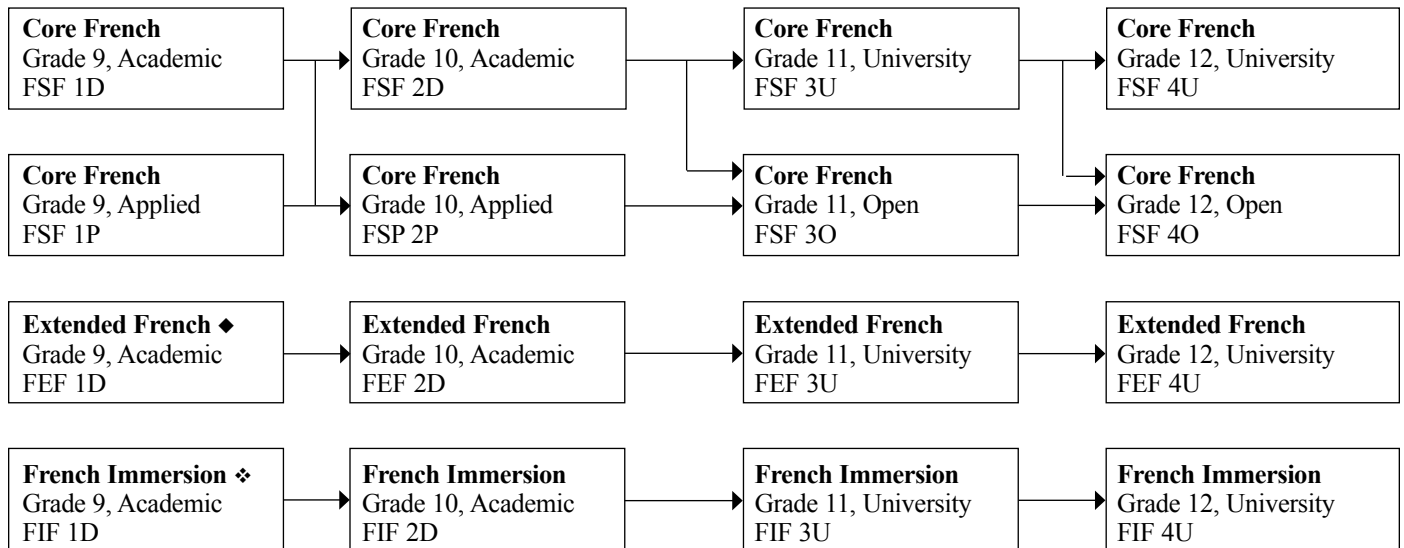


Prerequisite Chart for French as a Second Language



Notes:

- ♦ The prerequisite for Grade 9 Extended French is the elementary Extended French program or the elementary French Immersion program or equivalent.
- ❖ The prerequisite for Grade 9 French Immersion is the elementary French Immersion program or equivalent.

Students who have successfully completed elementary Extended French or French Immersion programs and do not wish to pursue further studies in these programs should be considered for advanced placement in the Core French program, if they demonstrate the necessary knowledge and skills.

French as a Second Language

Core French

Core French, Grade 9, Academic (FSF 1D)

This course emphasizes the further development of oral communication, reading and writing skills. Students will build on and apply their knowledge of French while exploring a variety of themes, such as relationships, social trends and careers. Thematic readings, which include a selection of short stories, articles and poems, will serve as stepping stones to oral and written activities.

Prerequisite: Minimum of 600 hours of French instruction or equivalent

Core French, Grade 9, Applied (FSF 1P)

This course emphasizes the concurrent development of oral communication, reading and writing skills, using a broad-based theme, such as the media. Students will enhance their ability to understand and speak French through conversations, discussions and presentations. They will also read short stories, articles, poems and songs, and write brief descriptions, letters, dialogues and invitations.

Prerequisite: Minimum of 600 hours of French instruction or equivalent

Core French, Grade 10, Academic (FSF 2D)

This course enables students to increase their knowledge of the French language, further develop their language skills, and deepen their understanding and appreciation of francophone culture around the world. Exploring a variety of themes, students will develop and apply critical thinking skills in discussion, in their analysis and interpretation of texts, and in their own writing.

Prerequisite: Core French, Grade 9, Academic or Applied

Core French, Grade 10, Applied (FSF 2P)

This course emphasizes the further development of oral communication, reading and writing skills using a broad-based theme, such as adolescence. Students will expand their knowledge of French by studying a series of theme-related topics, such as students' rights and responsibilities, relationships with peers and adults, and part-time jobs.

Prerequisite: Core French, Grade 9, Academic or Applied

Core French, Grade 11, University Preparation (FSF 3U)

This course draws on a variety of themes to promote extensive development of reading and writing skills and to reinforce oral communication skills. Students will gain a greater understanding of French-speaking cultures in Canada and around the world through their reading of a variety of materials, including a short novel or play. Students will produce various written assignments, including a formal essay. The correct use of grammar and appropriate language conventions in both spoken and written French will be emphasized throughout the course.

Prerequisite: Core French, Grade 10, Academic

Core French, Grade 11, Open (FSF 3O)

This course draws on a broad theme, such as leisure activities, to develop oral communication, reading and writing skills. Students will give presentations, read a selection of short stories and articles and produce a variety of written assignments. The correct use of grammar and appropriate language conventions in both spoken and written French will be emphasized throughout the course.

Prerequisite: Core French, Grade 10, Academic or Applied

Core French, Grade 12, University Preparation (FSF 4U)

This course draws on a variety of themes to promote extensive development of French language skills. Students will consolidate their oral skills as they discuss literature, culture and current issues. They will read a variety of texts and will write a formal essay. The correct use of grammar and appropriate language conventions in both spoken and written French will be emphasized throughout the course.

Prerequisite: Core French, Grade 11, University Preparation

Core French, Grade 12, Open (FSF 4O)

This course focuses on the development of French language skills that students can use in the business world or the workplace. Students will give presentations, read a selection of materials appropriate to the topics under study and produce a variety of written assignments. The correct use of grammar and appropriate language conventions in both spoken and written French will be emphasized throughout the course.

Prerequisite: Core French, Grade 11, Open or University Preparation

Extended French

Extended French, Grade 9, Academic (FEF 1P)

This course emphasizes the expansion of students' oral communication, reading and writing skills through the study of themes that reflect their interests. Students will apply their knowledge of French in discussions, debates, dramatizations and oral presentations. Students will read and write in a variety of genres (e.g., poems, articles, brochures) and study at least one short novel intended for a French-speaking audience.

Prerequisite: Minimum of 1,260 hours of French instruction or equivalent

Extended French, Grade 10, Academic (FEF 2D)

This course emphasizes the continued development and refinement of students' oral communication, reading and writing skills as they explore a variety of themes. Students will expand their knowledge and appreciation of francophone culture through the study and interpretation of novels, poems and plays intended for a French-speaking audience.

Prerequisite: Extended French or French Immersion, Grade 9, Academic

Extended French, Grade 11, University Preparation (FEF 3U)

This course focuses on developing French language skills through the study of Canadian francophone authors. Students will analyse works in a variety of genres and will produce various types of written assignments, including a formal essay. The correct use of grammar and appropriate language conventions in both spoken and written French will be emphasized throughout the course.

Prerequisite: Extended French, Grade 10, Academic

Extended French, Grade 12, University Preparation (FEF 4U)

This course emphasizes the development of French language skills through the study of Canadian and international francophone literature. Students will interpret literary works, produce written assignments in a variety of genres and conduct research on a major topic for written and oral presentation. The correct use of grammar and appropriate language conventions in both spoken and written French will be emphasized throughout the course.

Prerequisite: Extended French, Grade 11, University Preparation

French Immersion

French Immersion, Grade 9, Academic (FIF 1D)

This course enables students to enhance their knowledge of the French language and to further develop their language skills through the study of 20th century North American francophone literature and culture. Students will participate in oral communication, reading and writing activities as they study an authentic novel and selected authentic poems, legends, songs, films and newspaper articles from French-speaking parts of North America.

Prerequisite: Minimum of 3,800 hours of French instruction or equivalent

French Immersion, Grade 10, Academic (FIF 2D)

This course enables students to increase their knowledge of the French language and to further develop their language skills through the study of 20th century European francophone literature and culture. Students will participate in oral communication, reading and writing activities based on a variety of French literary and media works. They will study at least one novel and a selection of poems, short stories, films, plays, and newspaper and magazine articles.

Prerequisite: French Immersion, Grade 9, Academic

French Immersion, Grade 11, University Preparation (FIF 3U)

This course develops knowledge and language skills through the study of francophone literature and culture from around the world. Students will study novels, plays, poems, short stories, films, and non-fiction works and produce written assignments in a variety of forms, including critiques and précis. They will also write a formal research essay. The correct use of grammar and appropriate language conventions in both spoken and written French will be emphasized throughout the course.

Prerequisite: French Immersion, Grade 10, Academic

French Immersion, Grade 12, University Preparation (FIF 4U)

This course provides for extensive study of French literature and culture from the Middle Ages to the present. Students will study novels, plays, poems, films and non-fiction works produced in various historical periods, and will write a formal research paper. The correct use of grammar and appropriate language conventions in both spoken and written French will be emphasized throughout the course.

Prerequisite: French Immersion, Grade 11, University Preparation