French is the official language in 33 countries spread over five continents. While studying for your degree in French, you will gain fluency by learning the language and open your horizons by exploring French and Francophone literature, films and other cultural productions. You will learn about historical and contemporary civilization in a number of French-speaking countries, acquiring a deeper understanding of French heritage and the variety of cultures that make up the Francophone world. As a French major at UNH, you will work closely with dedicated and caring faculty who will get to know you well. You can combine French with other disciplines, such as international affairs or engineering, because of the importance of mastering a second language in our globalized world.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS
Small classes and close contact with faculty
Study abroad in a French-speaking country
UNH-managed programs at the University of Burgundy, Dijon, and in Toulouse
Strong departmental honors program
French conversation hour and language club
UNH chapter of the French National Honor Society, Pi Delta Phi
Research abroad opportunities

TOPICS YOU MAY STUDY
Advanced style and translation
Human rights and French fiction
Being other in French literature
France in the European Union
The age of Versailles on screen
Francophone literature: the colonies write back
Writing at the second degree at the time of Louis XIV
Bringing up baby in 18th-century France
Les Misérables and its world

DEGREE OPTIONS
French, B.A.
French and French Studies Minors
“The French program at UNH allowed me to critically consider the social, artistic and political effects that transcend centuries in Francophone society. The amazing professors provided such diverse works in the French language and structured courses that encouraged dialogue and collaborative discussions in French — discussions that have stuck with me post-graduation.”

— EMILY OLIVIER ’20

AS A FRENCH MAJOR, AMONG YOUR CAREER OPTIONS ARE:
- Airline customer service agent
- Bilingual service coordinator
- Book review editor
- Citizenship and immigration officer
- Flight attendant
- Foreign language teacher
- Foreign service officer
- Hospitality and tourism professional
- Interpreter
- Language assessor
- Tourism officer
- Translator