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## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The University of Maine at Fort Kent offers an integrated French-language Education program that allows students to train to become French teachers in one of the only true French-speaking regions of the United States.

Located on the international border with a francophone region of Canada, and in a bilingual community, UMFK is the ideal place to study the vibrant, living French language and culture of North America, and beyond.

In the four-year baccalaureate program, students complete a major in French and an Education minor tailored specifically to French teachers. Students will complete a semester of student teaching and graduate with a teaching certificate in French.

The French language Education courses take students out into the field allowing them the unique experience of conversing in French in the St. John Valley, as well as in neighboring Canada. Students also gain first-hand classroom experience team teaching at a local elementary after-school program.

During their senior year, students conduct student teaching, as well as a senior capstone French curriculum project. For their student teaching, students choose to be in a local or Canadian high school, or in a nearby elementary French immersion program. Students also are encouraged to study abroad in LeMans, France during the spring semester of their junior year in a well-established University of Maine System program.

Students who already hold a baccalaureate degree may opt for the French language Education certification track.

The intensive one-and-a-half-year program has students complete coursework both in Education, as well as advanced French courses, with an emphasis on the North American francophone experience. Students have field experiences in the local francophone community; teach in the French after-school program; and complete a semester of student teaching.

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates from our program are versatile since they are certified to teach French at all grade levels (K-12). Many students find jobs in bilingual and immersion programs.

*A community atmosphere — A global perspective*

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

1. Completion of a minimum of 120 credit hours.
2. A minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5.
3. Completion of the French major requirements.
4. Completion of 18 hours in education courses (minor) in preparation for certification, student teaching, and the Praxis II exam.
5. Completion of general education requirements.
6. Completion of a semester of student teaching.

## APPLICATION PROCEDURES

**High school students** may apply for admission as soon as their first quarter marks are posted on their senior year high school transcript. Application forms can be obtained from the Admissions Office, the high school guidance office, or by calling 1-888-TRY-UMFK. You are also welcome to apply electronically by visiting our website: [www.umfk.maine.edu/admissions](http://www.umfk.maine.edu/admissions).

Applications may be submitted at any time; however, those received prior to August 15 for the Fall semester and January 10 for the Spring semester will be given priority consideration. Admissions decisions are made on a rolling basis, as soon as the files are complete. If submitting test scores, you should request that the results of your Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) or American College Test (ACT) results be forwarded to the UMFK Admissions Office as soon as they are available. The **SAT CEEB** code number for the University of Maine at Fort Kent is **3393**; the **ACT** code number is **1642**.

Non-traditional and international students are encouraged to apply to the University. For more information, please visit the admissions website: [www.umfk.maine.edu/admissions](http://www.umfk.maine.edu/admissions) or contact the Admissions Office at **1-888-TRY-UMFK**.

### Applicant Checklist

- Completed Application for Admission
- \$40 Application Fee
- Application Essay
- Official High School/College Transcripts
- Recommendations (if required)

## RECOMMENDED SEQUENCE OF COURSES

<p><b>Fall Semester First Year</b></p> <p>ENG 100 English Composition I 3 hours            FYE 100 First Year Experience 3 hours            FRE 200 Advanced Composition I 3 hours            MAT 180 Finite Math I 3 hours            COS 103 Intro to Info Technology 4 hours  <b>Total 16 hours</b></p>	<p><b>Fall Semester Junior Year</b></p> <p>FRE 306 Littérature française I 3 hours            FRE 303 Littérature québécoise 3 hours            EDU 401 Educational Psychology 3 hours            EDU 304 Learning Process 3 hours            General education electives 3 hours  <b>Total 15 hours</b></p>
<p><b>Spring Semester First Year</b></p> <p>ENG 101 English Composition II 3 hours            FRE 201 Advanced Composition II 3 hours            FRE 215 French Conversation through film 3 hours            EDU 214 Classroom Communication 3 hours            Math 315 Statistics 3 hours  <b>Total 15 hours</b></p>	<p><b>Spring Semester Junior Year</b></p> <p>FRE 307 Littérature française II 3 hours            EDU 414 Teaching of French 3 hours            EDU 414L Teaching of French – Lab 1 hour            General Education Elective 3 hours            Electives 3 hours  <b>Total 16 hours</b></p>
<p><b>Fall Semester Sophomore Year</b></p> <p>EDU 299 Bilingual/Multicultural Ed 3 hours            FRE 225 Civilisation française I 3 hours            Natural Science Gen Ed Elective 3 hours            Electives 6 hours  <b>Total 15 hours</b></p>	<p><b>Fall Semester Senior Year</b></p> <p>FRE 310 Littérature franco-américaine 3 hours            FRE 410 Culture francophone 3 hours            EDU 425 French Children's Lit 3 hours            EDU 302 Classroom Assessment 3 hours            EDU 335 Computers in the Classroom 3 hours            Upper level elective 3 hours  <b>Total 15 hours</b></p>
<p><b>Spring Semester Sophomore Year</b></p> <p>FRE 226 Civilisation française II 3 hours            EDU 303 Exceptional Child 3 hours            Arts &amp; Humanities Gen Ed Elective 3 hours            General Education Elective 3 hours            Elective 3 hours  <b>Total 15 hours</b></p>	<p><b>Spring Semester Senior Year</b></p> <p>EDU 406 Student teaching 15 hours            FRE xxx Senior Capstone Project 3 hours  <b>Total 18 hours</b></p>

Note: French language education students are strongly encouraged to study abroad. 15 credits of French and elective courses can be earned by participating in the study abroad program in Le Mans, France. If students choose the study abroad option, the above schedule would be modified.