

What French Course Should I Take?

Information for students and advisers

The French placement test is now available online at:
<http://svcs.cas.vanderbilt.edu/perl/FrenchPT.pl>

VU Placement Test Scores:

0-259	101a
260-349	102
350-419	103
420+	201w

SAT Placement:

0-500	101a
501-530	102
531-590	103
591+	201w

Advanced Placement (AP) Credit:

4 or 5 on French Language Exam = 8 hours credit for FR 103 & 201w

4 or 5 on French Literature Exam = 5 hours credit for FR 103 and 3 hours of elective credit in Traditions or Intersections

International Baccalaureate (IB) Credit:

6 or 7 on subsidiary = 5 hours credit for FR 103

6 or 7 on higher = 5 hours credit for FR 103 plus 3 hours elective credit in Traditions or Intersections

In Summary:

0 years of high school French or placement score of 0-259	= 101a
Students who have completed 101a	= 101b
1-2 years of high school French or placement score of 260-349 (102 is one-semester, accelerated first-year French)	= 102
3-4 years of high school French, placement score of 350-419, or SAT score of 540-589	= 103
4+ years of high school French, placement score of 420+, IB subsidiary score of 6 or 7, or SAT score of 590	= 201w or higher