

GET THE COURSES YOU NEED	Year One	Year Two	Year Three	Year Four
	FALL & SPRING SEMESTERS	FALL & SPRING SEMESTERS	FALL & SPRING SEMESTERS	FALL & SPRING SEMESTERS
128 + 4 Short Terms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn: What foundational courses should I be taking? Take the placement test. Take the French language course into which you placed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn: How do I build on foundational courses? FREN 111-112 or 117-118, or start 200-level courses for your major. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn: How do I gain expertise in my major? Take two 200- or 300-level French courses. Year or semester abroad in Paris. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn: How do I finish strong? Take two additional upper-level French courses, including your capstone, where you have the chance to participate in a research-based course that can lead to graduate school or to your future career path.
BE INVOLVED AND JOIN DIVERSE COMMUNITIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attend the French department meeting in the beginning of the year. Attend guest lectures and events. Go to the club fair. Go to French House events and consider applying for next year. Participate in Senate and SGA. Attend the Hollins Student Conference (SPARC). Participate in Hollins traditions including your first Tinker Day! 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travel to neighboring campuses for lectures and events. Show school spirit and go to sporting events. Attend a student reading and other student-led activities. Attend French department events such as cooking nights and film screenings. Live in the French House. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Take part in traditions, like Tinker Day (every year), 100th Night, Ring Night. Consider leadership positions such as Student Success Leader, Student Government Association, or Orientation Team. Run for office in French House. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mentor a new student. Consider leadership positions such as global ambassadors, career connectors, tutors, International Student Orientation Program, or Early Transition Program mentor. Ask French faculty to connect you with French studies alumnae.
EXPAND YOUR INTERCULTURAL AND GLOBAL HORIZONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consider Model UN, Model Arab League, Black Student Alliance, the Unión de Estudiantes LatinX, the Sexuality and Gender Alliance. Attend Cultural & Community Engagement and Office of Inclusivity and Diversity events. Meet with someone in International Programs to discuss study abroad possibilities. Consider studying in Tours, France, for J-Term. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apply to study abroad (Jamaica, Short Term, semester) or study away. Take a sustained dialogue class. Participate in the Diversity Monologue Troupe. Do a J-Term language immersion program. Study in Tours, France, for J-Term. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participate in a COIL project. Consider an international internship. Study abroad for a semester – Hollins in Paris. Apply for summer opportunities such as Fulbright UK Summer Institute and Critical Language Scholarship. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apply for Fulbright, Rhodes, Marshall, Gates Cambridge, or other international scholarships. Consider teaching with the program TAPIF or completing an internship in France. Join the France Alumni network.
GAIN RELEVANT EXPERIENCE AND PREPARE FOR LIFE AFTER GRADUATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attend C3. Visit the Career Center and meet with a career counselor. Take a leadership course or consider a leadership certificate. Apply for a first-year J-Term internship. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create LinkedIn and Handshake accounts. Attend Career Center workshops. Apply for a Signature or independent internship. Talk with your advisor about funding for research or creative projects, or attending conferences. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet with your advisor about career goals. Talk to professors about their research to learn about opportunities. Check out Hollins partnerships with graduate schools. Attend the “Articulating Your International Experience” workshop. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore professional organizations and student membership options. Prepare for graduate school admission and tests (LSAT, GRE, GMAT, MCAT). Attend the Alumnae Board’s pre-professional networking events.
ADD TOOLS TO YOUR LIFE BELT	<i>Develop a self-care mindset: Consider your nutrition, engage in exercise, practice mindfulness, connect with others, develop time management skills</i>	<i>Hone your self-care mindset: Consider your nutrition, engage in exercise, practice mindfulness, connect with others, embrace financial literacy</i>	<i>Expand your self-care mindset: Consider your nutrition, engage in exercise, practice mindfulness, connect with others, embrace financial literacy</i>	<i>Embrace your self-care mindset: Consider your nutrition, engage in exercise, practice mindfulness, connect with others, embrace financial literacy</i>