Learning French: Course Progression for Adults at AFSeattle

Based on the Common European Framework Reference (CEFR)

A1 Beginner

General French Classes:
- A1.1 (30 hours)
- A1.2 (30 hours)
- A1.3 (30 hours)

After completing A1.3 we recommend: A1 REVIEW

80-100 cumulative hours to construct simple phrases

A: BASIC USER

A2 Elementary

General French Classes:
- A2.1 (30 hours)
- A2.2 (30 hours)
- A2.3 (30 hours)

After completing A2.3 we recommend: A2 REVIEW

160-200 cumulative hours to have a basic conversation

B: INDEPENDENT USER

B1 Intermediate

General French Classes:
- B1.1 (30 hours)
- B1.2 (30 hours)
- B1.3 (30 hours)

After completing B1.3 we recommend: B1 REVIEW

360-400 cumulative hours to give opinions & communicate in everyday situations

C1 Advanced

General French Classes:
- C1.1 (20 hours)
- C1.2 (20 hours)
- C1.3 (20 hours)
- C1.4 (20 hours)

After completing B2.3 we recommend: B2 REVIEW

560-650 cumulative hours to understand complex ideas and interact on abstract topics with spontaneity

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C: PROFICIENT

This is a recommended curriculum for method classes (with textbook), at the regular learning pace in a group setting (3h/week + homework). Specialized classes are also available from A2 to C1; equivalent hours in specialized or private classes will lead you to complete each level.