**Evan Blazowski**

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EDUCATION

M.A, Romance Languages (May 2027) expected, University of Georgia
B.A, French Studies (May 2025), Magna Cum Laude, University of Georgia

IB Diploma (May 2021), Magna Cum Laude, Carrollwood Day School (Tampa, Florida)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE
Self-led Research, Fall 2025 - Department of Romance Languages, University of Georgia

* Examined the architectural theory of Viollet-le-Duc on Gothic architecture present in French cathedrals. Observations and applications of his 19th c. theories as to how cathedrals were originally constructed, restoration processes as intended by Viollet-le-Duc, and modern restorative efforts that follow his principles of design and prescribed treatments.
* Consulted print, video, and literary sources both in French and English under the guidance of Dr. Debbie Bell during this project.

AREAS OF INTEREST

* 20th C. French and Italian cultures, Dialects and distinct Romance language families found in France and Italy, French architectural design, Secessionism and independence in present-and-former French colonial possessions, Race and Class in former French colonies, Ethiopia and Italian Africa

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

* UGA à Paris, May-June 2022
	+ Studied abroad with the UGA à Paris program in Paris, France. I spent 6 weeks in the French capitol studying Sociology and Communications in upper-level classes. I explored our cultural differences and similarities while experiencing a taste of very specific life in France. I feel that this experience greatly improved my French proficiency, and served as a crucial and formative experience in my quest to master the language.
* UGA Classics in Rome, May-June 2022
	+ Studied abroad with the UGA Classics in Rome program in Rome, Italy. Over a one-month period, I took 3 upper-level courses in Classics, studying the history of Rome and the Roman Empire. Immersed in Italian culture, this experience not only strengthened my proficiency in Italian, but allowed me to develop valuable social skills and learn about the ancient world and its influence on today.
* Relevant coursework, all completed at the University of Georgia:
	+ Business French, French Cultural Studies, Italian Cultural Studies, Franco-American Relations, Intercultural Communication in France, Business and Professional Communications, Sociology of French Society, Introduction to Travel and Tourism

HONORS AND AWARDS

* University of Georgia
	+ Phi Beta Kappa National Honor Society, Nov. 2024
	+ Phi Delta Phi French Honor Society, Nov. 2024

LANGUAGES

* Working reading, writing, and speaking proficiency in French and Italian, elementary proficiency in German, native English speaker