Duluth Campus

French Studies Minor

World Languages & Cultures

College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

- Program Type: Undergraduate minor related to major
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2016
- Required credits in this minor: 12 to 32
- Study abroad will be strongly encouraged, to be determined by student interest and focus, throughout the French-speaking world. Our program will work to facilitate the achievement of University of Minnesota system-wide goals, which call for 50 percent of students to participate in a study abroad experience.

The French Studies minor complements any liberal arts degree. French has been the language of a major world culture for centuries and is the traditional language of the arts and philosophy. As global commerce and communication become the norm, French shares status with English as one of the two official languages of the European community and provides a solid basis for careers in business, law, human services, and diplomacy.

Program Delivery

This program is available:

- via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

Minor Requirements

Core Courses (0-20 cr)

Students with previous language study may be exempt from some core requirements and should consult the department about placement.

FR 1101 - Beginning French I [LE CAT3, COMM & LAN] (4.0 cr)
FR 1102 - Beginning French II [LE CAT3, COMM & LAN] (4.0 cr)
FR 1201 - Intermediate French I [LE CAT3, COMM & LAN] (4.0 cr)
FR 1202 - Intermediate French II [LE CAT3, LEIP CAT03, COMM & LAN] (4.0 cr)
FR 2301 *{Inactive}*[LE CAT3, LEIP CAT03, COMM & LAN] (4.0 cr)

Electives (12 cr)

Most FR 3xxx-4xxx courses apply here. To enroll in these courses, a student must have earned a grade of C or better in 2301, or be concurrently enrolled in 2301, or have instructor's consent. Select French courses beyond FR 2301. With advisor's consent, courses taken abroad may count toward the minor.

Take 12 or more credit(s) from the following:

- FORS 3178 *{Inactive}*(6.0 cr)
- FR 2315 - French Cinema [LE CAT9, LEIP CAT09, HUMANITIES] (4.0 cr)
- FR 3302 - Advanced French Composition and Conversation [COMM & LAN] (4.0 cr)
- FR 3310 - Survey: Essays, Short Stories, Poetry in the French Language (4.0 cr)
- FR 3591 - Independent Study (1.0 - 4.0 cr)
- FR 3905 *{Inactive}*[HUMANITIES] (4.0 cr)
- FR 4018 - Studies in Francophone Cultures and Literature [HUMANITIES, GLOBAL PER] (4.0 cr)
- FR 4095 - Special Topics (Various Titles to be Assigned) (4.0 cr)
- FR 4412 - Contemporary French Culture and Society [HUMANITIES, GLOBAL PER] (4.0 cr)
- FR 4422 *{Inactive}*[HUMANITIES] (4.0 cr)
- FR 4472 *{Inactive}*[HUMANITIES] (4.0 cr)
- FR 4482 *{Inactive}*(4.0 cr)
- FR 4492 - Modern French Literature (19th-21st century) [HUMANITIES] (4.0 cr)

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