



Twin Cities Campus

French Studies Minor

French & Italian

College of Liberal Arts

- Program Type: Undergraduate minor related to major
- Requirements for this program are current for Spring 2022
- Required credits in this minor: 18 to 38

The French studies minor includes the study of French language, and French and Francophone literature, culture and linguistics.

Program Delivery

This program is available:

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

Admission Requirements

Complete the introductory 4-semester French language sequence or its equivalent. Students may declare the French Studies BA while FREN 1004 is in progress.

For information about University of Minnesota admission requirements, visit the [Office of Admissions website](#).

Required prerequisites

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These courses, or equivalent, must be taken in sequential order. In select cases, students with advanced proficiency may place out through EPT or LPE examinations.

Take 0 or more course(s) totaling 0 - 20 credit(s) from the following:

FREN 1001 - Beginning French I (5.0 cr)

FREN 1002 - Beginning French II (5.0 cr)

or **FREN 1022** - Accelerated Beginning French (5.0 cr)

FREN 1003 - Intermediate French I (5.0 cr)

FREN 1004 - Intermediate French II (5.0 cr)

Minor Requirements

Students are required to complete 4 semester(s) of French. with a grade of C-, or better, or demonstrate proficiency in the language(s) as defined by the department or college.

At least 9 upper-division credits in the minor must be taken at the University of Minnesota - Twin Cities campus.

Up to 9 credits of upper-division coursework from study abroad programs sponsored by or affiliated with the University of Minnesota can be counted towards the minor.

Students may earn a BA or a minor in French, but not both. Any departmental major or minor may be combined with the French Advanced-Level Proficiency Certificate.

Core Courses

Take exactly 4 course(s) totaling exactly 12 credit(s) from the following:

FREN 15xx must be taken on the University of Minnesota Twin Cities campus or through the May term Abroad "Gateways" program sponsored by the department.

• **FREN 1501** - Gateways to French and Francophone Studies: English Only [AH, GP] (3.0 cr)

or **FREN 1502** - Gateways to French and Francophone Studies: Bilingual [AH, GP] (3.0 cr)

• **FREN 3015** - Advanced French Grammar and Communication (3.0 cr)

• **FREN 3016** - Advanced French Composition and Communication (3.0 cr)

• **FREN 3101W** - Methods in French and Francophone Studies [LITR, WI] (3.0 cr)

Electives

Students may not count FREN 37xx courses towards the Electives requirement.

Take 2 or more course(s) totaling 6 or more credit(s) from the following:

Language Practice

Take 0 - 1 course(s) from the following:

• **FREN 3014** - French Phonetics (3.0 cr)



- FREN 3015 - Advanced French Grammar and Communication (3.0 cr)
- FREN 3016 - Advanced French Composition and Communication (3.0 cr)
- FREN 3017W - Advanced Writing in French: Genre, Style, Rhetoric [WI] (3.0 cr)
- FREN 3018 - French Oral Communication (3.0 cr)
- FREN 3022 - The Language and Culture of Business in France (3.0 cr)

•Other French Electives

Take 1 - 2 course(s) from the following:

- FREN 3101W - Methods in French and Francophone Studies [LITR, WI] (3.0 cr)
- FREN 3111 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
- FREN 3140 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
- FREN 3172 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
- FREN 3240 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
- FREN 3260 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
- FREN 3310 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
- FREN 3340 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
- FREN 3345 - The Holocaust in France: Literature, History, Testimony (3.0 cr)
- FREN 3350 - Topics in Literature (3.0 cr)
- FREN 3410 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
- FREN 3431 - Gender and Sexuality in Francophone Literature and Cinema (3.0 cr)
- FREN 3451 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
- FREN 3471 - Topics in Francophone African Literature and Cultures [GP] (3.0 cr)
- FREN 3479 - Francophone Writers of the African Diaspora (3.0 cr)
- FREN 3500 - Linguistic Analysis of French (3.0 cr)
- FREN 3521 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
- FREN 3541 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
- FREN 3611 - Speaking of Love in Medieval France: Stories, Songs, and Letters [LITR, GP] (3.0 cr)
- FREN 3650 - Topics in French/Francophone Cultures (3.0 cr)
- FREN 3661 - Francophone North America (3.0 cr)
- FREN 3850 - Topics in French and Francophone Media (3.0 cr)
- FREN 3852 - Memory in French and Francophone Cinema (3.0 cr)
- FREN 3896 - Internship in a French-Speaking Milieu (1.0 - 4.0 cr)
- FREN 3662 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
or FREN 3663 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)