



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 Spring 2022
- Required credits in this minor: 28
- Study abroad will be strongly encouraged, to be determined by student interest and focus, throughout the French-speaking world.

This minor complements any 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, medicine, and diplomacy.

Program Delivery

This program is available:

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

Minor Requirements

Language Core (16 cr)

Students with previous language study may be exempt from some language courses 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)

Electives (12 cr)

To enroll in these courses, a student must have earned a grade of C or better in 1202, or be concurrently enrolled in 1202, or have instructor's consent. Select French courses beyond FR 1202. With advisor's consent, courses taken abroad may count toward the minor.

Take 2 - 3 course(s) from the following:

- [FR 3302](#) - Advanced French Composition and Conversation [COMM & LAN] (4.0 cr)
- [FR 3305](#) - French Cuisine: Exploring French Culture Through Food [HUMANITIES, GLOBAL PER] (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 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 4492](#) - Modern French Literature (19th-21st century) [HUMANITIES] (4.0 cr)
- FR 3xxx-4xxx

•Optional FR Electives (taught in English):

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

- [FR 2315](#) - French Cinema [LE CAT9, LEIP CAT09, HUMANITIES] (4.0 cr)
- [FR 3550](#) - The History of Paris: Evolution and Revolution [HUMANITIES] (4.0 cr)