

FRENCH MINOR

The minor in French is designed to provide students with the necessary skills to communicate effectively in French both orally and in writing. The French program further seeks to familiarize students with the most influential literary, philosophical, critical, and cinematographic works in French, properly understood within their cultural and historical context; to introduce them to the major social and political developments that have shaped the Francophone world, including North Africa, Sub-Saharan Africa, Asia, and the Caribbean; and to provide them with an understanding of the structure of the French language, attitudes towards its use, and the variation it displays across time, geographical space, and social groups.

Students may also explore Louisiana Creole and Louisiana French in linguistics classes and fieldwork. The junior year and semester abroad programs are integral to the majors in French and are also encouraged for non-majors.

Placement

To simplify the registration process for French language classes, students do not need to take a placement test and can simply place themselves based on the guidelines provided on the Language Learning Center website.

Requirements

A total of 6 courses and 20 credits, is required.

Course ID	Title	Credits
Four required courses:		
FREN 2030	Intermediate French ¹	4
FREN 2040	Advanced French ²	3
FREN 3210	Topics in French and Francophone Literature	3
FREN 4010	French Short Story (Writing Intensive)	4
Select one of the following:		3
FREN 3060	Business French	
FREN 3140	French Phonetics	
FREN 3170	French Pop Culture	
FREN 3250	Topics in French Society & Institutions	
FREN 3350	The Secrets of French Grammar	
FREN 3710	Revitalizing French in Louisiana	
FREN 3180	French for World Affairs	
FREN 4400	Sustainable Development in the Francophone World	
Select one elective of the following:		3
One French course at the 4000/6000-level		
French literature in translation course		
French cinema in translation course at the 3000-level course		
Total Credit Hours		20

¹ Students who place higher than FREN 2030 will be required to replace this requirement with a 3000-level or higher elective course.

² Students who completed FREN 3150 prior to Spring 2024 are permitted to substitute FREN 3150 for FREN 2040.

Contact

For more information, contact the School of Liberal Arts (<https://liberalarts.tulane.edu/french-italian/contact-us/>).