The Ohio State University  
College of Arts and Sciences  

French Minor (FRENCH-MN)

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Beyond the prerequisite courses (1101, 1102, 1103, and  
2101, classroom or individualized versions), the requirements  
for the French minor are French 3101 and three additional  
courses taught in French at the 3000 level or above, at least  
one of which must be at the 4000 level or above. Students  
may petition to have one 3000- to 5000- level course offered  
by the Department of French and Italian taught in English to  
count toward their minor. The minor thus consists of 12 credit  
hours beyond prerequisite courses, no more than half of  
which may be examination (EM) and/or transfer (K) credit.

While students may choose among any of our courses  
beyond 3101 to complete their minor, below are some  
suggestions for course combinations for students with  
particular career or personal goals. For example, the  
culture/film sample curriculum may appeal especially to  
International Studies majors, whereas the literature sample  
may be a good choice for students who plan to specialize in  
literary studies in graduate school. The French for the  
professions sample allows students with an interest in  
business, government, or NGOs to develop a background in  
French society and professional practices. Future teachers  
who plan to specialize in  
the major and/or additional minor(s).  

Please note that:  
- Prerequisite courses for all options are French 1101,  
1102, 1103, and 2101 (classroom or individualized).  
- 3101 is required for all minors and is counted toward  
the 12 credit hours.  
- One course taught in English in FRIT at 3000-5000  
level may be counted toward the minor by petition.

Culture/film sample curriculum (12 credit hours)  
French 3101; one of the following: 3401, 3402; and one of the  
following: 3201, 3202, 3403, 3701; and one of the following:  
5401, 5402, 5701

French for professions sample (12 credit hours)  
French 3101, 3501, 4501; and one of the following: 5401 or  
5402

French studies sample (12 credit hours)  
French 3101 and one of the following: 3201, 3202, 3401,  
3402, 3403; and one of the following: 5201, 5202, 5203,  
5204, 5205, 5206, 5207, 5403; and 3 additional hours of your  
choice at the 3000-level or above.

Language/Linguistics sample (12 credit hours)  
French 3101; and two of the following: 3102, 3103, 3401,  
3402; and one of the following: 5101, 5102, or 5103 (for  
which 5101 is a prerequisite).

Literature sample (12 credit hours)  
French 3101, 3201, 3202; and one of the following: 5201,  
5202, 5203, 5204, 5205, 5206, 5207, 5403

Francophone Studies sample (12 credit hours)  
French 3101, 3202, 3402; and one of the following: 5205,  
5206, 5207.

French minor program guidelines

The following guidelines govern this minor.

Required for graduation  No

Credit hours required  A minimum of 12. 1000 level courses  
shall not be counted in the minor. All courses will be at the 3000-  
level or above, at least one of which must be at the 4000-level or  
above.

Transfer and EM credit hours allowed  A student is permitted  
to count up to 6 total hours of transfer credit and/or credit by  
examination.

Overlap with the GE  A student is permitted to overlap up to 6  
credit hours between the GE and the minor.

Overlap with the major and additional minor(s)  
• The minor must be in a different subject than the major.  
• The minor must contain a minimum of 12 hours distinct from  
the major and/or additional minor(s).

Grades required  
• Minimum C- for a course to be listed on the minor.  
• Minimum 2.00 cumulative point-hour ratio required for the  
minor.  
• Course work graded Pass/Non-Pass cannot count on the minor.  
• No more than 3 credit hours of coursework graded  
Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory may count toward the minor.

X193 credits  No more than 3 credit hours

Approval required  Approval required by the department’s  
minor advisor, Dr. Gloria Torrini-Roblin

Filing the minor program form  The minor program form must be  
filed at least by the time the graduation application is submitted to  
a college/school counselor, but preferably much earlier.

Changing the minor  Once the minor program is filed in the  
college office, any changes must be approved by the  
department’s minor advisor, Dr. Gloria Torrini-Roblin.

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