

FRENCH MINOR

The goal of the minor in French is to give students a solid grounding and good fluency in the French language and to provide a basic familiarity with important aspects of French culture and society, enabling them to pursue their interests in French and in countries where French is used.

The minor is designed for students who have a strong interest in French but cannot fulfill the requirements of the French major.

Course	Title
Prerequisite	
FRENCH 201-0	Culture and Society (or equivalent proficiency)
Minor Requirements (8 units)	
At least 2 courses in language, including:	
FRENCH 202-0	Writing Workshop: Cultural Encounters in Contemporary France
1 advanced language course chosen from:	
FRENCH 300-0	French Phonetics
FRENCH 301-0	Advanced Language in Context: Society and Popular Culture
FRENCH 302-0	Advanced Writing
FRENCH 303-0	Advanced Conversation
FRENCH 309-0	French For Professions
FRENCH 391-0	Theory and Practice of Translation
FRENCH 393-0	Foreign Language Teaching: Theory and Practice
At least 3 courses in literature and culture, including:	
FRENCH 210-0	Reading Literatures in French
or FRENCH 211-0	Reading Cultures in French
FRENCH 271-0	Introducing the Novel
or FRENCH 272-0	Introducing Theatre
or FRENCH 273-0	Introducing Poetry
1 course selected from 310 through 390	
1 additional course in literature and culture selected from 310 through 390, or 1 of the language courses 309 or 391 that is not being applied toward the advanced-language course requirement	
2 elective courses in language or literature and culture at the 200 or 300 level	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No more than 1 300-level French department course offered in English may be counted toward the minor. Courses in English at the 200 level may not count toward the minor. • At least 2 courses must be completed at Northwestern. 	

Exceptions and Waivers

- Minors who begin French studies in FRENCH 111-1 Elementary French, FRENCH 115-1 Intensive Elementary French, or FRENCH 121-1 Intermediate French may count FRENCH 201-0 Culture and Society as 1 of the 2 elective courses in language or literature and culture in French.
- Majors with an AP score of 5 or with advanced department placement may waive FRENCH 202-0 Writing Workshop: Cultural Encounters in Contemporary France. In this case total course requirements for the minor will be 7 courses.