

PROPOSAL TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATIONAL POLICY TO MODIFY AN UNDERGRADUATE MINOR

Title of the revised minor: Revision to the Minor in French

Sponsoring unit(s): Department of French and Italian (FRIT), LAS

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Brief description of the program of study and Justification:

The proposed revised minor in French (20 credit hours) is based on the same foundational courses that we require for the major with a concentration in French Studies (37 credit hours). The minor currently requires 22 hours, but most undergraduate minors required no more than 21 hours. This revision reduces the number of required hours to 20 while also providing students with more choices of elective coursework. The minor allows students either to acquire some expertise in both areas of literature and culture or to focus their course work on one of the two (literature *or* culture) while developing their oral and written proficiency in French.

Budgetary and Staff Implications:

- a. Additional staff and dollars needed

We do not anticipate any additional funding or staffing due to the proposed revisions.

- b. Internal reallocations (e.g. change in class size, teaching loads, student-faculty ratio, etc.)

No internal reallocations of any sort will be necessary after the implementation of the proposed revision.

- c. Effect on course enrollment in other departments and explanations of discussions with representatives of those departments

We do not anticipate any effects on the enrollment in other departments.

- d. Impact on library, computer use, laboratory use, equipment, etc.

The proposed revisions will have no impact on these areas.

Requirements:

FR 207 Writing and Grammar Workshop (3)
FR 211 Introduction to Literary Studies (3)
FR 212 Introduction to Cultural Analysis: French Identities (3)

One of the following two courses (2):

FR 205 Conversation
FR 213 Phonetics and Oral Expression

One of the following three courses (3):

FR 335 French Cultural History to 1789

FR 336 French Cultural History 1789-1968
FR 337 Contemporary France

Two electives (6):

Two French courses at the 300- or 400-level in any of the following areas: language and translation, business, cinema, culture, linguistics, literature, media.

Total: 20 hours

Prerequisites for the minor: No prerequisites.


Expected enrollment in the minor: We have currently ca. 60 minors in French and expect an increase to up to 100.

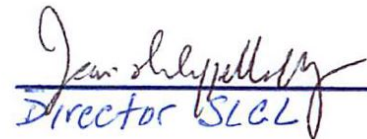
Admission to the minor: There will be no restrictions for enrolling into this minor other than the fulfillment of the pre-200 level curriculum in French or its equivalent (language acquisition). There will be no limit to the total number of minors.


Minor advisor: Director of Undergraduate Studies

Certification of successful completion: As with all majors and minors in LAS, the French Minor would be monitored by the student's advisor and records officer.

CLEARANCES:

 01-14-2016
Head/chair of the sponsoring department or unit: MARCUS KELLER

 01-22-16
Director SCLC

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Dean of the college of the sponsoring department or unit:

Chair, Senate Educational Policy Committee:

Proposed Effective Date: Fall 2016

Statement for the Academic Catalog:

Minor in French

FR 207	Writing and Grammar Workshop	3
FR 211	Introduction to Literary Studies	3
FR 212	Introduction to Cultural Analysis: French Identities	3
Select one of the following:		2
FR 205	Oral French	
FR 213	French Phonetics	
Select one of the following:		3
FR 335	French Cultural History to 1789	
FR 336	French Cultural History 1789-1968	
FR 337	Contemporary France	
Two French courses at the 300- or 400-level in any of the following areas: language and translation, business, cinema, culture, linguistics, literature, media		6
Total Hours		20

Appendix A
Comparative Table of Proposed Changes

Current Requirements	Current Hours	Proposed Requirements	Proposed Hours
FR 207 Grammar and Composition	3	FR 207 Writing and Grammar Workshop	3
FR 210 Intro to French Lit II	3	FR 211 Introduction to Literary Studies	3
		FR 212 Introduction to Cultural Analysis: French Identities	3
FR 205 Oral French	2	Select one of the following: FR 205 Oral French FR 213 French Phonetics	2
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FR 208 Critical Writing and Reading	3		
FR 209 Intro to French Lit I	3		
Select one of the following: FR 435 French Civilization I FR 436 French Civilization II	3	Select one of the following: FR 335 French Cultural History to 1789 FR 336 French Cultural History 1789-1968 FR 337 Contemporary France	3
One other 300 or 400-level French Course	3	Two French courses at the 300- or 400-level in any of the following: language and translation, business, cinema, culture, linguistics, literature, media	6
Total Hours	22	Total Hours	20

Appendix B

300- or 400-level French courses students can choose to fulfill the 6 hour language and translation, business, cinema, culture, linguistics, literature, media requirement

FR 301	Medieval and Early Modern Literature 3 Hours
FR 309	Poetry credit: 3 Hours
FR 311	Narrative Literature credit: 3 Hours
FR 312	Theater and Performance credit: 3 Hours
FR 314	Advanced Grammar in Context credit: 3 Hours
FR 319	Intro to Francophone Lit credit: 3 Hours
FR 322	Movements and Perspectives credit: 3 Hours
FR 324	Literature and the Other Arts credit: 3 Hours
FR 335	French Cultural History to 1789 credit: 3 Hours (if not taken as a Minor Requirement)
FR 336	French Cultural History 1789-1968 credit: 3 Hours (if not taken as a Minor Requirement)
FR 337	Contemporary France 3 Hours (if not taken as a Minor Requirement)
FR 385	Politics of the European Union credit: 3 Hours (controlled by Poli Sci)
FR 387	French & Comparative Cinema I credit: 3 Hours
FR 389	French & Comparative Cinema II credit: 3 Hours
FR 390	Indiv Study Major Tutorial credit: 1 to 12 Hours
FR 410	Modern African Fiction credit: 3 Hours (controlled by African St)
FR 413	French Phonetics and Phonology credit: 3 Hours
FR 416	Structure of French Language credit: 3 Hours.
FR 417	History of the French Language credit: 3 Hours
FR 418	Language&Minorities in Europe credit: 3 Hours
FR 419	Techniques in Translation I credit: 3 Hours
FR 421	Techniques in Translation II credit: 3 Hours
FR 443	Studies in French credit: 3 Hours
FR 460	Principles of Language Testing credit: 3 Hours (controlled by EIL)
FR 462	Intro Romance Ling credit: 3 Hours (controlled by Spanish)
FR 471	Intro Second Lang Learn Tchg credit: 4 Hours (controlled by Spanish)
FR 475	Intro to Comm Lang Tchg credit: 4 Hours (controlled by Spanish)
FR 478	Topics Secondary Lang Tchg credit: 4 Hours (controlled by Spanish)
FR 479	Studies in Francophonie credit: 3 Hours
FR 481	Theoretical Foundations of SLA credit: 3 Hours (controlled by Linguistics)
FR 485	Commercial & Econ French I credit: 3 Hours
FR 486	Commercial & Econ French II credit: 3 Hours
FR 492	Senior Thesis credit: 2 Hours
FR 498	Senior Seminar credit: 3 Hours

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April 13, 2016

Bettina Francis, Chair
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Dear Professor Francis:

Enclosed is a copy of a proposal from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences to revise the undergraduate minor in French.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Kathryn A. Martensen'.

Kathryn A. Martensen
Assistant Provost

Enclosures

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April 12, 2016

Kathryn Martensen
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Dear Kathy:

The Committee on Courses and Curricula on behalf of the Faculty of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences has voted to approve the following proposals:

Revision of the BALAS in French- French Studies Concentration
Revision of the Undergraduate Minor in French

Please address all correspondence concerning this proposal to me. This proposal is now ready for review by the Senate Educational Policy Committee for proposed implementation in Fall 2016.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Karen M. Carney". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Karen M. Carney
Associate Dean

enclosure

C: Professor Marcus Keller
Professor Jean-Philippe Mathy