

French Studies Minor

Overview

The **Minor in French Studies**, offered by the Department of Modern Languages, Literatures and Cultures, is tailored to students who want to build their French language skills through the intermediate level and deepen their knowledge of French and Francophone cultures as they relate to a different area of study, including but not limited to, cinema, literature, history, political science, and art. Interdisciplinary by design, this curriculum gives students the latitude to integrate courses from other departments into their studies, based on their interests. In this way, students can collaborate with others across different degree programs, enjoying a broad scope of ideas and perspectives, while acquiring language skills and following avenues of inquiry in French Studies.

Students declaring a major or minor in the department are encouraged to study abroad. Temple University has a summer program at the Sorbonne in Paris. Credits earned through the Temple Sorbonne Program may be used toward the French major, minor, certificate and for satisfaction of the GenEd World Society requirement.

Residency Requirement: Students who take a minor in any College of Liberal Arts program must complete at least half of the program at Temple University. The minor in French Studies requires 6 courses (19 credits); at least 3 courses must be taken at Temple.

Note: Students who have placed above French 1002 may replace it with a 3-credit upper-level elective course and complete this minor with only 18 credits with approval of their chairperson or faculty advisor.

Minimum Grade and GPA Requirements: A minimum grade of C- must be earned in all courses in the minor as well as a minimum GPA of 2.0 in the discipline to earn this credential.

Restrictions: Students may enroll in only one of the following curricula:

- BA in French
- BA in French Studies
- Minor in French
- Minor in French Studies
- Certificate in French

Minors are awarded only at the time of completion of the bachelor's degree and cannot be awarded either as a stand-alone program of study or after completion of the first bachelor's degree.

Campus Location: Main

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Please contact the College of Liberal Arts' Center for Academic Advising for more information on minors, certificates or other CLA programs.

Requirements

Prerequisites: FREN 1001 with a minimum grade of C- or equivalent placement.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
FREN 1002	Introduction to French II	4
FREN 1003	Introduction to French III	3
FREN 2001	Intermediate	3

Select two courses in French numbered 2002-4999	6
French Studies Elective numbered 2000+ from any CLA department with advisor approval	3
Total Credit Hours	19

Note: In this program, students take three electives. Two electives must be offered by the French Program and the language of instruction in one of these must be French; the other elective may be taught in English. The third elective should be selected in consultation with a faculty advisor and may be offered by another CLA department.