

# FRENCH AND FRANCOPHONE STUDIES, MINOR

French and Francophone Studies introduces students to the full span of historical and cultural traditions from France and the French-speaking world. Language courses from introductory to advanced promote linguistic fluency and cultural competency, and upper-level seminars explore a range of topics pertaining to language, literature, culture, history, visual arts, and media.

The department strongly encourages study abroad and sponsors a summer program in France (Penn Summer in Tours (<https://summer.sas.upenn.edu/programs/abroad/tours/>)), as well as semester/year programs in Paris, Lyon, Grenoble, and Cameroon.

Code	Title	Course Units
<b>Required Courses</b>		
FREN 0400	Intermediate French II <sup>1</sup>	1
FREN 1000	Advanced French	1
<b>Electives</b>		
<i>At least 1 CU must come from any of the following categories:</i>		1
<b>Advanced Language</b>		
FREN 1212	Advanced French Grammar and Composition	
FREN 1214	Advanced French Conversation and Composition	
FREN 1217	French Phonetics	
or FREN 2170	French Phonetics	
FREN 2230	Advanced Intensive French Composition and Conversation	
FREN 2231	Advanced French Language and Culture	
FREN 3250	Advanced French: Translation	
Advanced French language course at an approved study abroad program		
<b>History and Culture Surveys</b>		
FREN 1226	French History and Culture to 1774	
FREN 1227	French History and Culture 1789-1945	
FREN 1228	Contemporary France	
or FREN 2280	Contemporary France	
FREN 3290	Le français dans le monde/French in the World	
<b>Literature and Film Surveys</b>		
FREN 1230	Masterpieces of French Cinema	
FREN 1231	Perspectives in French Literature: Love and Passion	
FREN 1232	Perspectives in French Literature: The Individual and Society	
FREN 1233	Francophone Literature and Film	
<i>At least 1 CU must come from a seminar taught in French at the 3000 level or higher:</i>		1
FREN 3020	Literary Translation: Theory and Practice	
FREN 3030	Humor and Comedy in French and Francophone Culture	
FREN 3080	Topics in French Culture	

FREN 3300	Medieval Literature	
FREN 3600	The Enlightenment	
FREN 3900	Francophone Postcolonial Cultures	
FREN 3700	French Literature of the 19th Century	
FREN 3720	Crime and Punishment: Hugo's Les Misérables in Context	
FREN 3730	Paris: lire la ville, écrire la ville	
FREN 3800	Literature of the Twentieth Century	
FREN 3810	Animal Words, Animal Worlds: Introduction to Zoopoetics	
FREN 3820	Horror Cinema	
FREN 3830	French & Italian Modern Horror	
FREN 3840	The French Novel of the Twentieth Century	
FREN 3850	Modern French Theater	
FREN 3860	Paris in Film	
FREN 3905	French Caribbean Thought & Literature	
FREN 5920	Life, Death, and Revolution in Haiti	
<i>The remaining 2 CU can come from any combination of:</i>		2
<b>First-Year Seminars</b>		
FREN 0080	Laughter and Tricky Topics	
FREN 0081	Decolonizing French Food	
FREN 0090	The Fantastic Voyage from Homer to Science Fiction (Course is taught every year, have changed "Print in Catalog" to "Yes" in CM)	
Additional courses taught in French at the 1000-level or higher, including:		
FREN 2130	French for Business I	
FREN 3130	French for Business II	
FREN 2180	From West Africa to West Philadelphia: Creating Community in the Francophone Diaspora	
FREN 2250	Paris during the German Occupation and its Places of [Non-]Memory	
FREN 2251	Paris during the German Occupation and its Places of [Non-]Memory	
FREN 2461	Women's Writing in French: 19th-21st Centuries	
FREN 3999	Independent Study	
Courses taught in French at approved study abroad programs		
Major-related courses in FIGS or other departments		
Coursework in another foreign language relevant to the student's interests		
<b>Total Course Units</b>		<b>6</b>

<sup>1</sup> Students who place out of the language requirement can count any course above FREN 1000 in lieu of FREN 0400

The degree and major requirements displayed are intended as a guide for students entering in the Fall of 2024 and later. Students should consult with their academic program regarding final certifications and requirements for graduation.

