

The Department of Modern Languages The Major in French & Francophone Studies

Faculty Advisor

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Required Units: 93

Prerequisites

Elementary-level proficiency in French. This is equivalent to the completion of two 12-unit courses. Exemption from elementary or intermediate level courses can be awarded based on Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate or CMU internal placement test scores. If students place out of the intermediate level, then additional courses at the 300 and 400 levels will be required to complete the minor. In all cases, progress will be accelerated by study abroad, which is highly recommended for all minors. (Study abroad advisor - Dr. Sébastien Dubreil, sdubreil@andrew.cmu.edu)

**Students may double count four courses taken for the French & Francophone Studies major that is also being used to fulfill the requirements of other majors, minors, and programs. This does not include double-counting with General Education requirements.*

1. Complete two required courses in Modern Languages. 12 units
82-283 Language Diversity and Cultural Identity
82-580 Senior Capstone

2. Complete two courses at the intermediate level. Students placing out of the intermediate level must take two additional content courses at the 300 or 400 levels. **18 units**
82-201 Intermediate 1
82-202 Intermediate 2

3. Complete two or three courses at the 300 level and two or three courses at the 400 level. *Students may repeat these courses with new topics. **45 units**
82-303* French and Francophone Cultures
82-304* French and Francophone Sociolinguistics
82-415/416* Topics in French and Francophone Studies

French & Francophone Studies Elective Courses

82-404* Francophone Realities
82-415/416* Topics in French and Francophone Studies
Past Topics: Arts visuels en France
France's Origins: Antiquity through Early Renaissance
French & Francophone Paraliterature
Paris Between Myths and Reality
The Making and Representation of the Other in French Popular Culture
The City in the French and Francophone Novel
82-501/502* Special Topics: French & Francophone Studies
82-505 Undergraduate Internship

4. Complete two electives, one in Modern Languages & one outside of Modern Languages, or two in Modern Languages

This list of electives outside of Modern Languages is compiled from possibilities from other departments in Dietrich College. Students should consult OLR and their major advisor for the most up to date interdisciplinary electives appropriate for the French & Francophone Studies curriculum. Courses may be suggested to the major advisor for approval as a substitute. Note that not all courses are offered each semester. It is possible to count as one course either two minis (6 units each) or one mini plus an independent project (3 units).

Architecture

48-338	European Cities in the XIX Century: Planning, Architecture, Preservation
48-340	Modern Architecture and Theory: 1900-1945
48-341	Theory and Expression in Architecture
48-448	History of Sustainable Architecture

English

76-239	Introduction to Film Studies
76-318	Communicating in the Global Marketplace
76-385	Introduction to Discourse Analysis
76-386	Language & Culture

History

79-202	Flesh and Spirit: Early Modern Europe, 1400-1800
79-205	20 th Century Europe
79-207	Development of European Culture
79-220	Caribbean: Cultures and Histories
79-227	Introduction to African History: 1780-1994
79-258	French History: From the Revolution to De Gaulle
79-275	Introduction to Global Studies
79-350	Early Christianity
79-353	Religious Identities and Religious Conflicts in 19 th Century Europe
79-385	The Making of the African Diaspora
79-386	Entrepreneurs in Africa, Past, Present and Future
79-396	Music and Society in 19 th /20 th Century Europe and the U.S.

Modern Languages

82-180	Bilingual and Bicultural Experiences in the United States
82-227	Germany and European Union
82-281	Tutoring for Community Outreach
82-282	Community Service Learning
82-288	Transformative Learning through Cross-Cultural Analysis
82-289	Everyday Learning: Designing learning experiences in times of unrest and uncertainty
82-358	Literacies Across Language and Culture
82-383	Second Language Acquisition: Theories and Research
82-388	Understanding Second Language Fluency
82-480	Social and Cognitive Aspects of Bilingualism

Music

57-173	Survey of Western Music History
57-306	World Music
57-441	Analysis of 19 th Century Music

Philosophy

80-180	Nature of Language
80-247	Ethics and Global Economies
80-280	Linguistic Analysis
80-281	Language and Thought
80-282	Phonetics and Phonology I
80-380	Philosophy of Language
80-381	Meaning in Language

Psychology

85-241	Social Psychology
85-375	Cross Cultural Psychology
85-421	Language and Thought

Social and Decision Sciences

88-326	Theories of International Relations
88-362	Diplomacy and Statecraft
88-384	Conflict and Conflict Resolution in International Relations
88-391	Technology and Economic Growth
88-408	Attitudes: The Media and Conflict in International Relations
88-415	Global Competitiveness: Firms, Nations, and Technological Change
88-419	Negotiation

4. Oral Proficiency Interview

Complete an oral proficiency interview. At the latest, this exam should be scheduled by midterm of the senior spring semester. Students are permitted to retake the test.

Study Abroad

A semester or year of study abroad is strongly recommended. Consult with your advisor and the Office of International Education (OIE) about possible options.

Senior Honors Thesis

In addition, majors are encouraged to undertake a Senior Honors Thesis (82-591/592 Modern Languages Honors Thesis or 66-501/502 H&SS Senior Honors Thesis I, II). The Honors thesis program provides qualified seniors with a valuable opportunity to synthesize their academic and personal experiences and interests accumulated during their college years here and elsewhere (Prerequisite: a 3.5 QPA in French and a 3.25 QPA overall).

Sample Curriculum – French & Francophone Studies (B.A.)

Sophomore Year		Junior Year		Senior Year	
Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring
Intermediate French 1, 82-201	Intermediate French 2, 82-202	French and Francophone Cultures, 82-303	82-303 or 82-304 with new topic; or French & Francophone Studies 4xx required course	French & Francophone Studies 4xx required course	French & Francophone Studies 4xx required course
ML Required Course, 82-283	ML elective course or interdisciplinary elective	French and Francophone Sociolinguistics, 82-304	ML elective course or elective approved by advisor	Elective	Senior Capstone, 82-580
Elective	Elective	Elective	Elective	Elective	Elective
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This is presented as a three-year (sophomore-senior) plan for completing the major requirements. It is intended to show that this program can be completed in three years, not that it must be. Students may enter their major and begin major course requirements as early as the start of the sophomore year, and in some instances in the first year. Students should consult their advisor when planning their program.

This plan is also an example of the suggested sequence of study for students who have had little or no prior exposure to the language. Such students would need to satisfy the prerequisites (elementary language study) during their freshman year.