

FRENCH MINOR

Offered at: San Luis Obispo Campus

The French minor provides students the opportunity to become proficient in one of the world's most international languages which is widely spoken in the areas of business, diplomacy, advanced academic research, the arts, fashion, viticulture, and the culinary arts. French minors are strongly encouraged to study abroad, taking advantage of Cal Poly's diverse programs in France and other Francophone countries. French minor students will concentrate on building their language proficiency at the intermediate and advanced levels and will also have the opportunity to take courses in French and Francophone cultures and literatures. Students should begin their French studies during fall term of their first year in order to maximize the chances of achieving a useful level of proficiency during their college experience.

Minor Requirements and Curriculum

The minor must be completed prior to, or at the same time as, the requirements for the bachelor's degree. A major and a minor may not be taken in the same degree program, and a minor is not required for a degree. Requirements for the minor include:

- At least half of the units must be from upper-division courses (3000-4000 level).
- At least half of the units must be taken at Cal Poly (in residence). For the Chinese, French, German, Italian Studies, Japanese, and Spanish minors, the requirement for students studying abroad is that at least one-third of the units must be taken at Cal Poly.
- No more than one-third of the units will be taken with credit-no credit grading (CR/NC), not counting courses with mandatory CR/NC. Departments may further limit CR/NC grading if desired.
- A minimum 2.0 GPA is required in all units counted for completion of the minor.

Code	Title	Units
REQUIRED COURSES		
FR 2202	Intermediate French Language and Culture II	4
FR 2233	Critical Reading in French Literature	3
Approved Electives		
Select from the following:		9
FR 3301	Advanced French Composition and Grammar	
FR 3302	Advanced French Conversation and Grammar	
FR 3305	Literature in French ¹	
FR 3350	French Literature in English Translation ¹	
FR 4470	Special Advanced Topics ¹	
WLC 3307	World Cultures through Film ^{1,2}	
WLC 3310	Humanities in World Cultures ^{1,2}	
WLC 3370	Language, Technology and Society	
WLC 4400	Special Problems for Advanced Undergraduates ^{1,2,3}	
WLC 4470	Special Advanced Topics ^{1,2}	
Total Units		16

¹ Repeatable up to 6 units. Credit may be earned more than once when course is taken with different subtitles or topics.

² Applicable to the minor when course subtitle content is relevant to French.

³ Enrollment in this course requires approval of the instructor and department chair.