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To: Willging, Jennifer
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Subject: Proposal to revise the French minor

Jennifer:

The proposal from the Department of French and Italian to revise the French minor was approved by the Council on Academic Affairs at its meeting on June 23, 2023. Thank you for attending the meeting to respond to questions/comments.

No additional level of internal approval is necessary. This action will be included in the Council's next Annual Activities Report to the University Senate (July 2023).

The Office of the University Registrar will work you with any implementation issues.

Please keep a copy of this message for your file on the proposal and I will do the same for the file in the Office of Academic Affairs.

If you have any questions please contact the Chair of the Council, Professor Rebecca Andridge (.1) or me.

Randy



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Subject: Revision to the French Minor
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Attachments: [Change to French minor.docx](#)
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[French minor revision letter of motion.pdf](#)

Dear Randy and Katie,

Please find attached a proposal to revise the French Minor. The changes were approved on Friday April 21, 2023 by the ASC Curriculum Committee (ASCC).

We are now advancing the proposal for review by CAA. The attached documents are: (1) the cover letter from the department, (2) the minor advising sheet with track changes, (3) the minor sheet with the track changes accepted, and (4) the Arts and Humanities Panel cover letter to ASCC .

Please use this email as a cover letter indicating that the proposal has been duly reviewed and approved by the appropriate ASC curricular bodies (including the full ASC Curriculum Committee).

The contact for the proposal is Jennifer Willging.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best regards,
Bernadette



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April 17, 2023

Associate Professor Brad Steinmetz
Chair, Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee

RE: Changes to the French minor

Dear Brad and Members of the Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee,

At its meeting on April 13, 2023, the Arts and Humanities 2 Panel of the ASC Curriculum Committee reviewed and unanimously approved the following change to the French minor:

1. That one of the required four courses, beyond the language prerequisites (1101, 1102, 1103, and 2101), be a 3000-level "content course" taught in French. In other words, students must take at least one course in which the primary focus is French and/or Francophone literature, culture, society, and/or film and not just French language itself (pronunciation, conversation, or grammar).

The primary reason for the proposed change is ensure that students gain a better understanding of human history and culture, and a higher level of intercultural competence. By taking at least one 3000-level "content" course, students will be better prepared for the one 4000 to 5000-level course that is also required for the minor.

Therefore, we advance the proposed revision to the French minor with a motion to approve.

Regards,

Dr. Eugenia R. Romero
Associate Professor of Iberian Studies
Vice-Chair and Director of Undergraduate Studies
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28 March 2023

To the Curriculum Committee:

The Department of French and Italian has implemented the following change to its Minor in French: we are now requiring that at least one of the four courses required beyond the prerequisites (1101, 1102, 1103, and 2101) be a 3000-level “content course” taught in French. That is, students must take at least one course in which the primary focus is French and/or Francophone literature, culture, society, and/or film rather than the French language itself, such as pronunciation, conversation, or grammar. While students certainly touch upon literature, culture, society, and/or film in these latter, more language-focused courses, the department feels that students gain a better understanding of human history and culture, and a higher level of intercultural competence, by taking at least one of these “content” courses. Taking such a 3000-level course also better prepares them for the one 4000- to 5000-level course that is also required for the minor.

Please find attached a revised French Minor Advising Sheet with changes tracked.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Willging
Associate Professor and Director of Undergraduate Studies in FRIT

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French Minor (FRENCH-MN)

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Beyond the prerequisite courses (1101, 1102, 1103, and 2101, classroom or individualized versions), the requirements for the French minor are French 3101 and three additional courses taught in French at the 3000 level or above, at least one of which must be at the 4000 level or above (see more specific requirements below). Students who have at least a 3.3 overall GPA in their French courses may petition to have one 2000- to 5000- level course offered by the Department of French and Italian taught in English to count toward their minor. The minor thus consists of 12 credit hours beyond prerequisite courses, no more than half of which may be examination (EM) and/or transfer (K) credit.

While students may choose among a wide array of our courses beyond 3101 to complete their minor, below are some suggestions for course combinations for students with particular career or personal goals. For example, the culture/film sample curriculum may appeal especially to International Studies majors, whereas the literature sample may be a good choice for students who plan to specialize in literary studies in graduate school. The French for the professions sample allows students with an interest in business, government, or NGOs to develop a background in French society and professional practices. Students attracted to the cultures and literatures of French-speaking regions outside of France may want to follow the Francophone studies sample.

Students interested in a minor in French are asked to contact the Department's minor adviser, Dr. [Gloria Torrini-Roblin](#), to discuss their career and personal goals and study abroad. Students should then file the Minor form with the department's college advisor, Dr. Andy Spencer (spencer.4) (however, honors students should file the form with their Honors advisor). Students who would like to count toward their minor one FRIT course taught in English should consult with Dr. Spencer.

Students minoring in French are strongly encouraged to study abroad in one of our numerous French-speaking programs. Please visit the Office of international Affairs' website for detailed information on our programs. Course credits at the 3000-level or above earned in study abroad programs may be applied toward the minor.

In brief:

- Prerequisites: 1101, 1102, 1103, and 2101 (classroom or individualized).
- Required: 3101 and at least one of the following: 3201, 3202, 3401, 3402, 3403, 3501, 3502..
- Any additional courses taught in French at the 3000 level or above, at least one of which must be at the 4000 or 5000 level, to complete 12 credit hours beyond 2101.

Note that one FRIT course taught in English at the 2000 to 5000 level may be counted toward the minor by petition to Dr. Andy Spencer but that it cannot replace a course taught in French at the 4000 or 5000 level.

Culture/film sample curriculum (12 credit hours):

French 3101; one or two of the following: 3401, 3402; one or two of the following: 3201, 3202, 3403; and one or two of the following: 4401, 5401, 5701, 5702.

French for the professions sample (12 credit hours):

French 3101 and 3501; and two of the following: 3401, 3402, 3502, 4401, 5401, 5403

Literature sample (12 credit hours):

French 3101, 3201, 3202; and one of the following: 4401, 5201, 5202, 5203, 5204, 5205, 5206, 5207, 5403

Francophone Studies sample (12 credit hours):

French 3101, 3202, 3402; and one of the following: 4401, 5205, 5206, 5207.

French minor program guidelines

The following guidelines govern this minor.

Required for graduation No

Credit hours required A minimum of 12. 1000 level courses shall not be counted in the minor. All courses will be at the 3000-level or above, at least one of which must be at the 4000-level or above.

Transfer and EM credit hours allowed A student is permitted to count up to 6 total hours of transfer credit and/or credit by examination.

Overlap with the GE A student is permitted to overlap up to 6 credit hours between the GE and the minor.

Overlap with the major and additional minor(s)

- The minor must be in a different subject than the major.
- The minor must contain a minimum of 12 hours distinct from the major and/or additional minor(s).

Grades required

- Minimum C- for a course to be listed on the minor.
- Minimum 2.00 cumulative GPA for all minor course work.
- Course work graded Pass/Non-Pass cannot count on the minor.
- No more than 3 credit hours of coursework graded Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory may count toward the minor.

X193 credits No more than 3 credit hours

Approval required Approval required by the department's minor advisor, Dr. Gloria Torrini-Roblin

Filing the minor program form The minor program form must be filed at least by the time the graduation application is submitted to a college/school counselor, but preferably much earlier.

Changing the minor Once the minor program is filed in the college office, any changes must be approved by the department's minor advisor, Dr. Gloria Torrini-Roblin.

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