



Quick Overview of the French Minor:

- 18 or 24 credit requirement;
- 6 or 12 upper division credits
- Courses in French Language; Literature in French: The Short Story, Poetry, the French Enlightenment; Francophone Literature; French Theater; Translation; and Culture (art and cinema);
- Study abroad opportunities in France;
- The French Minor helps to prepare students for careers in: translation, teaching, international relations and business, as well as graduate programs;
- By studying literature, philosophy and culture, students also gain critical and creative thinking skills as well as develop a flexibility of the mind.

Minor in French Language and Culture:



The French Language and Culture Minor provides an intense development of knowledge and skills of the French language, culture, and literature (including Francophone), giving students an opportunity to follow a course of study that will supplement or complement their majors. Students wishing to minor in French are required to complete a total of 18 to 24 hours in French, 6 or 12 of which must be upper-division (300 level or above). Students with high school credits in French can be “tested out” or waived from taking first-semester college French. Students with no previous knowledge of French would be required to complete 18 hours or 24 credits for the Minor in French Language and Culture. Minors are strongly encouraged to participate in study-abroad programs. See office of Global Engagement.

French Program at UTRGV

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“Penser c’est réapprendre à voir, à être attentif, c’est diriger sa conscience, c’est faire de chaque idée et de chaque image, à la façon de Proust.
(Camus. *Le mythe de Sisyphe*)

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Snapshot of Courses

offered:

FREN 1311 Elementary French I

A course designed to develop the ability to understand, speak, read and write the French Language. Cr. 3

FREN 1312 Elementary French II

A continuation of FREN 1311.
Prerequisite: *FREN 1311* or consent of instructor. Cr. 3

FREN 2311 Intermediate French I

A review of the grammar. Emphasis on reading and writing.
Prerequisite: *FREN 1312* or equivalent skills. Cr. 3

FREN 2312 Intermediate French II

FRENCH SHORT STORY IN FRENCH

A continuation of FREN 2311.

Prerequisite: *FREN 2311* or equivalent skills. Cr. 3

MANDATORY COURSE FOR ALL 18 AND 24-CREDIT MINORS:

a/ FREN 3321 Advanced French Grammar I

b/ And choose One advanced French course below:

- FREN 3322 Advanced French Grammar II
- FREN 3323 Business French
- FREN 4321 French / Francophone Literature
- FREN 4322 Survey of French Literature I
- FREN 4323 French for the Professions
- FREN 4324 Introduction to French Culture and Civilization I in French
- FREN 4325 Introduction to French Culture and Civilization II in French

- FREN 4326 Survey of French Literature II
- FREN 4339 Special Topics in French
- FREN 4331 Theater Practice in French
- FREN 4330 English-French Translation
- FREN 4120 French Culture on Location
- FREN 4360 Francophone Studies

MANDATORY COURSES FOR ALL 24-CREDIT MINORS

French Mandatory Advanced Courses – 12 hours advanced

a/ FREN 3321 Advanced French Grammar I

b/ FREN 3330 French-English Translation

c/ And, choose Two courses below:

- FREN 3322 Advanced French Grammar II
- FREN 3323 Business French
- FREN 4321 French / Francophone Literature
- FREN 4322 Survey of French Literature I
- FREN 4323 French for the Professions
- FREN 4324 Introduction to French Culture
- FREN 4325 Introduction to French Culture
- FREN 4326 Survey of French Literature II
- FREN 4339 Special Topics in French
- FREN 4331 Theater Practice in French
- FREN 4330 English-French Translation
- FREN 4360 Francophone Studies

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