

MINOR IN FRENCH LANGUAGE, LITERATURE, AND CULTURE

OVERVIEW

Students in the French minor program complete a required introductory French literature course and five additional courses, with options including Race, Religion, and Identity in France; History of French Cinema; Contemporary France; Cultural Politics of Food in France, and more.

The minor is open to majors from all disciplines, including international affairs, business, English, history and the sciences. Our recent graduates have pursued careers in foreign service, international development, business, secondary and higher education, law and medicine.

Visit the program website (<https://rgsll.columbian.gwu.edu/minor-french-language-literature-and-culture/>) for additional information.

REQUIREMENTS

The following requirements must be fulfilled: 18 credits, including one 3-credit required course and 15 credits in selected courses.

Code	Title	Credits
Prerequisites		
FREN 1001	Basic French I	
FREN 1002	Basic French II	
FREN 1003	Intermediate French I	
FREN 1004	Intermediate French II (AP credit may be substituted)	
Minor curriculum		
Required		
FREN 3100W	Introduction to French Literature	
One course in literature before 1800, selected from the list below. Additional courses may be counted toward this requirement depending on the topic and with the approval of a minor advisor.		
FREN 3210	Medieval and Early Modern French Literature in Context	
FREN 3520	The Age of Classicism	
FREN 3530	The Age of Enlightenment	
FREN 4500	Studies in Medieval French Literature	
FREN 4510	French Literature of the Renaissance	

One course in literature after 1800, selected from the list below. Additional courses may be counted toward this requirement depending on the topic and with the approval of a minor advisor.

FREN 3220	Modern French Literature
FREN 3500	Race, Religion, and Identity in France
FREN 3550	Studies in Twentieth-Century French Literature
FREN 3560	Topics in Contemporary Francophone Literature and Cinema
FREN 3700	History of French Cinema
FREN 4470	Writing Women
FREN 4540	Nineteenth-Century French Literature and Culture
FREN 4700	Race Matters: Literature, Culture, and Identity in Contemporary France
Three courses selected from the following:	
FREN 2005	Language, Culture, and Society I *
FREN 2006	Language, Culture, and Society II
FREN 2500	Cultural Politics of Food in France
FREN 2600	French Culture in Context
FREN 3010W	Advanced French Language, Structure, and Composition
FREN 3020	Contemporary France
FREN 3030	French for Professional Purposes
FREN 3210	Medieval and Early Modern French Literature in Context
FREN 3220	Modern French Literature
FREN 3300	Topics in French and Francophone Literatures and Cultures in Translation
FREN 3400	Studies in Genre
FREN 3500	Race, Religion, and Identity in France
FREN 3520	The Age of Classicism
FREN 3530	The Age of Enlightenment
FREN 3550	Studies in Twentieth-Century French Literature
FREN 3560	Topics in Contemporary Francophone Literature and Cinema

FREN 3600	Special Topics in French Literature
FREN 3700	History of French Cinema
FREN 4470	Writing Women
FREN 4500	Studies in Medieval French Literature
FREN 4510	French Literature of the Renaissance
FREN 4540	Nineteenth-Century French Literature and Culture
FREN 4600	Special Topics in French Literature
FREN 4700	Race Matters: Literature, Culture, and Identity in Contemporary France

*AP credit for FREN 2005 allows students to place into higher-level FREN courses, but those credits do not count toward the total required for the minor.