

Requirements for the FRENCH MINOR – Secondary Education

Student's name: _____ Advisor: _____

Required courses. Total of 24 credits.

I. Core Curriculum (Prerequisite to higher-level courses, though students may begin taking higher-level courses the same semester the core is being completed.) – 12 credits

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| ___ FRE 307. Advanced Grammar (F,W) | ___ FRE 304. Conversation (F,W) |
| ___ FRE 306. Composition (F,W) | ___ FRE 301. Intro to Literature (F,W) |

II. Foreign Language Acquisition and Pedagogy. Successful completion of Core Curriculum required (Final Grade of C, not C-, or better). – 6 credits

- ___ FRE 314 Secondary Foreign Language Teaching Methods (W-odd)
___ FRE 355 French Linguistics (W)

III. Elective Requirement. Two elective courses at the 300 or 400-level. Successful completion of Core Curriculum required (Final Grade of C, not C-, or better). – 6 credits

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| ___ FRE 300. Survey Lit I. Mid.Ages/Ren. (W-even) | ___ FRE 385. French Language (Nice) |
| ___ FRE 302. Survey Lit II. 17 th /18 th C. (W-even) | ___ FRE 386. French Culture (Nice) |
| ___ FRE 303. Survey Lit III. 19 th /20 th C. (Fall-even) | ___ FRE 387. EUSA Internship (Paris) |
| ___ FRE 305. Phonetics (Fall) | ___ FRE 395. Advanced Speaking Strategies (W-even) |
| ___ FRE 308. History (Fall-even) | ___ FRE 399. Independent Reading |
| ___ FRE 310. Contemporary France (Winter-odd) | ___ FRE 410. Medieval or Ren. Lit.** (Fall-even) |
| ___ FRE 312. Francophone Civilization (Fall-odd) | ___ FRE 412. 17 th or 18 th Century Lit.** (Fall-odd) |
| ___ FRE 350. Business French (Fall-odd) | ___ FRE 414. 19 th Century Lit. (Winter-even) |
| ___ FRE 355. French Linguistics (Winter) | ___ FRE 416. 20 th Century Lit. (Winter-odd) |
| ___ FRE 380. Special Topic** | ___ FRE 420. Francophone Lit. & Cult. (Fall-even) |
| | ___ FRE 480. Special Topics |
| | ___ FRE 499. Independent Study and Research |

**These courses may be taken twice with different course content.

IV. Students seeking Secondary Teacher Certification must also complete the following:

- ___ Meet with French Education Advisor (Prof. Guikema) as early as possible in your program.
___ Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI – students must reach *Advanced Low* **before** student teaching) – **take as soon as possible after study abroad**. Please meet with a French advisor for OPI information and a practice interview before you go abroad.
___ **Semester of Study Abroad** (for students entering GVSU in catalog year 2014-2015) – details below.
___ Michigan Test for Teacher Certification (MTTC) – take after completing all or most of FRE coursework.

Study Abroad Requirement for French Secondary Education Effective Fall 2014 (for students starting in catalog year 2014-2015)

Students with a French Secondary Education minor must study abroad in a French-speaking country for a minimum of one semester (12-15 credits in French at the 300- or 400-level) in a departmentally-approved program.

Courses taken during the study abroad semester may fulfill some of the courses required for the minor. The semester abroad should take place after students have completed at least 2 courses (6 credits) of French at the 300-level.

Students who are unable to meet this requirement must complete an **alternative plan** approved by a French faculty advisor. Please meet with a French faculty advisor as soon as possible to discuss alternatives.