

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

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> FRE 307. Advanced Grammar (F,W) | <input type="checkbox"/> FRE 304. Conversation (F,W) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FRE 306. Composition (F,W) | <input type="checkbox"/> 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

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