

**Oregon State University
Department of Foreign Languages & Literatures**

FRENCH MAJOR & MINOR PROGRAMS

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The French Minor: 18 upper-division credit hours

Fr 311, 312, Third-Year French	6 hours
Fr 313, Third Year French or Fr 315, Business French	3 hours
Fr 333, French Culture	3 hours
Fr 339, Introduction to Francophone Studies	3 hours
Approved upper-division electives (may include FR 270, France Today)	3 hours

Note: A minimum of two upper-division courses must be completed at OSU in Corvallis.

The registration code for French is 925

Major requirements on other side

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The French Major: 45 upper-division credit hours

Majors must complete required upper-division courses with an average grade of B.
Required courses may not be taken S/U.

Required:	Fr 311, 312, 313, Third Year French	9 hours
	Fr 333, French Culture	3 hours
	Fr 340, Introduction to French Literary Studies	3 hours
	Fr 339, Introduction to Francophone Studies	3 hours
	Fr 411, Fourth-Year French	3 hours
	Fr 439, (WIC) French: Francophone Studies	3 hours

Electives: 21 hours of upper-division French language, literature, culture and/or French or Romance Linguistics, to be approved by a major advisor (may include FR 270, France Today) Up to 2 hours FR 379 and of FLL 410 may be used as electives.

Additional requirements: Majors must participate in an approved study-abroad program or in an approved internship experience in a French speaking country, or fulfill this requirement as determined by the department Chair. The approved programs for French Majors are: Angers, Lyon, Poitiers and Tunis. A minimum of 9 hours of upper-division courses should be completed on the OSU campus during the student's senior year.

Deviations must be approved by the department.

Students must consult with a French Advisor and the Department Head Advisor at least once a year.

French majors may fulfill the CLA requirement for the BA degree by successfully completing one of the following:

- (a) The second-year sequence in another foreign language.
- (b) One year of another foreign language and 9 additional hours of upper-division courses in French.
- (c) One year of another foreign language and 9 hours of approved upper division courses in the literature and/or culture of a non-Francophone country.
- (d) 18 hours of classes relating to the literature and/or culture of a non-Francophone country.