

French Studies (minor)

The French Studies minor can complement any undergraduate major, such as The Arts, Literary Studies, Philosophy, Food Studies, and Fashion Studies. French Studies can also be taken as part of a liberal arts or self-designed curriculum.

French Studies is an interdisciplinary minor that draws on a broad range of courses in language, literature, film, history, and politics. The minor can complement any concentration, deepening students' global competencies, cross-cultural perspectives, and awareness of a number of important cultural and social issues.

The knowledge and skills students acquire through advanced study of a foreign language prepare them for a diverse and increasingly international workplace and for further study in graduate school. Career possibilities include jobs in translation and interpreting, international affairs, nonprofit work, media and journalism, and business.

Course	Description	Credits
	Four core courses in the study of the language	
NFRN 2101	French Intermediate 1	4
NFRN 2102	French Intermediate 2	4
NFRN 3101	French Advanced 1	4
NFRN 3102	French Advanced 2	4
	One elective course, taught in English or French, chosen from	
NFRN 3714 A	Rendez-vous en Français	2
NFRN 3715	La Culture Urbaine en France	2
NFRN 3737	Food Culture: French Style	3
NFRN 3719 A:	Paris, je t'aime	2
NFRN 3720	Histoires d'Humour	3
LLSL 3503 A –	<i>Madame Bovary</i> (taught in English)	3
LLSL 2361 A	Major French Plays (taught in English)	
LLSL 2362 A	French Novels (taught in English)	

LPHI 3116 A	Philosophy of Sartre (taught in English)	
LPHI 3111 A	Descartes (taught in English)	
NHUM3046	Paris-Berlin Express: Twentieth-Century Cultural Encounters (taught in English)	
NHUM3035	Performing Gender: Paris in the Roaring Twenties (taught in English)	
NHIS4365	The Age of Enlightenment (Online)	
NPHI2202 -	Becoming Woman: Feminist Thought Since Simone de Beauvoir (taught in English)	
LHIS 4508	Montaigne, Pascal, Descartes (taught in English)	
LLST 4401	Proust (taught in English)	3
LINA 4450 A	Picasso (taught in English)	3

Notes:

Students already beyond the Intermediate French level can, upon the recommendation of the French section coordinator, substitute advanced language courses to meet the requirement for four French language courses.

Students who participate in a Study Abroad program with partner institutions can apply some of their coursework toward requirements for the minor in French Studies.

Students must earn a grade of C or higher in all courses taken for the minor.