

French and Francophone Studies Minor Requirements

Prerequisites:

FRENCH 230 or 232, or RCLANG 290 or 310, with a grade of C- or higher; or assignment by a placement test.

Requirements:

Minimum Credits: 21

Required Courses in FRENCH:

- FRENCH 235
- A minimum of 18 credits of courses in FRENCH numbered 240 and above.
- A minimum of 9 credits at the 300 level.
- Residential College students may substitute RCLANG 320 for FRENCH 235. Students who complete a second and/or a third RCLANG 320 course will receive minor credit for a French elective at the 270 level.

Constraints

- Students may take up to one French course taught in English without language prerequisites. Students who begin their French coursework in the language program sequence (FRENCH 100-232) may replace one course taught in English, at the 240-level, with three credits from FRENCH 232, FRENCH 230, or RCLANG 290.
- Minors must take one of the following literature and culture courses in RLL at the Ann Arbor campus: FRENCH 350-379, 450-499.
- To ensure that French majors and minors gain a broad range of knowledge in the French language, literature, and culture, a maximum of nine credits from the French business and/or internship courses (FRENCH 278, 281, 380, and 381) as well as any of their equivalents accepted as transfer and/or study abroad credit can count toward the major or minor.
- A maximum of nine credits from French 278, 281, 380 and 381 as well as any of their equivalents accepted as transfer and/or study abroad credit can count toward the minor.

Residency

- Minors must take one of the following literature and culture courses in RLL at the Ann Arbor campus: FRENCH 350-379, 450-499.
- At least 12 of the 21 credits for the Academic Minor must be taken in residence or in a study abroad program affiliated with the University of Michigan.
- AP or IB credit is considered out-of-residence credit.

Study Abroad

Study abroad courses must be evaluated by a French faculty advisor. Students must make an appointment prior to their departure and after their return for a pre- and post-evaluation.

AP/IB Credit

FRENCH AP or IB credit may count as French 250x which counts toward the French minor as 270-level credit.

RC Courses

Residential College students may substitute RCLANG 320 for FRENCH 235. Students who complete a second and/or a third RCLANG 320 course will receive minor credit for a French elective at the 270 level. Review RLL's [RC equivalency page](#) for additional information.

Teaching Certificate

Students interested in obtaining a secondary teaching certificate should study the general requirements for professional preparation on the [School of Education's "Undergraduate Secondary Teacher Education" webpage](#).

French and Francophone Studies Minor Checklist

- ☐ Language Sequence/Prerequisite (students with AP/IB credit or placement into 235, skip to Core Requirements):

French 101 →	French 102 or 103 →	French 231 →	French 232 (abroad option)
Or French 100- intensive 1st year		Or French 230 -intensive 2nd year (abroad option)	
Term:	Term:	Term:	Term:

Core Requirements:

- ☐ French 235 or RCLANG 320

	Term	French 235 or RCLANG 320	Grade	Credits
1.				

- ☐ 200-level (above 235)

	Term	200-level (above 235) course	Grade	Credits
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
Total Credits 240-299 level credits, maximum 9				

- ☐ 300-level or above

	Term	300-level or above course	Grade	Credits
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				
Total 300 level Credits, minimum 9				

- ☐ One 300-level literature and culture course in RLL at the Ann Arbor campus: (FRENCH 350-379, 450-499)

- ☐ 21 TOTAL French Minor core credits