

# FRENCH MINOR

**Banner Code:** FRN

## Academic Advising

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The minor in French provides students with the components of a well-rounded education in French: knowledge of the language (through conversation, composition, and grammar) combined with the study of literature and civilization.

## Admissions & Policies

### Policies

Eight credits of coursework must be unique to the minor and students must complete 18 credits at the 300-level or above with a minimum grade of 2.00 in each course. For policies governing all minors, see AP.5.3.4 Minors (<http://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/academic/undergraduate-policies/#ap-5-3-4>).

## Requirements

### Minor Requirements

Total credits: 18

Students should be aware of the specific policies associated with this program, located on the Admissions & Policies tab.

### Core Courses

#### Advanced Language Course

| Code          | Title  | Credits |
|---------------|--|---------|
| FREN 309      | Reading and Writing Skills Development<br>(Mason Core) ( <a href="http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/">http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/</a> ) | 3       |
| Total Credits |  | 3       |

#### Literature and Civilization

| Code                           | Title   | Credits |
|--------------------------------|---|---------|
| Select two from the following: |   | 6       |
| FREN 380                       | The Making of Modern France   |         |
| FREN 340                       | Francophone Identities  |         |
| FREN 385                       | Introduction to French Linguistics  |         |
| FRLN 385                       | Multilingualism, Identity, and Power<br>(Mason Core) ( <a href="http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/">http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/</a> ) <sup>1</sup> |         |
| Total Credits                  |   | 6       |

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This course is taught in English but does not count against the 1-course limit on electives taught in English.

### Electives

| Code   | Title | Credits |
|--|-------|---------|
| Select three electives in FREN at the 300 level or above<br>( <a href="http://catalog.gmu.edu/courses/fren/">http://catalog.gmu.edu/courses/fren/</a> ) <sup>1</sup> |       | 9       |
| Total Credits  |       | 9       |
| 1  |       |         |

One elective course in English may be applied to the minor. This may be chosen from FREN 325 Major French Writers (Topic Varies) (Mason Core) (<http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/>) or FREN 329 Problems of Western Civilization in French Literature (Mason Core) (<http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/>), or from a FRLN or non-MCL course with approval. Students choose electives in consultation with an advisor.