

FRENCH MINOR

Banner Code: FRN

Academic Advising

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Fairfax Campus

Website: mcl.gmu.edu/programs/LA-MINOR-MCL-FRN/

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 (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)	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 (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/) ¹	
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 (http://catalog.gmu.edu/courses/fren/) ¹		9
Total Credits		9
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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.