

# French

## Degree Type

Minor

## World Languages and Cultures Program Goals

The World Languages and Cultures program is designed to achieve the following goals for their students:

- Communication: Communicate in Languages Other Than English
  - Students engage in conversations, provide and obtain information, express feelings and emotions, and exchange views
  - Students understand and interpret written and spoken language on a variety of topics
  - Students present information, concepts, and ideas to an audience of listeners or readers on a variety of topics
- Cultures: Gain Knowledge and Understanding of Other Cultures
  - Students demonstrate an understanding of the relationship between the practices and perspectives of the cultures studied
  - Students demonstrate an understanding of the relationship between the products and perspectives of the culture studied
- Connections: Connect with Other Disciplines and Acquire Information
  - Students reinforce and further their knowledge of other disciplines through the foreign language
  - Students acquire information and recognize the distinctive viewpoints that are only available through the foreign language and its cultures
- Comparisons: Develop Insight into the Nature of Language and Culture
  - Students demonstrate understanding of the nature of language comparisons of the language studied to their own
  - Students demonstrate understanding of the concept of culture through comparison of the cultures studied and their own
- Communities: Participate in Multilingual Communities at Home and Around the World
  - Students use the language both within and beyond the school setting
  - Students show evidence of becoming life-long learners by using the language for personal enjoyment and enrichment.

## Requirements for the Minor

For each of the minors in World Languages & Cultures, a minimum of 12 credits above the 130 level are required as follows:

Item #	Title	Credits
FREN 220	Conversation and Composition: France	3
FREN 221	Conversation and Composition: Francophone World	3
	FREN 180 or 181	3
	FREN 420 or 421	3
<i>(Study abroad may replace either FREN 220 or 221.)</i>		
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