



## Department of Modern Languages FRENCH MINOR

The French program offers courses in advanced language, linguistics, literature, civilization, culture and business, all taught exclusively in French. Students benefit from a state-of-the-art language lab with Internet access and multimedia software programs, as well as technologically "smart" classrooms. French minors are strongly encouraged to participate in one of University of Colorado Denver's (UC Denver) Study Abroad Programs. Please see a faculty member in French for information about opportunities to include study abroad as part of your minor.

### Admission and Grade Requirements

To be admitted to minor status in French, students must have an overall GPA of C+ (2.3). The minimum grade acceptable in any French course applied to a French minor is C- (1.7). The average grade in all courses applied to a French minor at UC Denver must be 2.5. No courses taken on a pass/fail basis may be credited toward a French minor.

Upon declaring a minor in French, each student will be assigned to a faculty advisor with whom the student should consult at least once per semester thereafter. It is especially important that students have their transcripts reviewed by their advisor before enrolling in their final 15 credit hours at UC Denver. Failure to do so may result in delay of graduation. Students presenting four years of high school French (Level IV) for admission to UCD must see a French advisor before enrolling in courses for the minor. Students with Advanced Placement credits from high school or CLEP credits should see a French advisor about course equivalencies.

### Requirements for the French Minor

Students minoring in French must complete 15 credit hours of upper division French courses (3000 and above). A minimum of 9 credit hours must be taken from the faculty in French at UC Denver. Courses taken at other institutions while a student is enrolled at UC Denver may be applied to the minor only with departmental approval *before* enrollment in those courses.

#### **Language, Literature and Culture - 3 credit hours per course**

1. **Students are REQUIRED to take at least one language skills course from the list below:**

- FREN 3010 French Phonetics and Pronunciation
- FREN 3020 Oral Practice
- FREN 3050 Advanced Grammar & Composition
- FREN 3060 Advanced French Language Skills

#### **Choose 12 credit hours (four courses) from the following courses:**

- FREN 3010 Phonetics/Pronunciation
- FREN 3020 Oral Practice
- FREN 3050 Advanced Grammar & Composition
- FREN 3060 Advanced French Language Skills
- FREN 3112 Survey French Lit I, or French 3122, Survey French Lit II
- FREN 3120 French Cultural Identities—Myths/Realities
- FREN 3130 Current Issues French Speaking World
- FREN 3140 Contemporary Francophone Cultures
- FREN 4050 Advanced French for Business
- FREN 4082 Translation
- FREN 4200 French Civilization through the 19th century
- FREN 4210 France in the 20th/21st centuries
- Any other upper division FREN course.

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