

FRENCH (MINOR)

Department Website (<http://as.nyu.edu/french/>)

Program Description

The Department of French Literature, Thought, and Culture welcomes students with no knowledge of French as well as students who learned French in secondary school or at another university and wish to maintain their language skills and/or study the literature, culture, or thought traditions of France and the Francophone world. Advanced courses are also suitable for native speakers and heritage speakers of the language. With an emphasis on the diversity of the French-speaking world and on urgent questions such as gender, race, and the environment, the department's course offerings are constantly evolving. The department offers a variety of majors and minors, all of which complement a wide variety of other majors, including but not limited to Art History, Comparative Literature, Economics, History, International Relations, Journalism, Music, and Psychology. Departmental majors and minors are strongly encouraged to study away at NYU Paris, located in the heart of the historic Latin Quarter.

At the Maison Française, students can attend films, lectures, concerts, and Café et Conversation events, as well as other undergraduate events throughout the academic year. The Department of French Literature, Thought, and Culture hosts a chapter of Pi Delta Phi, the national French honor society. The NYU French Club, run by and for our undergraduates, fosters camaraderie and increases interest in French language and Francophone cultures within the NYU community.

Minor Declaration

To request declaration of a minor, CAS students should visit the host department. To request declaration of a cross-school minor, CAS students should complete the online Minor Application available in their Albert Student Center. Students may also use the Minor Application (<https://www.nyu.edu/students/student-information-and-resources/registration-records-and-graduation/forms-policies-procedures.html>) in Albert to request cancellation of a CAS or cross-school minor.

Program Requirements

The minor in French consists of 16 credits (in any combination of 2- or 4-credit FREN-UA courses) above the intermediate level and completed with a grade of C or better (courses graded Pass/Fail do not count). FREN-UA 30 French Grammar and Composition. is required (an equivalent course or exemption via examination is accepted). Students must take at least 4 credits of Approaches or Discovery courses focusing on literature, thought, or culture (linguistics, history, philosophy, visual culture, food studies, fashion, gender studies, politics, etc.) One of the four courses can be taught in English.

Course	Title	Credits
Minor Requirements		
FREN-UA 30	French Grammar and Composition.	4
or FREN-UA 9030	French Grammar and Composition.	
Approaches or Discovery Course (may be taught in French or English)		4
<i>Additional French Courses</i> ¹		
FREN-UA ----		4

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Total Credits	16

¹ Must be above the level of FREN-UA 30.

Policies

NYU Policies

University-wide policies can be found on the New York University Policy pages (<https://bulletins.nyu.edu/nyu/policies/>).

College of Arts and Science Policies

A full list of relevant academic policies can be found on the CAS Academic Policies page (<https://bulletins.nyu.edu/undergraduate/arts-science/academic-policies/>).