

Requirements for the minor in FRENCH, 2025-2026

All courses to be applied to the minor must be completed on a letter-grade basis. This includes both courses offered in French and those offered by other departments and applied to the minor.

Note: Native and near-native French speakers are required to consult with the Undergraduate Advisor before enrolling for the first time in any French course in order to verify placement.

PREPARATION

UNITS TO COMPLETE

French 1*, 2*, 3*, 4, 5, 6 (or 6GS), or equivalent..... 0-30 _____

* French 16A-B is an accelerated two-quarter sequence that is an option in place of French 1-3.

UPPER-DIVISION

22 units are required, distributed as follows:

Note: Qualified students can petition for substitutions for courses towards areas A and B with more advanced courses numbered French 105-151.

A. **Writing Requirement**

Two courses from the following: French 104A-B-C-E-F 10 _____

B. **Culture Requirement**

One course from the following: French 101A-B-C 4 _____

C. **Upper-division electives**

8 units of electives from courses numbered French 105-199
 with a maximum of 4 units from courses taught in English* 8 _____

***Note:** One the following courses taught in English may be petitioned to apply towards the electives:
 History 121C, 121F, 127A, 127F, 137A-B; History of Art and Architecture 142B, 142C, 142E;
 Sociology 185F; a Comparative Literature course taught by faculty from the French and Italian
 Department.

Substitutions and waivers are subject to approval by the chair of the department.

Students must consult the *General Catalog* for prerequisites to required courses.

The following conditions must also be met for official recognition of the minor:

- The sponsoring department reports completion of the minor prior to the posting of the degree.
- At least 18 upper-division quarter units are completed for the minor. (Waivers cannot reduce the requirement below this number.)
- The UC grade-point average in **ALL** applicable upper-division courses is 2.0 or higher.
- No more than 5 upper-division units overlap between this minor and the upper-division portion of the major(s) or other minor(s). If overlap is greater with the major(s), completion of the minor will not be formally recognized; if overlap with other minor(s) is greater, only the first minor reported will be recognized.