

French Minor curriculum

The French minor at Pitt-Johnstown consists of a minimum of 18 credits of study covering intermediate French language, as well as French and Francophone literature and culture. Students are urged to explore a full range of options for study abroad and should begin to consider study abroad during their freshman year.

A Minor in French requires 18 credit hours all in the same language beginning with Intermediate courses (FR 0211 or FR 0212). Classes must be in French not in English translation. A typical plan of study is as follows:*

FR 0211 (Intermediate I) 3 credits

FR 0212 (Intermediate II) 3 credits

At least 4 upper-division courses such as:

☑ FR 0250 (French Business) 3 credits

(This course allows you to get a diploma from the Paris Chamber of Commerce.)

☑ FR 0320 (Introduction to French Civilization) 3 credits

☑ FR 0321 (Introduction to French Literature) 3 credits

FR 0355 (Advanced Conversation) 3 credits

FR 0356 (Written French or Composition) 3 credits

FR 1019 (Twentieth Century Topics: French Literature) 3 credits

FR 1083 (Nineteenth Century French Short Stories) 3 credits

FR 1090 (Introduction to Translation Studies) 3 credits

*Study abroad credits may count toward the major and minor.

Coming May 2015: Study Abroad summer semester in Paris led by the French faculty at Pitt-Johnstown.

Foreign Language Placement Exams

Scores vs. Placement

Students taking a foreign language must take a **placement exam**.

Based on the results of the placement exam, you may be placed in upper-division courses.

In that case, you would need to take only upper-division courses to fulfill the 18 credit hours.

Scores Level Courses

0-22 Elementary FR 0111: Elementary French 1

23-34 Elementary FR 0112: Elementary French 2

35-47 Intermediate FR 0211: Intermediate French 1

48-59 Intermediate FR 0212: Intermediate French 2

60-64 Upper Advanced French

Requirements for a Bachelor of Arts degree in Humanities—Foreign Language & Literature in French
(120 credits)

In addition to fulfilling the General Education requirements, a student choosing to major in Humanities—Foreign Language and Literature must complete the following Major Requirements:

Foreign Language (15 credits)

French courses above elementary level

Humanities (9 credits)

Any Music or Fine Arts course (3 credits)

Any Philosophy course (3 credits)

Any Communication or Theatre Arts course (3 credits)

Literature and Civilization (15 credits)

Literature and civilization courses in same language

Related Area (24 credits)

Humanities Division courses chosen with faculty advisor based on your area of study