

FRENCH MINOR

The Minor in French develops students' competency in spoken and written French and provides students with an understanding of Francophone cultures. The minor is a useful adjunct for students in a variety of disciplines.

Students are strongly encouraged to study abroad (<https://www.csuchico.edu/studyabroad/>) in France, Canada, or another French-speaking country.

Course Requirements for the Minor

The following courses, or their approved transfer equivalents, are required of all candidates for this minor.

This minor can be completed with a minimum of 20 units.

French Language Placement

In order to enroll in intermediate and upper-division French language courses, students must take FREN 101 and FREN 102 or prove equivalent knowledge. The French language placement exam is taken to assess the placement level and to place students at the most appropriate level in the curriculum of the French program at California State University, Chico.

Students who have equivalent knowledge in French may challenge FREN 201 and FREN 202 by enrolling in the class and taking the challenge exam. All students challenging a course must submit an official letter requesting to challenge the course to the department chair by the end of the second week of the semester. See Course Credit Policies (https://catalog.csuchico.edu/academic-standards-policies/academic-policies-regulations/#Course_Credit_Policies) for more information.

Course	Title	Units
Beginning Language Competency		
Select 0-8 units from the following:		0-8
FREN 101	First-Semester French	
FREN 102	Second-Semester French	
Intermediate Language Competency		
Select 8 units from the following:		8
FREN 201	Third-Semester French	
FREN 202	Fourth-Semester French	
Upper Division Requirements		
Select two of the following:		6
FREN 301	Composition and Conversation	
FREN 302	Composition and Conversation	
FREN 303	Composition and Conversation	
Select one of the following:		3
FREN 330	French Culture and Civilization	
FREN 420	French Linguistics	
Select one of the following:		3
FREN 340	Survey of French Literature	
FREN 345	Survey of French Literature	
Total Units		20-28