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. Upper-division coursework should be chosen in consultation with an advisor and may include coursework completed during study abroad and/or through CSU Fully Online.

French Language Placement

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 course 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/course-credit-policies/#creditforpriorlearningtext) for more information.

Course	Title	Units
Beginning Language Competency		
Select 0-8 units from the following:		0-8
FREN 101	Beginning French I	
FREN 102	Beginning French II	
Intermediate Language Competency		
FREN 201	Intermediate French I	4
FREN 202	Intermediate French II	4
Upper Division Requirements		
Select one of the following:		3
FREN 301	Composition and Conversation	
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Select nine units from the following:		9
Any upper-division French (FREN) course.		
Total Units		**20-28**