

2025 - 2026 Minor in French and Francophone Studies**18+ Units**

Use this checklist in combination with your official Academic Requirements Report (ARR). This checklist is not intended to replace advising. Consult the advisor for appropriate course sequencing. *Curriculum changes in progress. Requirements subject to change.*

Courses**Prerequisites****Complete the following course (6 units total):**

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| FREN 240: Paris Past and Present (3) | Corequisite: One GE Foundation |
| FREN 312: French Composition in Context (3) | FREN 200, 201B, or Equivalent |

FREN Upper Division Electives - Complete 12 UNITS of upper division courses in French (12 units total):

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| FREN 314: Advanced Conversation (3) | Corequisite: FREN 312 or 312A-B or Equivalent |
| FREN 315: Introduction to Direct Translation French-English (3) | Corequisite: FREN 312 or Consent of Instructor |
| FREN 316: Introduction to Inverse Translation English-French (3) | FREN 312 |
| FREN 318: Introduction to French-Spanish-English Translation (3) | Prerequisite: FREN 201B and SPAN 201B, or Equivalent Corequisite: FREN 312, SPAN 300, TRST 201, or 301 |
| FREN 320: French for the Professions (3) | FREN 312 or 312A-B or Equivalent |
| FREN 333: Survey of French Literature I (4) | Upper Division Standing in French |
| FREN 334: Survey of French Literature II (4) | Upper Division Standing in French |
| FREN 335: Survey of French Literature I (3) | Upper Division Standing in French |
| FREN 336: Survey of French Literature II (3) | Upper Division Standing in French |
| FREN 337: Survey of French Literature III (3) | Upper Division Standing in French |
| FREN 411: Exploring the Text (3) | FREN 312 or 312A-B or Equivalent |
| FREN 414: French Phonetics (3) | FREN 312 or 312A-B or Equivalent or Consent |
| FREN 440: Modern French Culture and Society (3) | Upper Division Standing |
| FREN/CINE 456: French Cinema (3) | GE Foundations, Upper Division Standing |
| FREN 460: The Art of Translation (3) | Upper Division Standing and Consent of Instructor |
| FREN 462: Reading French Women Writers (3) | FREN 333 or 334 or Consent of Instructor |
| FREN 471: French Literature of the Renaissance (3) | FREN 333 or 334 or Consent of Instructor |
| FREN 472: French Literature of the Seventeenth Century (3) | FREN 333 or 334 or Consent of Instructor |
| FREN 474: The Age of Enlightenment (3) | FREN 333 or 334 or Consent of Instructor |
| FREN 475 (A - E): Selected Topics - Seminar in Francophone Literature (3) | FREN 333 or 334 or Consent of Instructor |
| FREN 477: French Literature of the Nineteenth Century (3) | FREN 333 or 334 or Consent of Instructor |
| FREN 479: French Literature of the Twentieth Century (3) | FREN 333 or 334 or Consent of Instructor |
| FREN 480: Senior Seminar: Self and Society (3) | Two 400-Level French Courses or Consent of Instructor |
| FREN 490: Selected Topics in French (1 - 3) | |
| FREN 494: Internship in French (1 - 3) | Consent of Instructor and Department Chair |
| FREN 499: Directed Studies (1 - 3) | Consent of Instructor and Department Chair |

In order to graduate from CSULB, students must complete General Education/GWAR/Major requirements and have a minimum of 120 units (40 must be upper division) with at least a 2.0 in all GPAs (Overall, CSULB, Major).

Additional Information

- See online Catalog for additional course information, limitations, and requirements.
- Some courses may also fulfill GE requirements. Visit the GE website for course selection: csulb.edu/student-records/general-education-requirements.
- A course can only be used to satisfy one minor requirement. **Double counting is not allowed within the minor.**
- Students must achieve intermediate competency in French equivalent to either FREN 200 or 201B prior to enrolling in upper division coursework. The total number of lower-division units depends on the student's existing language competency and can range from 0 to 16 units depending on placement.
- Students should consult with the undergraduate advisor regarding demonstration of existing language competency.

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