



2026 - 2027 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):	
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):	
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)	GE Foundations, Upper Division Standing
FREN/CINE 456: French Cinema (3)	GE Foundations, Upper Division Standing
FREN 460: Advanced French 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.
- The Minor in French is available to any student except those majoring in French.

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