

## Department of French & Italian Studies: The Major in French Studies

The major in French studies promotes the acquisition of superior language skills along with an opportunity to explore the richness of French and Francophone literatures and cultures. Emphasis is placed on developing critical and analytical skills that enhance the appreciation of print and visual texts and on broadening and deepening students' understanding of values foreign to their own.

Checklist. The following are the minimum 10 required courses. The required courses completed on campus or abroad must include **one** course focused on early modern France or pre-1800, such as FR232, FR332, FR397), **one** course focused on the Francophone world (such as FR236, FR237, FR238, FR351, FR361, FR370, FR397), and as of the class of 2020, **one** course focused on the acquisition of critical tools and methods or application of theory (such as FR 252, FR323, FR351, FR354, FR355, FR371, FR373, FR397).

As of the spring of 2015, if you began your study of French here at Colby in either 128 or 131, you need take only 9 other courses in French to fulfill the basic requirements for the major. If you began somewhere in the required 125-126-127 sequence, you need take only 128 or 131 and another 8 courses.

**I. Required Courses:** 231 and **two other 200-level** courses selected, for example, from 232, 233, 236, 238, 243, or 252

<u>Semester &amp; year</u>	<u>FR231</u>	<u>Semester &amp; year</u>	<u>FR2XX</u>
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**II. Courses** (at the 300 level) (selected, **for example**, from 332, 343, 351, 354, 358, 361, 370, 372, 373, 374, 376, 378, 398). Courses taken abroad in programs other than Colby in Dijon must be approved by the major advisor. This can normally be done via e-mail after the program begins, when students know which courses are offered. Colby in Dijon courses are approved and grades count toward the student's GPA in the major; approved courses on non-Colby programs count toward the major, but grades do not count toward the student's GPA. Up to 3 courses from a semester program abroad—and a maximum of 5 from a year-long program or from two semesters abroad—can be counted toward the major.

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**III. Senior Courses** (minimum): Majors must take at least one course conducted in French each semester; for those returning from study abroad, these courses must be numbered 300 and higher.

Semester & year FR493/Senior Seminar

The senior seminar may be fulfilled by a 300-level course either in the fall or the spring, with supplementary work authorized by the instructor.

Semester & year Another 300 or 400-level course