## Requirements for the Major in French and Francophone Studies 2019-2020

There are three possible ways to begin the major. This path is for students who have never taken French before, or whose placements test results indicate that they should begin in FR125, FR126, or FR127.

**START HERE (required)**

- FR125: French I  
  Offered in the fall and spring
- FR126: French II  
  Offered in the fall and spring
- FR127: French III  
  Offered in the fall and spring
- FR128: French IV: Reading in Cultural Contexts (offered in the fall and spring) OR FR131: Conversation and Composition (offered in the spring)
- FR231: Advanced Grammar and Composition  
  Offered in the fall and spring

**Take at least one course focused on the Francophone world. The courses being offered this academic year include:**

- **FR236: Introduction to the Francophone World: the Americas**  
  Offered in the fall
- **FR351/FR493C: Minority Issues and Social Change in the Americas**  
  Offered in the spring
- **FR397/FR493J: Queering the Maghreb in Francophone Cinema**  
  Offered in the fall

Another class taken abroad and pre-approved by your major advisor

**Other French electives that will count toward the major include:**

- **FR223: French Theater Workshop**  
  Offered in the fall
- **FR240 (AR240): Surrealism**  
  Offered in the fall
- **FR297: Indigenous Resistance to Petrocapitalism**  
  Offered in the fall

Another class taken abroad and pre-approved by your major advisor

**Take at least one course focused on early modern France or pre-1800. The courses being offered this academic year include:**

- **FR332/FR493I: Voices of Dissent in Early Modern France or the Quest for Freedom**  
  Offered in the fall

Another class taken abroad and pre-approved by your major advisor

**Take at least one course focused on the acquisition of critical tools and methods or application of theory. The courses being offered this academic year include:**

- **FR252: Provocative Texts: A Critical Toolbox**  
  Offered in the spring
- **FR371/FR493N: L’écriture du soi**  
  Offered in the spring

Another class taken abroad and pre-approved by your major advisor

**The fine print:**

- Students who begin their study of French at Colby in the required 125-126-127 sequence need to take 9 additional courses, including 128 or 131, taking into consideration the requirements outlined here.
- Majors must enroll in at least one course conducted in French each semester after declaring the major.
- After returning from abroad, only 300- and 400-level courses will count toward the major.
- You must enroll in one senior seminar (400-level course) during either semester of your senior year.
- If you are going abroad for one semester, up to 3 courses may be counted toward the major. If you are going abroad for the academic year, up to 5 courses may be counted toward the major.
- An independent study cannot take the place of the requirement for majors to take a course in the department each semester.

Course offerings are subject to change and will vary from year to year. Consult your academic advisor with any questions.