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

There are three ways to begin the major. This path is for students whose placements test results indicate that they should begin at the 200-level.

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FR240D: France Today
Offered through Colby in Dijon

OR

Any 200-level course offered in the department

Take FR231, required of all majors:

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

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

FR322/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

Other French electives that will count toward the major include:

FR223: French Theater Workshop
Offered in the spring

FR240 (AR240): Surrealism
Offered in the fall

FR297: Indigenous Resistance to Petrocapitalism
Offered in the fall

The fine print:

- A minimum of 10 courses is required to complete the major for students starting at the 200-level, 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.