

FACULTY AGENDA ITEM

Date: 4/1/2024

Submitted by: Miguel Gonzalez-Abellas / Michael O'Brien, x. 1510

SUBJECT: Significant Program Changes – French, BA

Description / Rationale: With more elective hours now due to new system of general education, we are adding the requirement of a minor, certificate, or second major to promote student engagement in a complementary field of study that advances personal and career goals. Also, formatted electives into new standard format along with completing other revisions according to new standardization approved by Deans and Provost Office. Relevant program details removed from the degree requirements section were placed in the catalog under the department's overview section.

Financial Implications: None indicated.

Proposed Effective Date: Fall 2024

Request for Action: *Approval by AAC/FS/ Gen Fac, etc*

Approved by: *AAC on 4/1/2024*

Faculty Senate on date

Attachments: **Yes X** No ☐

Program Change Request

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Catalog Pages Using
this Program

[French, BA](#)

Change Type	Not Significant
Summarize Changes and Include Rationale	Due to the new general education requirements, students will now be required to complete a minor, certificate, or additional major. This will replace the general education credit hours and the correlated credit hours for the major that are no longer required and allow students to choose a complementary area of study.
	((Holly 12/5/23: Completed revisions according to new standardization approved by Deans and Provost Office))

General Information

Effective Catalog Edition	2024-2025
Department	Modern Languages
College	College of Arts and Sciences
Division	Humanities
Degree Level	Undergraduate
Program Title	French
Degree to be Offered	Bachelor of Arts (BA)
Is this program offered completely online?	No
Does this program lead to a teaching certification?	No
Program Code	FR
Is this program an interdisciplinary program?	No
CIP Code	160901 - French Language and Literature.
Modality	Face-to-Face

New

Admission and Curriculum

Admission Criteria
Total Number of Semester Credit Hours for the Degree
Curriculum

In Workflow

1. Acad Ops
2. MFL Chair
3. Library
4. HUM Chair
5. CA Dean
6. CFCCC Chair
7. Assoc Dean CFC
8. CA Assoc Dean
9. Governance Check
10. AA Committee
11. Faculty Senate
12. General Faculty
13. WUBOR
14. Final Acad Ops
15. Registrar

Approval Path

1. 12/20/23 10:51 am
Holly Broxterman (holly.broxterman): Approved for Acad Ops
2. 12/20/23 11:29 am
Miguel Gonzalez-Abellas (miguel.gonzalez-abellas): Approved for MFL Chair
3. 12/20/23 3:41 pm
Sean Bird (sean.bird): Approved for Library
4. 02/19/24 1:23 pm
Ian Smith1 (ian.smith1): Approved for HUM Chair
5. 03/13/24 8:44 pm
Kelly Erby (kelly.erby): Approved for CA Dean
6. 03/21/24 12:08 pm
Bruce Mactavish (bruce.mactavish): Approved for CFCCC Chair
7. 03/21/24 12:16 pm
Kelly Erby (kelly.erby): Approved for Assoc Dean CFC
8. 03/21/24 12:16 pm
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History

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2. Sep 30, 2022 by
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3. Mar 29, 2023 by
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~~Degree Requirements In order to major in French students must complete 30 hours of course work beyond FR101. The 30 hours of course work must include: Required for majors planning to teach: Nine hours of correlated course work are required of all modern language majors. These courses are selected in consultation with an advisor. All majors are required to present a portfolio upon graduation. The portfolio will contain three significant papers and a video recorded public presentation in front of professors. Three significant papers: One of the essays must be the senior thesis, the other from the literature requirement (FR 331 Introduction to French Literature/ SP 331 Introduction to Hispanic Literature) and the third one preferably from a cultural course, either on campus or taken abroad. If that's not possible, discuss with the advisor what essay should be included. The student will give an oral presentation of the senior thesis, not to exceed 15 minutes, summarizing what's in the thesis. The student may use as much or as little technology as he/she wishes, keeping in mind that the presentation may not be read; it should be delivered in a comfortable, yet professional manner. The presentation will be recorded. After the presentation, there will be a question and answer session by faculty members present.~~ Degree Requirements

FR 324	French Civilization	3
FR 326	La France Contemporaine	3
ED 368	Methods of Teaching Foreign Language	3
In addition to the requirements stated below, Transfer students must complete 34-35 hours and students desiring validation of General Education, all requirements foreign language competencies for teaching certification normally must take a Bachelor of Arts degree, and any additional hours needed to reach the minimum 120 credit hours required for graduation. Some of the courses below may also fulfill general education or other degree requirements. Please see your advisor for more information. of 6 hours in the target language at the 300-level at Washburn. All French (BA) majors must also complete a complementary minor, certificate, or additional major; students must declare this with the department that grants it.		
<u>Required Courses Inside Department</u>		
FR 311	French Grammar Review	3
FR 312	French Composition	3
FR 331	Introduction to French Literature	3
FR 400	Senior Thesis	3-6
Upper division course work		3
FR 3XX	<u>French Upper Division Courses</u>	6
FR XXX	<u>French Electives ¹</u>	9-12

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Students must complete the appropriate amount of French courses beyond FR 101 to equal 30 total hours of French courses. Selection of courses should be discussed with student's academic advisor.

~~Students whose native language is one of those taught by the department may not enroll in or challenge 100 and 200 level courses by examination.~~

Pathway

Faculty Workload Analysis (describe how the course offering schedule and anticipated enrollments correlate to faculty lines)

Supplemental Files

Reviewer	Holly Broxterman (holly.broxterman) (04/02/24 8:24 am): Approved by 4/1 Academic Affairs
Comments	committee.