French: MINOR Requirements for Secondary Teacher Certification

These requirements are for students entering the program in winter 2012 or later.

Major/minor requirements are subject to change. All candidates are expected to consult with a School of Education advisor as they plan and progress through their program. In addition, candidates are responsible for checking with departments about possible prerequisites/co-requisites for non-Education courses required by their major/minor.

French minors must complete a minimum of 22 credits including the following:

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<td>OPI (c)</td>
<td>All world languages majors/minors (with the exception of Latin) must take and pass the OPI (c) prior to student teaching. Please see below for detailed information.</td>
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| EDUC 419      | World Language Methods for Minors
   Note: This course is to be taken during the second or third semester of the professional sequence. The course is only offered in the fall term.
   Students with a World Languages teaching major are exempt from this course. | 1        |            |
| FRENCH 333    | French Phonetics (typically offered winter only) | 3        |            |
| FRENCH 335    | French Composition and Stylistics  
   (not offered fall 2011; will be offered winter 2012) | 3        |            |
| Various       | Literature of France; at least one course focusing on or civilization is strongly suggested.  
   One of these courses may be numbered between 240 and 299. The other course must be 300 level or above. | 6        |            |
| Various       | Literature of the French Speaking World, not France; at least one course focusing on history or civilization is strongly suggested.  
   One of these courses may be numbered between 240 and 299. The other course must be 300 level or above. | 6        |            |
| Various       | Electives: Grammar, Literature (300 level or above), Linguistics | 3        |            |
**OPI (c) Information**
The OPI(c) is a test that measures your oral proficiency skills in a particular language. You must achieve a proficiency level of “advanced low” in order to be recommended for certification. There will be two testing dates per semester. We are providing two helpful links as you prepare to take this test:


If your certification major is not a foreign language (e.g., Spanish), French 438, **Topics in Learning and Teaching French**, or Linguistics 350, **Perspectives on Second Language Learning and Second Language Instruction**, is strongly recommended.

Please note: Our goal in asking you to take literature, history and/or civilization courses representing a variety of authors and perspectives is an attempt to ensure that you have a well rounded and deep knowledge of the French speaking world.

Because courses change from semester to semester, it is not possible to provide you with a list of which courses fall into which category. We make our decisions about course approvals based on both the course title and especially the course reading list. For example, **French 270: French/ Francophone Literature and Culture: Paris in the 20th Century** is clearly a course that falls into the category of Literature of France. Some classes are not so clearly defined, and our world languages advisor, Dr. Coolican, is happy to work with you to determine which courses might work for you. Residential College equivalency courses are listed below.

**Residential College Equivalency Courses**
- RCLANG 150 = placement exam recommendation of French 103
- RCLANG 190 = French 101 and 102 -OR- French 103 -OR- French 100
- RCLANG 250 = French 231
- RCLANG 290 = French 231 and 232 -OR- French 230
- RCLANG 310 = French 232
- RCLANG 320** = French 200 level (usually French 270 or 274)
- RCLANG courses above 320 = French 300-level courses, except for RC 351 which does not receive concentration credit

** Students who have completed RCLANG 320 are not exempt from taking French 235.
All students who wish to take LSA French courses numbered 270 and above must first complete French 235.

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