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## LaGrange College

### Course Catalog - French

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#### Minor in French - Minor in French

**Type:**Minor

#### Requirement for a Minor in French

The French minor consists of **18** semester hours (including 12 hours beyond the intermediate level).

Required courses:

- FREN 2103 Intermediate French I - 3 hours
- FREN 2105 Intermediate French II - 3 hours
- FREN 3000 French Conversation - 3 hours
- FREN 3001 Advanced Grammar and Composition - 3 hours
- either FREN 3002 French Civilization - 3 hours

**or**

- FREN 3003 Introduction to French Literature - 3 hours

The remaining 3 hours can come from any 3000-level French course listed below:

- FREN 3004 Francophone Literature and Culture - 3 hours
- FREN 3110 Special Topics - 3 hours

Topics will change, so students may repeat this course for credit.

In the past, these topics have included the following:

- Translation and Reading in French
- Business French
- French Philosophers

Total credits: **18 hours**

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## **FREN 1101 - Beginning French I**

A course for beginners with intensive practice in pronunciation, essentials of grammar, and reading of simple prose.

**Grade Basis:** AL

**Credit hours:** 3.0

**Lecture hours:** 3.0

**Restrictions:**

- Fall
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## **FREN 1102 - Beginning French II**

A continuation of FREN 1101.

**Grade Basis:** AL

**Credit hours:** 3.0

**Lecture hours:** 3.0

**Prerequisites:**

- [FREN 1101](#) - Beginning French I

**Restrictions:**

- Spring
  - Permission of course can be granted from instructor
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## **FREN 2103 - Intermediate French I**

A continuation of FREN 1102 with additional readings.

**Grade Basis:** AL

**Credit hours:** 3.0

**Lecture hours:** 3.0

**Prerequisites:**

- [FREN 1102](#) - Beginning French II

**Restrictions:**

- Fall
  - Permission of course can be granted from instructor
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## **FREN 2105 - Intermediate French II**

A systematic and thorough review of French grammar, with emphasis on the production of speech. Not open to students fluent in French.

**Grade Basis:** AL

**Credit hours:** 3.0

**Lecture hours:** 3.0

**Prerequisites:**

- [FREN 2103](#) - Intermediate French I

**Restrictions:**

- Spring
  - Permission of course can be granted from instructor
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## **FREN 2199 - Francophone Travel Seminar**

A travel-study seminar composed of preliminary academic preparation followed by contact with the culture through travel in the selected French-speaking country.

**Grade Basis:** AL

**Credit hours:** 1.0

**Lecture hours:** 1.0

**Prerequisites:**

- [FREN 1101](#) - Beginning French I
- [FREN 1102](#) - Beginning French II
- [FREN 2103](#) - Intermediate French I

**Restrictions:**

- On demand
  - Permission of course can be granted from instructor and program coordinator of Modern Languages
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## **FREN 3000 - French Conversation**

The goal of this course is to help students improve their (1) vocabulary, (2) aural comprehension / listening skills, and (3) oral production / speaking skills.

**Grade Basis:** AL

**Credit hours:** 3.0

**Lecture hours:** 3.0

**Prerequisites:**

- [FREN 2105](#) - Intermediate French II

**Restrictions:**

- On demand
  - Permission of course can be granted from instructor
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## **FREN 3001 - Advanced Grammar and Composition**

The objective of this course is to allow the participants to improve their composition skills in French. The course has three major components: grammar review and refinement; reading and analysis of various kinds of texts, both literary and journalistic; a variety of composition assignments involving such techniques as description, analysis, persuasion, and managing complicated chronologies. Participants can expect to improve their command of French grammar, to increase their vocabulary, and to develop appropriate strategies for writing good compositions.

**Grade Basis:** AL

**Credit hours:** 3.0

**Lecture hours:** 3.0

**Prerequisites:**

- [FREN 2105](#) - Intermediate French II

**Restrictions:**

- On demand
  - Permission of course can be granted from instructor
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## **FREN 3002 - French Civilization**

Concentrating on political and social history, rather than on “high culture,” this course is designed to introduce the moments and personages who have defined France and what it is to be French across the centuries. Some high points include Roman Gaul, the Carolingian Renaissance, St. Louis and the high Gothic Period, Jeanne d'Arc and the Hundred Years' War, Renaissance and Reform, Louis XIV and Versailles, the

Revolution, Napoléon, Revolution and Restoration in the 19th century, and France at war in the 20th century.

**Grade Basis:** AL

**Credit hours:** 3.0

**Lecture hours:** 3.0

**Prerequisites:**

- [FREN 2105](#) - Intermediate French II

**Restrictions:**

- On demand
  - Permission of course can be granted from instructor
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## **FREN 3003 - Introduction to French Literature**

An introduction to representative writers from the Middle Ages to the Revolution. Attention is paid to the changing social and cultural contexts in which the literature was produced; emphasis is on enduring humanistic values.

**Grade Basis:** AL

**Credit hours:** 3.0

**Lecture hours:** 3.0

**Prerequisites:**

- [FREN 2105](#) - Intermediate French II

**Restrictions:**

- Every other year
  - Permission of course can be granted from instructor
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## **FREN 3004 - Francophone Literature and Culture**

This class seeks to improve the reading, writing, speaking, and listening skills of students studying French, particularly with the goal of preparing those students who wish to study upper-division French. These four skills are integrated into the body of the course and developed simultaneously.

**Grade Basis:** AL

**Credit hours:** 3.0

**Lecture hours:** 3.0

**Prerequisites:**

- [FREN 3002](#) - French Civilization
- [FREN 3003](#) - Introduction to French Literature

**Restrictions:**

- On demand
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**FREN 3110 - Special Topics**

Topics will change, so students may repeat this course for credit.

**Grade Basis:** AL

**Credit hours:** 3.0

**Lecture hours:** 3.0

**Prerequisites:**

- [FREN 2103](#) - Intermediate French I

**Restrictions:**

- On demand
  - Permission of course can be granted from instructor
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