**French Minor**

The French minor consists of a minimum of six courses (18 semester credit hours) at the 3200-level in French. Ideally students should take two courses from each distribution group:

1. **Language:** Six credits from [FREN 3268/W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/FREN/#3268) or [3269](https://catalog.uconn.edu/FREN/#3269), [3250](https://catalog.uconn.edu/FREN/#3250), [3251](https://catalog.uconn.edu/FREN/#3251), [3257](https://catalog.uconn.edu/FREN/#3257).
2. **French and Francophone Culture:** Six credits from [FREN 3210](https://catalog.uconn.edu/FREN/#3210), [3211/W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/FREN/#3211), [3215](https://catalog.uconn.edu/FREN/#3215) or [3216](https://catalog.uconn.edu/FREN/#3216), [3217](https://catalog.uconn.edu/FREN/#3217), [3218](https://catalog.uconn.edu/FREN/#3218), [3224](https://catalog.uconn.edu/FREN/#3224), [3226](https://catalog.uconn.edu/FREN/#3226), [3267](https://catalog.uconn.edu/FREN/#3267).
3. **French Literary Studies:** Six credits from [FREN 3261/W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/FREN/#3261W) and/or [3262/W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/FREN/#3262W), [3223](https://catalog.uconn.edu/FREN/#3223), [3220](https://catalog.uconn.edu/FREN/#3220), [3221](https://catalog.uconn.edu/FREN/#3221), [3222](https://catalog.uconn.edu/FREN/#3222), [3231](https://catalog.uconn.edu/FREN/#3231), [3234](https://catalog.uconn.edu/FREN/#3234), [3235](https://catalog.uconn.edu/FREN/#3235), [3270W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/FREN/#3270W), [3272](https://catalog.uconn.edu/FREN/#3272), [3280](https://catalog.uconn.edu/FREN/#3280).

Students may, however, substitute up to two courses from any distribution group and use them for any other distribution group and still have them count towards a minor

Study abroad in our Paris program or our Toulouse summer program is highly recommended; students studying in Paris may earn up to nine credits towards the French Minor; students studying in Toulouse may earn up to seven credits towards the French Minor. Any of the Minor courses may be replaced by an appropriate [FREN 3293](https://catalog.uconn.edu/FREN/#3293) from Paris or Toulouse.

Upon request from native French speakers or heritage speakers, a committee can evaluate their speaking skills and waive the [FREN 3257](https://catalog.uconn.edu/FREN/#3257) Phonetics requirement. This course will be replaced by any course listed to meet the 18-credit requirement for the minor.

Students must demonstrate proficiency in French at a level equivalent to [FREN 1004](https://catalog.uconn.edu/FREN/#1004) as a prerequisite for beginning the minor.