French Minor curriculum

The French minor at Pitt-Johnstown consists of a minimum of 18 credits of study covering intermediate French language, as well as French and Francophone literature and culture. Students are urged to explore a full range of options for study abroad and should begin to consider study abroad during their freshman year.

A Minor in French requires 18 credit hours all in the same language beginning with Intermediate courses (FR 0211 or FR 0212). Classes must be in French not in English translation. A typical plan of study is as follows:*

FR 0211 (Intermediate I) ................................................................. 3 credits
FR 0212 (Intermediate II) ............................................................... 3 credits

At least 4 upper-division courses such as:

FR 0250 (French Business) ............................................................. 3 credits
(This course allows you to get a diploma from the Paris Chamber of Commerce.)
FR 0320 (Introduction to French Civilization) .................................. 3 credits
FR 0321 (Introduction to French Literature) .................................... 3 credits
FR 0355 (Advanced Conversation) ................................................... 3 credits
FR 0356 (Written French or Composition) ....................................... 3 credits
FR 1019 (Twentieth Century Topics: French Literature) .................. 3 credits
FR 1083 (Nineteenth Century French Short Stories) ......................... 3 credits
FR 1090 (Introduction to Translation Studies) ................................. 3 credits

*Study abroad credits may count toward the major and minor.

Coming May 2015: Study Abroad summer semester in Paris led by the French faculty at Pitt-Johnstown.

Foreign Language Placement Exams

Scores vs. Placement

Students taking a foreign language must take a placement exam.

Based on the results of the placement exam, you may be placed in upper-division courses.

In that case, you would need to take only upper-division courses to fulfill the 18 credit hours.

Scores Level Courses

0-22 Elementary FR 0111: Elementary French 1
23-34 Elementary FR 0112: Elementary French 2
60-64 Upper Advanced French

Requirements for a Bachelor of Arts degree in Humanities—Foreign Language & Literature in French (120 credits)

In addition to fulfilling the General Education requirements, a student choosing to major in Humanities—Foreign Language and Literature must complete the following Major Requirements:

**Foreign Language (15 credits)**
French courses above elementary level

**Humanities (9 credits)**
Any Music or Fine Arts course (3 credits)
Any Philosophy course (3 credits)
Any Communication or Theatre Arts course (3 credits)

**Literature and Civilization (15 credits)**
Literature and civilization courses in same language

**Related Area (24 credits)**
Humanities Division courses chosen with faculty advisor based on your area of study