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| Degree Type – Minor in French  Degree Title – French Teaching, Translation, and Culture  24 credits  (12 credits lower division; 12 credits upper division) |
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*The 24-credit Minor in French Teaching, Translation, and Culture within the Department of Modern Languages expects students to develop proficiency in French by focusing on the four skills of reading, writing, listening and speaking. Content area courses serve to improve language, while broadening cultural knowledge of French and Francophone history, art, and literature. Advanced courses in language, literature, and culture as well as translation are designed to prepare students for careers in teaching and translation. Congruent with UTRGV’s mission statement, it also encourages students to become more effective participants in the global community of the twenty-first century, by fostering not only fluency in French, but also critical and creative thinking skills and a flexibility of the mind.*

**STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:**

**1.** Students will comprehend and interpret texts written in French.

**2.** Students will demonstrate the ability to understand and analyze French spoken by proficient speakers.

**3.** Students will be able to speak French correctly in interpersonal situations.

**4.** Students will apply correct grammatical principles of French and write accurately and clearly in French.

**5.** Students will write critical essays that demonstrate dialectical and logical analysis, in addition to well-supported arguments.

**6.** Students will define and differentiate major French and Francophone cultural features, from art, literature, philosophy, and history.

A – GENERAL EDUCATION CORE – 42 HOURS (list required core courses that must be taken by students to be eligible to pursue this degree)

The courses listed below satisfy both degree requirements and General Education core requirements.

B – MAJOR REQUIREMENTS – 24 HOURS

**12** credits of non-advanced courses

\_\_\_\_FREN 1311 Beginning French I 3 hours

\_\_\_\_FREN 1312 Beginning French II 3 hours

\_\_\_\_FREN 2311 Intermediate French I 3 hours

\_\_\_\_FREN 2312 Intermediate French II 3 hours

**12** credits of advanced courses

PREREQUISITE for any advanced course:

\_\_\_\_FREN 3321 Advanced Grammar and Composition I 3 hours

**REQUIRED course for the minor:**

\_\_\_\_FREN 3330 French-English Translation 3 hours

+ **Two** of any of the following advanced classes:

\_\_\_\_FREN 3322 Advanced Grammar and Composition II 3 hours

\_\_\_\_FREN 3323 Business French 3 hours

\_\_\_\_FREN 4321 French Francophone Literature 3 hours

\_\_\_\_FREN 4322 Survey of French Literature I 3 hours

\_\_\_\_FREN 4323 French for the Profession 3 hours

\_\_\_\_FREN 4324 French Civilization I 3 hours

\_\_\_\_FREN 4325 French Civilization II 3 hours

\_\_\_\_FREN 4326 Survey of French Literature II 3 hours

\_\_\_\_FREN 4339 Special Topics (can be repeated) 3 hours

\_\_\_\_FREN 4331 Theater Practice in French 3 hours

\_\_\_\_FREN 4330 English-French Translation 3 hours

\_\_\_\_FREN 4320 French Civilization on Location (can be repeated) 1 hour

\_\_\_\_FREN 4360 Seminar in French and Francophone Studies 3 hours

C – SUPPORT COURSES or RESTRICTED ELECTIVES or FREE ELECTIVES – N/A

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS FOR GRADUATION – 24 hours

TOTAL ADVANCED HOURS (minimum) – 12 hours

**ADMISSION, PROGRESSION, AND GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS, if applicable:**

**Admission requirements:**

**Progression requirements:**

**Graduation requirements:**