

FRENCH TEACHING MINOR

Declaration of Minor | 2014-2015 Catalog



EDGEWOOD COLLEGE

Name: _____ ID: _____

Minor Advisor Approval: _____ Date: _____

Department Chair Approval: _____ Date: _____

Intended Graduation Month: January August May Intended Graduation Year: _____

THIS FORM IS TO ADD/DECLARE A MINOR. IF YOU WISH TO DROP/REMOVE A PREVIOUSLY DECLARED MINOR, YOU MUST SUBMIT A SEPARATE MINOR DECLARATION DROP FORM. THIS FORM IS AVAILABLE AT REGISTRAR.EDGEWOOD.EDU.

The minor, together with a licensing major, is part of a program leading to a Wisconsin initial educator license to teach French at the level corresponding to the major.

It requires 31 credits beyond FREN 101 L and 102 L, to include:

Transfer credit applied (including AP/CLEP/etc):

Eight credits of intermediate French or transfer courses (maximum of 8 credits accepted or 8 retroactive credits):

Course/Institution:

FREN 201 GL Third Semester French

FREN 202 GL Fourth Semester French

Eight credits in language from the following:

FREN 312 Third Year Conversation & Composition

FREN 313 G Third Year Conversation & Composition

FREN 314 G Language in the Media

FREN 316 G Language & the Francophone World

FREN 332 G Contemporary Francophone Culture

FREN 333 G Film & Society

FREN 380/480* Special Topics FOREIGN LANGUAGE 131

FREN 412 Advanced Conversation & Composition

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FREN 414 Advanced Language in the Media

FREN 416 G Advanced Language & the Francophone World

FREN 479 Independent Study

Four credits in literature or culture from the following, not to be repeated from the above language list:

FREN 380/480* Special Topics

FREN 428 CG Introduction to French Literature - Middle Ages to Revolution

FREN 429 CG Introduction to French Literature -19th & 20th Centuries

FREN 437A CGQ Literary Movements of Modern France

FREN 438 CG Francophone Literature

FREN 479 Independent Study

FREN 431 GH French Civilization

Seven credits of phonetics and methods

FREN 430 Phonetics

FREN/
ED 459F Methods of Teaching Foreign Language
in Elementary/ Middle/ Secondary
Schools (4 cr)

**Specific course content determines to which area-language, literature, or culture –the credits can be applied*

Policies:

For the completion of the professional education requirements and licensing requirements for teacher education (See the EDUCATION listing). A French Teaching Minor must be accepted into Emergent Professional Transition before being admitted to French 459F.

Emphasis is on the use of French in the classroom beginning with first-year classes. Advanced classes are conducted in French. Upper-level courses may be repeated for credit, provided content is different. Students with three or more years of the same high school language cannot take 101 of that same language at Edgewood College.

Transfer students who intend to continue in language should consult the Foreign Language Department for assistance in choosing the appropriate level course.

B or above in at least two of the following: FREN 312, 313 G, 314, 316 G, 412 G, 413 G, 414 G, 416 G, 430.

3.0 GPA or above in French courses, achieve oral proficiency at the intermediate-high level (ACTFL guidelines), and be approved by the Department.

If the department rotation of required 300 and 400 level courses does not permit students in the major or minor to take them at the College, they may take them at UW-Madison through the Collaborative Program.

French Teaching minors are required to have an intensive language experience, either through residence in a French-speaking country or through an immersion program. It is strongly recommended that to acquire the minimum necessary language skills for future employment. All options for intensive language experience must be approved by the Foreign Language Department, the Center for Global Education, and the Registrar's Office.

A French Teaching minor must take a minimum of eight credits in French at Edgewood College or at UW-Madison through the Collaborative Program. Retroactive credit and Student Teaching will not be counted toward this minimum.

The year that prior courses were taken must be considered for determining courses' acceptability for satisfying minor requirement. Those seeking add-on teaching certification in foreign language must consult with the Foreign Language Department.

Proficiency tests exempting a student from a first and/or second year of foreign language are available upon request and with prior departmental approval.