Minor in French

Why study French, Italian, and Francophone studies?

French, Italian, and Francophone studies ensure that our students succeed in an interconnected world.

Requirements for the Minor in French

The department offers minors in both French and Italian. Consult an advisor in the appropriate language.

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French Minor Course Requirements

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<td>Intensive Review of French Grammar (3)</td>
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Four elective courses chosen from among the courses already approved for the major in French. At least two of the four electives must be at the 400 level.

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Italian Minor Course Requirements

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1 ITAL 340 Studies in Italian Culture: ______ and ITAL 495 Directed Readings in Italian may be taken in place of ITAL 335 Italy and the Italians I and/or ITAL 336 Italy and the Italians II only by permission of the Italian advisor.

Minor Hours & Minor GPA

While completing all required courses, minors must also meet each of the following hour and GPA minimum standards:

Minor Hours

Satisfied by 18 hours of minor courses.

Minor Hours in Residence

Satisfied by a minimum of 9 hours of junior/senior (300+) KU resident credit in the minor.

Minor Junior/Senior Hours

Satisfied by a minimum of 18 hours from junior/senior courses (300+) in the minor.

Minor Graduation GPA

Satisfied by a minimum of a 2.0 KU GPA in all departmental courses in the minor. GPA calculations include all junior/senior courses in the field of study including F’s and repeated courses. See the Semester/Cumulative GPA Calculator (http://clas.ku.edu/undergrad/tools/gpa).

Summer Language Institute in Paris

The department conducts a 6-week summer institute in Paris focusing on French language and culture. Students take courses in intermediate and advanced French language at L’Etoile, a private language institute in the center of Paris. Before the stay in Paris, students spend 10 days to 2 weeks touring regions such as Normandy, Brittany, and the château country along the Loire River. Some scholarship aid is available. Consult the department (http://www.frenchitalian.ku.edu) or the Office of Study Abroad (http://www.studyabroad.ku.edu) for information.

Summer Program in Florence, Italy

The department conducts a 4- or 8-week summer program for elementary, intermediate, or advanced students of Italian. Students take courses in language and culture at an institute where all instructors are native speakers. Students live with Italian families and usually have weekends free to travel. Consult the department (http://www.frenchitalian.ku.edu) or the Office of Study Abroad (http://www.studyabroad.ku.edu) for information.

Semester and Year Programs in France

A semester program is available in cooperation with CIDEF, the language institute of the Université Catholique de l’Ouest in Angers. Consult the department (http://www.frenchitalian.ku.edu) or the Office of Study Abroad (http://www.studyabroad.ku.edu) for information. A faculty member from University of Kansas, or from Texas A&M University in alternate years, leads the spring semester program.

Year-long programs at French institutions are available through the International Student Exchange Program. Consult the Office of Study Abroad (http://www.studyabroad.ku.edu).

Semester Program in Rome, Italy

The department conducts a semester program in Rome for elementary, intermediate, or advanced students. Students take courses in Italian language and culture in a private language institute. All instructors are native speakers, and students live in shared apartments with other students at the institute. Consult the Office of Study Abroad (http://www.studyabroad.ku.edu) for information.
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