



OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

May 19, 2011

Dean Ana Mari Cauce  
College of Arts and Sciences  
Box 353765

Dear Ana Mari:

Based on the recommendation of its Subcommittee on Admissions and Programs, the Faculty Council on Academic Standards has recommended approval of the revised program requirements for the Bachelor of Arts degree in French. A copy of the change is attached.

I am writing to inform you that the Division of French and Italian Studies is authorized to specify these requirements beginning autumn quarter 2011.

The new requirements should be incorporated in printed statements and in individual department websites as soon as possible. The *General Catalog* website will be updated accordingly by the Registrar's Office.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Phyllis".

Phyllis M. Wise  
Interim President

Enclosure

cc: Ms. Jennifer Keene (with enclosure)  
Mr. Robert Corbett (with enclosure)  
Dr. Deborah H. Wiegand (with enclosure)  
Ms. Virjean Edwards (with enclosure FRENCH-20110413A)



UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

# CREATING AND CHANGING UNDERGRADUATE ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

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<b>College/Campus</b> Arts & Sciences	<b>Department/Unit</b> French & Italian Studies	<b>Date</b> 4/13/2011
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### New Programs

- Leading to a Bachelor of \_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_ degree.
- Leading to a Bachelor of \_\_\_\_ degree with a major in \_\_\_\_.
- Leading to a \_\_\_\_ Option within the existing major in \_\_\_\_.
- Leading to a minor in \_\_\_\_.

### Changes to Existing Programs

- New Admission Requirements for the Major in \_\_\_\_ within the Bachelor of \_\_\_\_.
- Revised Admission Requirements for the Major in \_\_\_\_ within the Bachelor of \_\_\_\_.
- Revised Program Requirements for the Major in French within the Bachelor of Arts.
- Revised Requirements for the Option in \_\_\_\_ within the major in \_\_\_\_.
- Revised Requirements for the Minor in \_\_\_\_.

### Other Changes

- Change name of program from \_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_.
- New or Revised Continuation Policy for \_\_\_\_.
- Eliminate program in \_\_\_\_.

Proposed Effective Date: **Quarter:**  Autumn  Winter  Spring  Summer **Year: 20 11**

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### EXPLANATION OF AND RATIONALE FOR PROPOSED CHANGE

For new program, please include any relevant supporting documentation such as student learning outcomes, projected enrollments, letters of support and departmental handouts. (Use additional pages if necessary).

We want to make the proposed change to bring consistency into the requirements, which technically allow for courses above 203, but make it impossible for students to actually take them, especially with that last provision that final electives be at the 300 or 400 levels -- we'd like to make it consistent with the initial statement about 60 required credits above 203. This is especially important now, given the enrollment pressures we've been experiencing at the 300 level.

In addition, we are in the process of expanding our 200-level culture offerings, which we deem highly beneficial to majors. These courses offer students a different approach to French culture/literature: first, they approach topics in a more comparative perspective, since these courses are more likely to include material from other national traditions; they consider topics in a more interdisciplinary way as well; and finally, they frame the material in terms of broader, pressing issues: such as the environment; media, etc.

### OTHER DEPARTMENTS AFFECTED

List all departments/units/ or co-accredited programs affected by your new program or changes to your existing program and acquire the signature of the chair/director of each department/unit listed. Attach additional page(s) if necessary. \*See online instructions.

Department/Unit:	Chair/Program Director:	Date:
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**CATALOG COPY**

Catalog Copy as currently written. Include only sections/paragraphs that would be changed if your request is approved. Please cross out or otherwise highlight any deletions.

60 credits beyond FRENCH 203, to include FRENCH 301; FRENCH 302; FRENCH 303; three of the following four survey courses: FRENCH 304, FRENCH 305, FRENCH 306, FRENCH 307; and FRENCH 376 or FRENCH 378. ~~Three 400-level courses and two 300- or 400-level courses chosen to satisfy the requirements for an emphasis on literature/culture.~~ Transfer credits at the 400 level are accepted only by petition to the Faculty Studies Committee. A minimum 2.00 cumulative GPA is required for courses applied toward the major.

**PROPOSED CATALOG COPY**

Reflecting requested changes (Include exact wording as you wish it to be shown in the printed catalog. Please underline or otherwise highlight any additions. If needed, attach a separate, expanded version of the changes that might appear in department publications). **Please note:** all copy will be edited to reflect uniform style in the General Catalog.

60 credits beyond FRENCH 203, to include FRENCH 301; FRENCH 302; FRENCH 303; three of the following four survey courses: FRENCH 304, FRENCH 305, FRENCH 306, FRENCH 307; and FRENCH 376 or FRENCH 378. ~~Three 400-level courses and two additional courses above 203, excluding 207, 227, 234, 237, 297, 299, 327 and 337.~~ Transfer credits at the 400 level are accepted only by petition to the Faculty Studies Committee. A minimum 2.00 cumulative GPA is required for courses applied toward the major.

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15 credits in

^ 10 additional credits

**APPROVALS**

Chair/Program Director:

Date:

4/18/11

College/School/Campus Curriculum Committee:

Date:

4/21/11

Dean/Vice Chancellor:

Date:

4/21/11

Faculty Council on Academic Standards/ General Faculty Organization/Faculty Assembly Chair:

Date:

MAY 13, 2011

**POST TRI-CAMPUS APPROVAL (when needed)**

Faculty Council on Academic Standards/ General Faculty Organization/Faculty Assembly Chair:

Date: