

May 19, 2011

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College of Arts and Sciences
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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 minor 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,



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-20110413B)



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College/Campus Arts & Sciences	Department/Unit French & Italian Studies	Date 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 French.

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 because all requirements are already spelled out. We would like to permit a greater variety of courses to count towards the minor, and give students the opportunity to take an elective course for 5 credits of their minor. 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 minors. 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.

30 credits beyond FRENCH 203, including FRENCH 301; FRENCH 302; FRENCH 303; ~~two~~ of the following four survey courses: FRENCH 304, FRENCH 305, FRENCH 306, FRENCH 307 (~~or a 400-level course, with permission of instructor~~); FRENCH 376 or FRENCH 378. Up to ten credits taken abroad may be counted toward the minor. A minimum 2.00 cumulative GPA is required for courses applied toward the minor.

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.

30 credits beyond FRENCH 203, including FRENCH 301; FRENCH 302; FRENCH 303; one of the following four survey courses: FRENCH 304, FRENCH 305, FRENCH 306, FRENCH 307; FRENCH 376 or FRENCH 378; 5 elective credits above 203, excluding 207, 227, 234, 237, 297, 299, 327, and 337. Up to ten credits taken abroad may be counted toward the minor. A minimum 2.00 cumulative GPA is required for courses applied toward the minor.

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:

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POST TRI-CAMPUS APPROVAL (when needed)

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

Date: