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French Studies

Broader in scope than the traditional minor which emphasizes linguistic competence, the French Studies minor combines systematic language study with courses in geography, history, civilization, and politics to enhance students' understanding of the global context of the language they have chosen to study. A language studies minor requires 18 approved semester credits, including nine credits of language and civilization study beyond the intermediate level (FREN 311, FREN 312 and a civilization course in the language), a six-credit sequence in history, and an approved three-credit elective in Anthropology, Geography, or Political Science; study abroad is strongly encouraged.

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Required Credits: 18

French Studies Core Requirements

FREN 311	French Conversation and Composition I	3
FREN 312	French Conversation and Composition II	3
FREN 315	Contemporary France (May be done through Study Abroad)	3
History Electives		
Must be a sequence. A student may also select a sequence appropriate to his/her area of study.		
HIST 101	Western Civilization I	3
HIST 102	Western Civilization II	3
Additional Electives: Select one of the following:		3
ANTH 206	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology: Peoples of the World	
GEOG 151	Human Geography	
GEOG 161	World Regional Geography	
POLS 220	International Politics	
FREN 492	Study Abroad	

Total Credits

Minor Requirements and Notes

• A minimum of 9 credits must be taken at NDSU.