

Policies Related to the Major/Minor in French

Transfer credit for EAP work

Credit toward the French major/minor for courses taken at an approved study abroad program will be awarded for courses that focus exclusively on France and the Francophone World **and** are taught in French. Students are advised to save the syllabus and all work submitted for each course taken abroad in order to facilitate the transfer of credits. Students who take courses that do not focus exclusively on France and the Francophone world should be advised that those courses **may not** count toward the major/minor. Students should discuss course selections with the undergraduate adviser before leaving to go abroad. While abroad, they should seek approval for course selections from the adviser via e-mail before officially enrolling in courses.

Honors Thesis Credit

For students completing an honors thesis in French, only 4 of the 8 required units may be used to satisfy the general elective requirement for the major.

Tutoring in French

FRE 197T may not be counted toward the general elective requirement for the French major or minor.

Double Majors

Eighty percent (80%) of all upper-division courses used to satisfy units and course requirements in the major must be unique (i.e. cannot “double count”). This means that the maximum allowable overlap with other majors for the French major is 9 units.

Minors in Other Disciplines

For students with a minor in a discipline other than French, only one course overlap between the major and minor is allowed.

Residence Requirement

A student must complete at least 18 units of upper-division credit for the major in residence at UC Davis. This means that up to 26 units may be taken elsewhere, including on an approved study abroad program. If a student completes less than 18 units of upper-division course work for the major at UC Davis, s/he may request a waiver of the major residence requirement from the College of Letters and Sciences, if the department chair will support the waiver.

There is no residence requirement for the minor.

The Honors Program of the College of Letters and Science

Candidates for high or highest honors in French must write a senior thesis under the direction of a faculty member. For this purpose, honors candidates must enroll in French 194H (3 units) and French 195H (3 units). Normally, a student will undertake the honors project during the first two quarters of the senior year; other arrangements must be authorized by the department chair. Only students who, at the end of the junior year (135 units), have attained a cumulative grade-point average of 3.500 in courses required for the major will be eligible for the honors program. The requirements for earning high and highest honors in French are in addition to the regular requirements for the major in French. Students should be advised that the cumulative grade-point average of 3.5 is a minimum to undertake the writing of an honors thesis and does not guarantee honors. The grade-point average required for honors is determined by the College of Letters and Science.