

Major in French

Requirements for a Major in French

1. A major consists of a minimum of 42 semester hours of French.
2. French 2410 and French 2420 are required courses.
3. At least 24 semester hours must be taken from upper-level courses above 2420.
4. In the case of students transferring credits for courses taken elsewhere at least 6 semester hours at the upper level must be taken at UPEI.

Electives

Students must include at least 12 semester hours in a modern language or modern languages other than French. In addition to the University's requirement of one of UPEI 1010, UPEI 1020, or UPEI 1030 and one writing intensive course, they should also include courses in History and Philosophy (but this is simply a suggestion). Students should discuss these courses or other alternatives with the Chair of Modern Languages as early as possible.

A typical course selection would be as follows for incoming students who have taken French immersion. Note that all incoming students, including those having taken French immersion, are required to do the French Placement test, available online via the Modern Languages homepage. We have selected Spanish as the language other than French (12 hours), since it is the most consistently offered language.

Year 1

French 2210 and French 2220
Spanish 1010 and Spanish 1020

Year 2

French 2410 and French 2420
2 French courses above French 2420
Spanish 2010 and Spanish 2020

Year 3

4 French courses above 2420 (typically 2 per semester)

Year 4

4 French courses above French 2420 (typically 2 per semester)

Requirements for a Minor in French

1. A minor in French consists of 21 semester hours of courses.
2. French 2410 and French 2420 are required courses.
3. At least 9 semester hours must be taken from among upper-level courses above French 2420.
4. In the case of students transferring credits for courses taken elsewhere, at least 6 semester hours at the upper level must be taken at UPEI.

Year 1

French 2210 and French 2220

Year 2

French 2410 and French 2420

Year 3

2 courses above French 2420

Year 4

1 course above 2420

For students who have not taken French immersion, ie., those who have taken core French or who have never taken a French course before, it is difficult to complete a Major or Minor in 4 years of study. In these cases, we often suggest students take part in summer immersion programs (like “Explore”) and transfer credits back to UPEI. Please consult the department for guidance.