



BRYANT UNIVERSITY FRENCH PROGRAM

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Students' enrollment in French for the 2013-2014 academic year: 63

French Concentration

The French concentration is designed to promote proficiency in French and a strong understanding of Francophone cultures. As the knowledge of at least one foreign language has become indispensable in today's economic and political interdependence of Francophone nations, the concentration will promote the development of trans-cultural competence. The French concentration requires six courses (18 credits), out of which one may be at the 200 level and at least five must be at the 300 and 400 levels. Three courses (9 credits) must be earned at Bryant.

French Concentration Objectives

- Provide authentic contexts for further development of communicative competence with improved accuracy in French.
- Foster developing appreciation for shared human experience across diverse cultures.
- Integrate knowledge from other curricular areas to connect foreign language study with other disciplines.
- Promote a developing understanding of the nature of language and culture.
- Encourage participation in multilingual communities for life-long learning.

French Concentration Requirements

(18 Credits):

- ML-FR305 Reading and Writing I
- ML-FR307 Conversation and Composition
- One 400 level advanced French course
- Three additional courses (9 credits). One may be at the 200 level and at least two must be at the 300 and 400 levels.
- Nine credits must be earned at Bryant

Concentration in French (18 credits)

- One course may be at the 200 level
- 5 courses at the 300 and 400 level (at least one at the 400 level)
- Required courses:
 - 305 Reading and Writing
 - 307 Conversation and Composition

French minor

The French Minor is designed to provide students with an advanced level of language proficiency and an understanding of the culture of France and the French speaking countries where it has produced rich national literatures and diverse cultures (in Europe, Africa, Asia, Canada and the Caribbean). French is now spoken as a first or second language by over 250 million people and is one of the official languages of the UN. It is the language of government, law, management, and business in many regions of the international community. The French Minor will improve cross-cultural understanding and international awareness since the knowledge of at least one foreign language has become indispensable in today's economic and political interdependence of nations.

French Minor Objectives

Develop strong communication skills in listening, speaking, reading and writing.

- Promote and encourage the appreciation of the literatures and cultures of the French speaking countries. Prepare students for travel and study abroad. Prepare students to pursue careers in international business and government, in professions involving French.

Minor in French (12 credits)

- One course may be at the 200 level
- 3 courses at the 300 and 400 level (at least one at the 400 level)
- Required courses:
 - 305 Reading and Writing or 307 Conversation and Composition

Undergraduate French Course Offerings at Bryant University

FR105 Beginning language and Culture I
FR106 Beginning language and Culture II
FR205 Intermediate French I
FR206 Intermediate French II
FR305 Reading and Writing
FR307 Conversation and Composition
FR308 Survey of French literature
FR403 Francophone Cultures
FR404 French for Business
FR407 French Theater and Culture
FR408 Cinematic, Literary adaptation of French films
FR391 French Internship
FR485 Special Topics: Service Learning
FR397/497 Directed Study in French