

**ROWAN UNIVERSITY**  
**DEPARTMENT OF WORLD LANGUAGES**

**FRENCH MINOR**

The French Minor offers a flexible curriculum with many opportunities for selection of courses in French language, civilization, culture, and literature. It provides a general background for future professional studies and advanced degrees in French and work in a wide variety of fields, such as social, administrative and governmental work, as well as international business.

The French Minor may be declared in the Department of World Languages, Oak Hall 107, or by contacting the University Advising Center, Savitz Hall, Suite 323 (856-256-4459 / [advise@rowan.edu](mailto:advise@rowan.edu)). Students with existing proficiency in French should contact Dr. Blair Watson ([watsonj@rowan.edu](mailto:watsonj@rowan.edu)) for a placement interview. It is possible for students to earn credits for the courses that they skip via the Authorization for Credit by Examination process and these credits are counted in fulfillment of minor requirements. Contact Dr. Blair Watson ([watsonj@rowan.edu](mailto:watsonj@rowan.edu)) for more details about this option. All courses must be passed with a letter grade of "C-" or better and no courses may be taken P/NC. Students who have declared the program may schedule an advising appointment with the Program Advisor, Harold Thompson ([thompsonh@rowan.edu](mailto:thompsonh@rowan.edu)).

In order to satisfy the requirements for the French Minor, students must complete 18 SH credits (six courses) in French, consisting of **any combination** of the following 3 s.h. course options:

- Elementary French I** .....(FREN 02.101)
- Elementary French II** ..... (FREN 02.102)
- Intermediate French I** ..... (FREN 02.201)
- Intermediate French II** ..... (FREN 02.211)
- French Reading & Composition** ..... (FREN 02.212)
- Oral French** ..... (FREN 02.305)
- Any other 300/400 level courses in French**

Students may transfer credits into the French Minor, including from Study Abroad and up to 9 s.h. from the CLEP Exam in French (equivalent to Elementary French I & II and Intermediate French I – contact the Testing Center, [testingservices@rowan.edu](mailto:testingservices@rowan.edu) in the Academic Success Center, Savitz Hall, Suite 304, for more information). Students planning to study abroad must meet with Dr. Blair Watson ([watsonj@rowan.edu](mailto:watsonj@rowan.edu)) in order to determine course equivalents.