Cleveland Humanities Collaborative

Case Western Reserve University
Bachelor of Arts
FRENCH*

*Students interested in the French major must take FREN 1010 and FREN 1020 at Tri-C prior to transfer to CWRU. FREN 2010 is also strongly recommended.

The French major requires 30-32 hours of course work, including:

FRCH 201  Intermediate French I  4 credit hours
FRCH 202  Intermediate French II  4 credit hours

Eight courses at the 300-level taught in French,
or six 300-level courses plus two related courses^  22-24 credit hours

Students who enter at the 300-level of French language should complete ten courses at the 300-level taught in French, or eight 300-level courses plus two related courses.^

^Related courses are those outside the department which are closely related to French culture, as well as those departmental courses cross-listed with World Literature.

Students who take both FRCH 311 and 312 may count the second course toward the major only as a related course. At least two of the 300-level courses should be numbered above 320 and taught in French.

The departmental honors program is for especially dedicated majors. Requirements for honors in modern languages and literatures are: 1) a GPA of at least 3.5 in the major, and 2) an honors thesis (FRCH, GRMN, JAPN, or SPAN 397 and 398, beyond the 30-32 hours required for the major) devoted to the investigation of a literary, linguistic, or cultural topic. The thesis is written in the target language, except in the case of Japanese Studies, which may permit papers in English. It must be read and approved by two readers and will be accepted for honors only if it achieves a grade of B or better. Students who qualify receive their degree “with Honors in Modern Languages and Literatures.” A registration form for students electing honors is available in the departmental office.

The French minor requires 19 hours of course work, including:

FRCH 101  Elementary French I  4 credit hours
FRCH 102  Elementary French II  4 credit hours
FRCH 201  Intermediate French I  4 credit hours
FRCH 202  Intermediate French II  4 credit hours
One 300-level course taught in French.

Students who enter the minor at the 200-level of French language must complete five courses at the 200 and 300 levels.

Check the with the Tri-C Transfer Connection Center (216.987.3841) to confirm which courses at Tri-C will transfer to CWRU toward a French major or minor. Courses listed in bold above have transferable equivalents at Tri-C!

*CHC Scholars must complete at least half the credit hours for their major at CWRU.*

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