

DOCUMENTS OF THE GENERAL FACULTY

REQUEST TO ADD A TRANSCRIPT-RECOGNIZED FRENCH MINOR IN THE COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS CHAPTER IN THE *UNDERGRADUATE CATALOG, 2016-2018*

Dean Randy L. Diehl, in the College of Liberal Arts has filed with the secretary of the Faculty Council the following addition to the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2016-2018*. On May 13, 2015, Senior Associate Dean Richard Flores approved the new minor. The secretary has classified this proposal as legislation of *exclusive* interest to only one college or school.

The Committee on Undergraduate Degree Program Review recommended approval of the minor on December 3, 2015, and forwarded the proposal to the Office of the General Faculty. The Faculty Council has the authority to approve this legislation on behalf of the General Faculty. The authority to grant final approval on this legislation resides with UT System.

If no objection is filed with the Office of the General Faculty by the date specified below, the legislation will be held to have been approved by the Faculty Council. If an objection is filed within the prescribed period, the legislation will be presented to the Faculty Council at its next meeting. The objection, with reasons, must be signed by a member of the Faculty Council.

To be counted, a protest must be received in the Office of the General Faculty by December 14, 2015.



Hillary Hart, Secretary
General Faculty and Faculty Council

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LIBERAL ARTS CHAPTER IN THE *UNDERGRADUATE CATALOG, 2016-2018***

1. **Type of Proposal** New Transcript-Recognized Minor
 Change an Existing Transcript-Recognized Minor
 Delete a Transcript-Recognized Minor
2. **Official Name:** Transcript-Recognized Minor in French
3. **Proposed Implementation Date:** Fall 2016
4. **Field of Study, CIP Code** (administrative unit awarding the certificate): 16.0901
5. **Statement of Objective:** Students will gain a high level of French language competence and deepen their knowledge of France and Francophone countries. The purpose of the minor is to complement undergraduates' major discipline.
6. **Admissions requirement (if any):** good academic standing
7. **Number of Students Expected to Receive the Transcript-Recognized Minor Each Semester:**
 Approximately twenty-eight (Using NRDGR PX screen, approximately 222 current French minors on profiles across UT Austin. 222 divided by eight = twenty-eight graduates per semester.)
8. **Anticipated Enrollment Capacity?** 230
9. **Number of Hours Required for Completion:**¹ Twenty-one, including six upper division and nine in residence hours.

10. **Composition of the Minor Faculty Committee (including the committee chair):**

Name of Faculty Member	College/Department	Title at UT Austin	Highest Degree and Awarding Institution
Daniela Bini	French and Italian	Professor	Ph.D. UT Austin
David Birdsong	French and Italian	Professor/Dept. Chair	Ph.D. Harvard
Carl Blyth	French and Italian	Professor	Ph.D. Cornell
Nancy Guilloteau	French and Italian	Senior Lecturer	Ph.D. UT Austin
Heather Pelletier	French and Italian	Lecturer	Ph.D. Vanderbilt
Alexandra Wettlaufer	French and Italian	Professor	Ph.D. Columbia
Paola Bonifazio	French and Italian	Assistant Professor	Ph.D. NYU
Adria Frizzi	French and Italian	Lecturer	Ph.D. UT Austin

11. **Academic Course Requirements:** Use this table to identify the courses that qualify for this minor program.

Course Abbreviation and Number	Course Title	SCH
FR 601C	"Beginning French"	6
FR 611C	"Intermediate French"	6
FR 317C	"Enhancing French Skills"	3
FR 320E	"Advanced French I"	3
Any FR prefix course, upper-division		3

12. Other Minor Requirements:

Students must take ISL 310, three hours of ISL 340, and nine hours of upper-division ISL coursework chosen from ISL 340, ISL 372 or ISL 373.

13. College/School Approval Process:

Approver: Richard Flores

Title: Senior Associate Dean, College of Liberal Arts

Date: May 13, 2015

PROPOSED NEW CATALOG TEXT:

French Minor

FR 601C

FR 611C

FR 317C

FR 320E

And three additional hours of upper-division French

¹ See footnote ¹A.b. above: 15-18 hours are required.