

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES, ARTS, AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**REPORT TO THE RIVERSIDE DIVISION
MAY 23, 2017**

To be adopted:

Proposed Changes to Languages and Literatures/French Major

PRESENT:

1. CPLT 001 or CPLT 001W, CPLT 002
2. Language proficiency (~~46~~ units) - ~~FREN 400~~, FREN 101A, FREN 101B, FREN 101C
3. Eight courses (32 units) of upper-division electives in the French Program. Of these the student must choose a minimum of five courses (20 units) offered entirely in French. Students may petition to take one course (4 units) outside of the French Program on a related topic. It is strongly encouraged that students take at least one class focusing on a time period earlier than 1800. It is highly recommended that students complete FREN 101B and FREN 101C before enrolling in upper-division electives.
4. CPLT 193 (4 units). (CPLT 196 strongly recommended but not required)

PROPOSED:

1. CPLT 001 or CPLT 001W, CPLT 002, FREN 045/MCS 045
2. Language Proficiency (12 units) – FREN 101A, FREN 101B, FREN 101C
3. (no change)
4. (no change)

Justification:

We are reducing the number of upper-division units required for this program in an effort to meet the UCOP request of streamlining majors and adding an existing lower-division culture course to complement students' coursework in language acquisition

Approvals:

Approved by the faculty of the Department of Comparative Literature:	October 11, 2016
Approved by the Executive Committee of the College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences:	March 1, 2017
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