

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES, ARTS, AND SOCIAL SCIENCES  
REPORT TO THE RIVERSIDE DIVISION  
MAY 29, 2018**

To be adopted:

Proposed Changes to Languages and Literatures/French Major

**PRESENT:**

1.CPLT 001 or CPLT 001W, CPLT 002, ~~FREN 045/MCS-045~~

2. Language proficiency (~~42~~-units) 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

2.Language proficiency (16 units) FREN 075, 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)

**JUSTIFICATION:**

Deletion of FREN 45/MCS 45 as Major Requirement: Due to demands on faculty availability FREN45/MCS 45 cannot be offered every year. Retaining this course as a Major requirement could cause undo hardship on students attempting to complete the Major in a timely manner.

Addition of FREN 75 as Major Requirement: FREN 75 is a new course focusing on oral proficiency. Following discussion of students' language learning in the French Major the faculty of the French Program determined that students needed to take a course in oral proficiency following the fourth quarter of French language rather than following the sixth quarter, as had previously been the case. FREN 75 will better prepare students for upper-division coursework and will complement the second-year language curriculum.

**APPROVALS:**

Approved by the faculty of the Department of Comparative Literature & Languages:

January 5, 2018

Approved by the Executive Committee of the College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences:

January 17, 2018

Approved by the Committee on Educational Policy:

April 10, 2018