To be adopted: Proposed Changes to Languages and Literatures/French Minor

**PRESENT:**

1. Language proficiency (16 units) - FREN 100, FREN 101A, FREN 101B, FREN 101C
2. Two courses (8 units) chosen from among upper-division courses offered entirely in French.

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**PROPOSED:**

1. Language proficiency (16 units) - FREN 075, FREN 101A, FREN 101B, FREN 101C
2. Two courses (8 units) chosen from among upper-division courses offered entirely in French.

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**JUSTIFICATION:**

Deletion of FREN 100 as Minor Requirement: FREN 100 has been replaced with FREN 75 (see below).

Addition of FREN 75 as Minor Requirement: FREN 75 is a new course focusing on oral proficiency. Following discussion of students’ language learning in the French Minor 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

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