

# REQUEST FOR CHANGE IN UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM

## 1. General Information

College: College of Arts & Sciences Department: Modern and Classical Languages, Literatures and Cultures

Current Major Name: French Proposed Major Name: French

Current Degree Title: BA/BS Proposed Degree Title: French

Formal Option(s): 1. Language/Culture  
2. Literature/Culture Proposed Formal Option(s): None; options will be eliminated  
3. French Topical Studies

Specialty Field w/in Formal Option: N/A Proposed Specialty Field w/in Formal Options: N/A

Date of Contact with Associate Provost for Academic Administration<sup>1</sup>: \_\_\_\_\_

Bulletin (yr & pgs): 08-09, CIP Code<sup>1</sup>: 16.0901 Today's Date: Sept. 15, 2009  
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Accrediting Agency (if applicable): N/A

Requested Effective Date:  Semester following approval. OR  Specific Date<sup>2</sup>: Fall 2010

Dept. Contact Person: Jeffrey Peters Phone: 269-1733 Email: jnp@uky.edu

## 2. University Studies Requirements or Recommendations for this Program.

	Current	Proposed
I. Mathematics	<u>0-3</u>	<u>0-3</u>
II. Foreign Language	<u>completed by premajor req.</u>	<u>Completed by premajor req.</u>
III. Inference-Logic	<u>3-6</u>	<u>3-6</u>
IV. Written Communication	<u>ENG 104 or Honors</u>	<u>ENG 104 or Honors</u>
V. Oral Communication	<u>Suspended through Fall 2009</u>	<u>Suspended through Fall 2009</u>
VI. Natural Sciences	<u>6</u>	<u>6</u>
VII. Social Sciences	<u>6</u>	<u>6</u>
VIII. Humanities	<u>6</u>	<u>6</u>
IX. Cross-Cultural	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>
X. USP Electives (3 must be outside the student's major)	<u>6</u>	<u>6</u>

3. Explain whether the proposed changes to the program (as described in sections 4 to 12) involve courses offered by another department/program. Routing Signature Log must include approval by faculty of additional department(s).

N/A

<sup>1</sup> Prior to filling out this form, you MUST contact the Associate Provost for Academic Administration (APAA). If you do not know the CIP code, the (APAA) can provide you with that during the contact.

<sup>2</sup> Program changes are typically made effective for the semester following approval. No program will be made effective until all approvals are received.

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**4. Explain how satisfaction of the University Graduation Writing Requirement will be changed.**

Current

Standard University course offering.

List: \_\_\_\_\_

Specific course – list: \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed

Standard University course offering.

List: \_\_\_\_\_

Specific course) – list: \_\_\_\_\_

**5. List any changes to college-level requirements that must be satisfied.**

Current

Standard college requirement.

List: \_\_\_\_\_

Specific required course – list: \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed

Standard college requirement.

List: \_\_\_\_\_

Specific course – list: \_\_\_\_\_

**6. List pre-major or pre-professional course requirements that will change, including credit hours.**

Current

FR 204 (3)

FR 304 (3)

FR 305 (3)

Proposed

FR 204 (3)

FR 214 (3) or

FR 215 (3)

**7. List the major's course requirements that will change, including credit hours.**

Current

Note that any student earning a Bachelor of Science (BS) degree must complete a minimum of 60 hours in natural, physical, mathematical, and computer science. Please note: courses with a FR prefix are generally not accepted towards fulfilling this 60-hour requirement. Therefore, be sure to keep this requirement in mind as you choose your course work for the requirements in the major. See the complete description of College requirements for a Bachelor of Science degree, including a specific listing of courses applicable to the 60-hour requirement, on page 110 of the 2009-10 Bulletin.

FR 306 (3)

FR 312 (3)

FR 350 (3)

FR 470G (3)

FR 495 (1)

French Options (9)

French Electives (0-6)

Courses from Outside the Major (14-20)

Electives (14)

Proposed

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Fifteen hours (15) from among:

FR 310 (3)

FR 311 (3)

FR 324 (3)

FR 325 (3)

FR 344 (3)

FR 350 (3)

And:

FR 410 (3) or FR 425G (3)

And:

FR 470G (3) and FR 471G (3)

And:

FR 495 (1)

Elective (3) (One 200+ course from French [incl.

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courses in English] or outside French, excluding language courses at 100 or 200 level)

8. Does the pgm require a minor AND does the proposed change affect the required minor?  N/A  Yes  No  
If "Yes," indicate current courses and proposed changes below.

Current	Proposed
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9. Does the proposed change affect any option(s)?  N/A  Yes  No  
If "Yes," indicate current courses and proposed changes below, including credit hours, and also specialties and subspecialties, if any.

Current	Proposed
<u>Option 1 - Language/Culture: FR 310 (3), FR 406 (3), and one additional FR course at the 300+ level (excluding FR 300, FR 553, and courses in translation</u>	<u>Options eliminated.</u>
<u>Option 2 - Literature/Culture: choose three French literature courses a the 400+ level</u>	
<u>Option 3 - French Topical Studies: choose nine hours with the Director of Undergraduate Studies to create an individual program for special needs or interests</u>	

10. Does the change affect pgm requirements for number of credit hrs outside the major subject in a related field?  Yes  No  
If so, indicate current courses and proposed changes below.

Current	Proposed
<u>Courses Outside the Major Dept. (14-20)</u>	<u>Minimum 14 hrs coursework outside major department.</u>

11. Does the change affect pgm requirements for technical or professional support electives?  Yes  No  
If so, indicate current courses and proposed changes below.

Current	Proposed
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12. Does the change affect a minimum number of free credit hours or support electives?  Yes  No  
If "Yes," indicate current courses and proposed changes below.

Current	Proposed
<u>Electives (14)</u>	<u>Minimum 14 hrs coursework outside major department.</u>

13. Summary of changes in required credit hours:

	Current	Proposed
a. Credit Hours of Premajor or Preprofessional Courses:	9	6
b. Credit Hours of Major's Requirements:	22	28
c. Credit Hours for Required Minor:	18	18
d. Credit Hours Needed for a Specific Option:	9	0

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e. Credit Hours Outside of Major Subject in Related Field:	<u>14-20</u>	<u>14</u>
f. Credit Hours in Technical or Professional Support Electives:	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>
g. Minimum Credit Hours of Free/Supportive Electives:	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>
h. Total Credit Hours Required by Level:		
	100: <u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	200: <u>3</u>	<u>6-9</u>
	300: <u>9-15</u>	<u>15-18</u>
	400-500: <u>4-19</u>	<u>10-13</u>
i. Total Credit Hours Required for Graduation:	<u>120</u>	<u>120</u>

14. Rationale for Change(s) – If rationale involves accreditation requirements, please include specific references to that.

The French faculty elected to revise the French major to bring its curriculum into line with changes occurring nationally in foreign language and culture pedagogy. Instead of dividing language and culture study into grammar study on the one hand and "everything else" on the other, language/grammar skills are evenly distributed across all courses in the major on literature, cinema, and linguistics in a way that emphasizes a coherent approach to the study of French and Francophone cultures.

NOTE: The International Studies major includes an option (FLIE) that includes French course work. Thus, a separate program change form is being submitted at the same time in order to make the changes simultaneously.

15. List below the typical semester by semester program for the major. If multiple options are available, attach a separate sheet for each option.

YEAR 1 – FALL: (e.g. "BIO 103; 3 credits")	<u>FR 101</u>	YEAR 1 – SPRING:	<u>FR 102</u>
YEAR 2 - FALL :	<u>FR 201</u>	YEAR 2 – SPRING:	<u>FR 202</u>
YEAR 3 - FALL:	<u>FR 204 and FR 214 or FR 215</u>	YEAR 3 - SPRING:	6 or 9 hrs from: FR 310, FR 324, FR 325
YEAR 4 - FALL:	6 or 9 hrs from: FR 311, FR 344, FR 350; and FR 425 (if not taking FR 410 in Spring Semester) and FR 470G	YEAR 4 - SPRING:	FR 410 (if not taking FR 425 in Fall semester), FR 471G, and FR 495

Summary of revisions to French Major

(courses pertaining to new major in bold, underline indicates a proposal submitted)

September 15, 2009 revised 11/30/09

Contact: Dr. Jeffrey Peters ([jnp@uky.edu](mailto:jnp@uky.edu))

FR 011 French for Reading Knowledge (3) (no change)

FR 101 Elementary French (4) (no change)

FR 102 Elementary French (4) (no change)

FR 103 French Film (3) (no change)

FR 106 Elementary French Review (5) (no change)

FR 201 Intermediate French (3) (no change)

FR 202 Intermediate French (3) (no change)

~~FR 203 Elementary French Conversation and Composition (3) (drop)~~

**FR 204 French Culture: Readings and Conversation (3) (change title to: Introduction to French Francophone Studies) (3)**

**FR 214: France Today (3) (new course)**

**FR 215: Visual Cultures (3) (new course)**

~~FR 261 Masterpieces of French Literature in Translation (3) (drop)~~

FR 263 African and Caribbean Literature and Culture of French Expression in Translation (3)  
(no change)

~~FR 300 Oral Practice in French (1) (drop)~~

~~FR 304 Introduction to French Literature I (3) (drop)~~

~~FR 305 Introduction to French Literature II (3) (drop)~~

~~FR 306 Intermediate French Composition (3) (drop)~~

FR 307 French for Business and Economics (3) (no change)

**FR 310 French Phonetics (3) (no change)**

- FR 311 Introduction to French Linguistics (3) (new course)**
- ~~FR 312 French Conversation I (3) (drop)~~
- FR 324 Studies in French Literature: (SR) (3) (new course)**
- FR 325 French Cinema: (SR) (3) (new course)**
- FR 335 War, Literature and Film (3) (new course)
- FR 344 The Literary Text: (SR) (3) (new course)**
- FR 350 Cultural Profiles of France: (SR) (3) (change title to: Francophone Cultures: (SR) per JP 11/30/09)
- ~~FR 375 Study in France or Quebec (4) (drop, per JP 11/30/09)~~
- FR 395 Independent Work in French (3) (minor change to SC: FR 395 Independent Work in French and Francophone Studies, editorial change to bulletin description and prereq)
- ~~FR 406 Advanced French Grammar and Composition (drop)~~
- FR 410 French in Performance (new course)**
- ~~FR 412 French Conversation II (3) (drop)~~
- FR 425 Media Studies (new course)**
- ~~FR 450G Topics in French Culture (3) (drop)~~
- FR 465G Topics in French Literature and Culture in Translation (no change)
- FR 470G Studies in French Literature (SR) (3) (change title to: Topical Seminar I: (SR) (3)**
- FR 471G Topical Seminar II: (SR) (3) (new course)**
- FR 495 Senior Paper (1) (minor change to SC: editorial change to bulletin description)**
- FR 502 Introduction to Critical and Cultural Theory: The French Connection (3) (new course) (elective)

## SIGNATURE ROUTING LOG

**General Information:**

Proposal Type: Course  Program  Other   
 Proposal Name<sup>1</sup> (course prefix & number, pgm major & degree, etc.): FR BA/BS *CHG*  
 Proposal Contact Person Name: Jeffrey Peters Phone: 269-1733 Email: jnp@uky.edu

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

Identify the groups or individuals reviewing the proposal; note the date of approval; offer a contact person for each entry; and obtain signature of person authorized to report approval.

**Internal College Approvals and Course Cross-listing Approvals:**

Reviewing Group	Date Approved	Contact Person (name/phone/email)	Signature
MCL French and Italian division faculty	9/15/09	Suzanne Pucci / 257-1066 / spucci1@uky.edu	<i>Suzanne Pucci by TF</i>
MCL, Chair	9/15/09	Ted Fiedler / 257- / tfiedler@uky.edu	<i>Theodore Fiedler</i>
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A&S Educational Policy Committee	3/31/10	David Hunter / 257-7016 / david.hunter@uky.edu	<i>D Hunter</i>
A&S Associate Dean for Undergraduate Programs	3/31/10	Anna Bosch / 257-6689 / bosch@uky.edu	<i>Anna R. K. Bosch</i>

**External-to-College Approvals:**

Council	Date Approved	Signature	Approval of Revision <sup>2</sup>
Undergraduate Council	9/28/2010	Sharon Gill <small>Digitally signed by Sharon Gill DN: cn=Sharon Gill, o=Undergraduate Education, ou=Undergraduate Council, email=sgill@uky.edu, c=US Date: 2010.10.12 13:41:25 -0400</small>	
Graduate Council			
Health Care Colleges Council			
Senate Council Approval		University Senate Approval	

Comments:

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<sup>1</sup> Proposal name used here must match name entered on corresponding course or program form.

<sup>2</sup> Councils use this space to indicate approval of revisions made subsequent to that council's approval, if deemed necessary by the revising council.