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Curriculum Proposal Cover Sheet - University-Wide Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

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Check all appropriate lines and complete all information. Use a separate cover sheet for each course proposal and/or program proposal.

**1. Course Proposals (check all that apply)**

New Course                       Course Prefix Change                       Course Deletion  
 Course Revision                       Course Number and/or Title Change                       Catalog Description Change

Current course prefix, number and full title: \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed course prefix, number and full title, if changing: \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Liberal Studies Course Designations, as appropriate**

This course is also proposed as a Liberal Studies Course (please mark the appropriate categories below)  
 Learning Skills     Knowledge Area     Global and Multicultural Awareness     Writing Intensive (include W cover sheet)  
 Liberal Studies Elective (please mark the designation(s) that applies – must meet at least one)  
                      Global Citizenship                       Information Literacy                       Oral Communication  
                      Quantitative Reasoning                       Scientific Literacy                       Technological Literacy

**3. Other Designations, as appropriate**

Honors College Course                       Other: (e.g. Women's Studies, Pan African)

**4. Program Proposals**

Catalog Description Change     Program Revision     Program Title Change                       New Track  
 New Degree Program                       New Minor Program                       Liberal Studies Requirement Changes                       Other

Current program name: **Minor--French**

Proposed program name, if changing: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Approvals	Signature	Date
Department Curriculum Committee Chair(s)	<i>Marveta Ryan Sams</i>	<i>2-27-12</i>
Department Chairperson(s)	<i>Sean McDaniel</i>	<i>2-27-12</i>
College Curriculum Committee Chair	<i>Steve Chandler</i>	<i>3/7/12</i>
College Dean	<i>A. Ann</i>	<i>3/23/12</i>
Director of Liberal Studies (as needed)		
Director of Honors College (as needed)		
Provost (as needed)	<i>Genard W. Johnson</i>	<i>3/27/12</i>
Additional signature (with title) as appropriate		
UWUCC Co-Chairs	<i>Gail Schmitt</i>	<i>4/10/12</i>

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## II. Description of Curriculum Change

### 1. Catalog description of the revised program:

<b>Minor—French</b>			<b>19</b>
<b>Required Courses:</b>			
FRNC 201	Intermediate French	4cr	
FRNC 331	Intermediate French Conversation	3cr	
FRNC 341	French Grammar	3cr	
FRNC 353	Intermediate French Composition	3cr	
FRNC 370	Introduction to French Literature	3cr	
<b>Controlled Elective:</b>			
One course from: FRNC 253, 373, 375, 376, 431, 432		3cr	

## 2. Summary of changes

### a. Table comparing old and new programs.

NEW PROGRAM			OLD PROGRAM			
Minor—French			19	Minor—French		21
FRNC 201	Intermediate French	4cr		FRNC 201	Intermediate French I	3cr
FRNC 331	Intermediate French Conversation	3cr		FRNC 202	Intermediate French II	3cr
FRNC 341	French Grammar	3cr		FRNC 331	Intermediate French Conversation	3cr
FRNC 353	Intermediate French Composition	3cr		FRNC 341	French Grammar	3cr
FRNC 370	Introduction to French Literature	3cr		FRNC 353	Intermediate French Composition	3cr
				FRNC 370	Introduction to French Literature	3cr
<b>Controlled Elective:</b>				<b>Controlled Elective:</b>		
One course from: FRNC 253, 373, 375, 376, 431, 432		3cr		One course from: FRNC 253, 373, 375, 376, 431, 432		3cr

### b. List of associated course changes.

FRNC 201 Intermediate French I (3 credits) is being revised into Intermediate French (4 credits) and FRNC 202 will soon be deleted or made inactive. (The proposal to revise FRNC 201 was approved by the College Curriculum Committee in December 2011.)

### 3. Rationale for change.

This change in the minor is necessitated by the future deletion of FRNC 202 and the current revision of FRNC 201 into the only intermediate language course.

## Part III. Implementation

1. How will the proposed change affect students already in the program? The change will not necessarily affect students who are already in the program. If they have already taken FRNC 201 as a 3-credit course, we plan to offer the 3-credit FRNC 202 one last time so that students may finish that sequence. Students who have already completed the two 3-credit intermediate courses will not be affected by this change at all.
2. Are faculty resources adequate? Faculty resources are adequate.
3. Are other resources adequate? Other resources are adequate.
4. Do you expect an increase or decrease in the number of students as a result of the proposed changes? We do not expect a decrease in the number of students in the program. We hope that more students will be attracted to the French minor now that it requires one fewer course.

#### **Part IV. Periodic evaluation**

1. Evaluation plan for the minor in French: The department plans to compile information about the number of students who begin the minor and the number who complete the minor. The program will also note the number of students in courses that can be counted toward the minor, and will note the number of students who choose to meet some of the requirements of the minor through study abroad. The evaluation of the minor will include feedback from students completing the minor about the quality of the program and the ease with which they could complete the program. The department can also note statements from students who began but did not complete the minor, to determine why they were not able to complete the minor. The evaluation will also consider ways that the minor can more effectively attract students.
2. The evaluation is to be carried out at least every five years.
3. The evaluating entities are the department's Assessment Committee (or an ad-hoc committee for five –year departmental review) and the dean of the College of Humanities and Social Sciences.

**Part V. Course proposals.** (No new courses are being proposed for the program; only existing courses are included in the minor. The French 201 course is being revised into a 4-credit course, and the proposal for the revision was approved by the College Curriculum Committee in December 2011.)

**Part VI. Letters of support or acknowledgment.** (Not applicable. No other department is affected by this change.)