The 18 hour minor in French Language, Literature and Culture expects students to develop proficiency in French by focusing on the four skills of reading, writing, listening and speaking. Content area courses serve to improve language, while broadening cultural knowledge of French and Francophone history, art, and literature. The program also prepares students for careers in teaching, translation, international relations and business, as well as graduate programs. Congruent with UTRGV’s mission statement, it also encourages students to become more effective participants in the global community of the twenty-first century by fostering not only fluency in French, but also critical and creative thinking skills and a flexibility of the mind.

A – MINOR REQUIREMENTS – 18 HOURS (6 advanced)

1 – French Core – 12 hours

FREN 1311 Beginning French I
FREN 1312 Beginning French II
FREN 2311 Intermediate French I
FREN 2312 Intermediate French II

2 – French Electives – 6 hours (6 advanced)

FREN 3321 Advanced French Grammar I
Choose one:

FREN 3322 Advanced French Grammar II
FREN 3323 Business French
FREN 4321 French/ Francophone Literature
FREN 4322 Survey of French Literature I
FREN 4323 French for Medical & Legal Professions
FREN 4324 Introduction to French Culture and Civilization I in French
FREN 4325 Introduction to French Culture and Civilization II in French
FREN 4326 Survey of French Literature II
FREN 4339 Special Topics in French
FREN 4331 Theater Practice in French
FREN 4330 English-French Translation
FREN 4120 French Culture on Location
FREN 4360 Seminar in French and Francophone Studies