The 24 hour Minor in French Teaching, Translation, 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. Advanced courses in language, literature, and culture as well as translation are designed to prepare students for careers in teaching and translation. Congruent with UTRGV's mission statement, the program 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 – 24 HOURS (12 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 Elective - 12 hours (12 advanced)

FREN 3321 Advanced French Grammar I FREN 3330 French-English Translation

Choose two:

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