

French & Francophone Studies Major

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About

The French and Francophone Studies Program (FFS) offers a major and a minor. FFS emphasizes language skills and offer interdisciplinary studies in the faculty's area of specialization: French literature and cinema; the cultures and literatures of the Francophone world; and stylistics and translation. Francophone studies is a dynamic and rapidly expanding field. Villanova's interdisciplinary FFS have been designed to provide students with a thorough grounding in the literatures, history, politics, cultural production, sociolinguistics, post-colonial experiences, and development of Francophone countries.

Program: French and Francophone Studies

Type: Bachelor of Arts

MAJOR (31 credits)

The Major consists of 31 FFS credits above the intermediate level (FFS 1122), including courses in literature, cinema, and cultural studies. Students may obtain up to 6 credits through the Villanova summer program in Lille, France, and up to 9 credits through the semester program.

Program Notes:

- One RLL course taught in English with FFS attribute may be accepted for the major.
- FFS 3971 is to be taken in conjunction with any 3000-level course.

Required Major Courses:

Item #	Title	Credits
	FFS 1138 or FFS 1140	3
	FFS 2220 or FFS 2221	3
FFS 3971	Directed Research in FFS	1
	FFS 3000+ elective	3
	French and Francophone Studies Electives	21

Category Descriptions

FFS 1138 or FFS 1140

Credits: 3

Item #	Title	Credits
FFS 1138	Advanced Grammar	3
FFS 1140	Writing & Stylistics in French	3

FFS 2220 or FFS 2221

Credits: 3

Item #	Title	Credits
FFS 2220	Lit and Culture of France	3
FFS 2221	Lit/Cult Francophone World	3

FFS 3000+ elective

Credits: 3

French and Francophone Studies Elective (3000 level or above) (3 cr) - Select 1 Class from FFS 3000:9999

French and Francophone Studies Electives

Credits: 21

Select 7 Classes from FFS 1123:9999 totaling 21 cr.