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# FRENCH (FR)

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The modern language program is proficiency-based; that is, students learn skills which help them to function in the language. The goal of each level is to help the student advance to the next level of proficiency.

## Placement

Students who wish to begin the study of French for the first time are not required to sit for the placement exercise.

All students with two or more years of high school credit, or transfers with college credit who intend to continue their study of French at Averett, must sit for the placement exercise. Students are encouraged to do as well as possible. A low score may result in the placement of the student in a lower level class for remedial purposes. No credit hours will be earned. (See section on Placement Tests on pages 10 and 12.)

Those students whose records indicate successful completion of three or more years of French within the past two years should, depending upon the results of the placement exercise, expect to be placed in 201 or a higher level course.

Opportunities for study abroad are available and arrangements may be made with the French professor.

## Minor

A minor in French is available to students who satisfactorily complete FR 221, 222, 225, and any 300 level course. Students must maintain a grade point average of at least 2.00 in the minor.

## Liberal Studies: Teaching License Majors

Students who wish to earn a teaching license in grades PK-6 may choose a concentration in French as one of two areas required for licensure. This concentration consists of French 221 and 222 or two of the 300-level courses, depending upon placement.

## Pass/Fail Option

Elective French courses may be taken Pass/Fail if they are not used to fulfill a general education requirement. For example, students who minor in French, who seek a B.A. degree or who choose a French course to fulfill the cultural component may not choose the Pass/Fail option.

