ASU / SILC / French Major 2015-2016

Brief description

The BA in French offers the opportunity to study the language, literature and culture of France and francophone countries. Students gain competence in reading, writing, oral and aural skills in the French language and take a number of related courses on topics such as art, cultural theory, government, French history and civilization, international business, linguistics, religion, etc.

Any Barrett student who is considering a major in French (School of International Letters and Cultures) at ASU should make an appointment as soon as possible with the Honors Faculty Advisor (Sylvain Gallais sylvain.gallais@asu.edu until May 14th, 2016).

Examples of Courses offered by the French faculty in SILC (School of International Letters and Cultures), professors offering to direct honors projects and theses:

FRE 194 Knights, Magic, Monsters in Medieval and Modern Fantasy
FRE 201, 202 Intermediate French
FRE 210 Intensive French
FRE 305 Reading in French Literature
FRE 311, 312 Oral and Written Expression
FRE 321, 322 French Literature
FRE 325 French Language & Culture through Films
FRE 394 Listening to Varieties of Spoken French
FRE 494 Haiti, History & Culture
FRE 411, 412 Conversation, Advance Written French
FRE 415, 416 French Civilization
FRE 461 Modern Narrative

Honors Courses

FRE 492 Honors Directed Study
FRE 493 Honors Thesis

Internships, Exchange programs

Many Internships, Exchange Programs and Summer Programs in various disciplines are available in France and French speaking countries. See with the French advisor Barbara Fleming Barbara.fleming@asu.edu. Barrett Honors College offers also its own internships (http://barretthonors.asu.edu/academics/internships/)
Thesis and Creative Project

Honors students must sign up for 3 credits of 492 (Honors Enrichment Project) or 3 credits of 493 (Honors Thesis). Barrette Honors College offers help and information about Enrichment Projects at [http://barretthonors.asu.edu/academics/honors-courses-and-contracts/honors-enrichment-contracts/](http://barretthonors.asu.edu/academics/honors-courses-and-contracts/honors-enrichment-contracts/).

Honors Students do not need to be majors in French in order to complete an Enrichment Project or an honors thesis in French. The director of the honors thesis must be a French faculty, the committee consists of at least 2 members including the director (excluding Teachers Assistants, Instructors and Faculty Associates).

**Thesis requirements**

Before enrolling in HON 492 or HON 493, Honors Students are required to complete either a Thesis Workshop session, or an on-line workshop from Barrett Honors College, or a thesis preparation course in the French section. Specific Barrett Honors College requirements and workshops are presented at [http://barretthonors.asu.edu/academics/thesis-and-creative-project/](http://barretthonors.asu.edu/academics/thesis-and-creative-project/).