The Department of Romance Studies is a diverse, multicultural, and plurilingual academic unit that engages in research and instruction in French, Italian, Portuguese, Spanish, and the historical minority languages of Europe and the Americas.

Students unable to undertake a full eight-course French program may register for the French minor. This option also is available to students in some professional schools.

**Requirements**

In addition to the program requirements listed below, students must:

- take at least nine hours of their minor "core" requirements at UNC–Chapel Hill
- earn a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.000 in the minor core requirements. Some programs may require higher standards for minor or specific courses.

For more information, please consult the degree requirements section of the catalog (https://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/degree-requirements/).

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1 Students may not take more than two courses from FREN 255, FREN 260, and FREN 262.

French (FREN) course descriptions (https://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/departments/romance-studies/#coursestext).

See the program page here (https://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/romance-languages-major-ba-french-francophone-studies/#opportunitiestext) for special opportunities.

**Department Programs**

**Majors**

- Romance Languages Major, B.A.–Italian (https://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/romance-languages-major-ba-italian/)
- Romance Languages Major, B.A.–Portuguese (https://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/romance-languages-major-ba-portuguese/)
- Romance Languages Major, B.A.–Hispanic Studies (https://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/romance-languages-major-ba-hispanic-literatures-cultures/)

- Romance Languages Major, B.A.–Hispanic Linguistics (https://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/romance-languages-major-ba-hispanic-linguistics/)

**Minors**

- French Minor (p. 1)
- Italian Minor (https://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/italian-minor/)
- Portuguese Minor (https://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/portuguese-minor/)
- Hispanic Studies Minor (https://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/hispanic-studies-minor/)
- Spanish Minor for the Professions (https://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/spanish-professions-minor/)
- Translation and Interpreting Minor (https://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/translation-minor/)

**Graduate Programs**

- M.A. in Romance Languages and Literatures (https://catalog.unc.edu/graduate/schools-departments/romance-studies/)
- Ph.D. in Romance Languages and Literatures (https://catalog.unc.edu/graduate/schools-departments/romance-studies/)

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