

## Certificate in French Studies

The certificate in French Studies is a credit-bearing program offered by the Department of Modern Languages at the University of Wisconsin- La Crosse. This program aims to offer to UW-L students, non-UW-L students (from Viterbo University and Western Wisconsin Technical College) and community members the option to complete 18 credits of coursework from a constellation of departmental course offerings and receive a certificate upon completion of these requirements. This program will benefit any candidate who would like to acquire an intermediate-level proficiency in French language and a working knowledge of selected content areas (literature; culture and civilization; business; cinema) but who may not have the time, need or access to complete a traditional French minor. This certificate will enhance any candidate's education by providing both intermediate level foreign-language proficiency and intercultural training and understanding. Both of these skills help to foster "responsible global citizenship," an essential competency in UW-L's general education program.

These skills are essential to UW-L graduates aiming to work in today's global society.

### Checklist:

#### A. Required courses 15 Credits

- 201, Intermediate French I (4) (Fall/Spring)
- 202, Intermediate French II (4) (Fall/Spring)
- 220, French/Francophone Cultures, Gen Ed Category B-2 (3) (Spring)

OR

- 320/321/325 (dependent upon candidate's proficiency)
- 303, Advanced French I (3) (Fall)
- 326, French/Francophone Current Events (1) (Fall/Spring)

#### B. Elective courses 3 Credits (choose one)

- 304, Advanced French II
- 305, Introduction to French & Francophone Literature
- 315, Business French

- 320, French Civilization: Middle Ages to the Revolution
  - 321, Francophone Civilizations
  - 325, French Civilization: 1789-present (offered occasionally)
  - 331, French Phonetics
  - 450, International Internship
- OR

#### C. Elective course 4 Credits

- 351, French Cinema
- OR
- any other 300-level French elective (3)

*Total of 18 credits from the 200- and 300-level course offerings.*

*NOTE: As specified in the "University of Wisconsin - La Crosse Program Guidelines", a student must earn a minimum 2.5 GPA cumulative for coursework in order to complete the Certificate Program.*