LETTER OF NOTIFICATION – 11C

CURRICULUM REVISION OF EXISTING CERTIFICATE OR DEGREE PROGRAM

1. Institution submitting request: University of Arkansas Fayetteville
2. Contact person/title: Dr. Terry Martin, Senior Vice Provost for Academic Affairs

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1. Title of certificate/degree program:

French, Bachelor of Arts

1. CIP Code: 16.0901 - French Language and Literature
2. Degree Code: 1450
3. Effective Date: Fall 2019
4. Reason for proposed change:

In conjunction with the pending final approval of the AMSPAN and AMFREN additional major proposals, as well as the BAT proposals in French, German, and Spanish Education, and in conjunction with the University-wide elimination of the requirement of 30 additional hours (150 total) for double degrees (in other words, double majors across colleges), we propose these changes to allow additional flexibility for students seeking to add a major in a world language. We have many students in every college interested in adding linguistic competency and intercultural knowledge to their study of other subjects, this revision of major requirements will give the department the ability to incorporate more students in areas as diverse as STEM, business, education, architecture, agriculture, as well as the arts and sciences. The elimination of the world civilization and the philosophy/world language stipulations from among the university requirements should allow this additional flexibility.

It also makes quite realistic the addition of the requirement of an additional minor or major in a program in Fulbright College (a requirement that has a precedent in the current Math major.) We believe our students should pursue a broad education, but we also want to strongly encourage and incentivize our students to establish insofar as possible, in consultation with their advisors, a coherently integrated program of studies involving interdisciplinary work, one that will effectively enhance their preparation for their career goals and their future professional and life endeavors. We think this modification of our requirements should help achieve these goals for our students.

1. Provide current and revised curriculum outline. (Indicate total credit hours for current certificate/degree and total credit hours for revised certificate/degree.)

Current Requirements for a Major in French: In addition to the University Core requirements and the Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences Graduation Requirements, the following departmental and major course requirements must be met. Bolded courses from the list below may be applied to portions of the University/state minimum core requirements.

Six hours of language-related courses to be fulfilled by completing six hours of a single world language different than the major, or six hours from any combination of language-related area/ethnic studies courses, department-approved WLLC courses (such as WLLC 2413, WLLC 3173, WLLC 4023, WLLC 4033), or classical studies (CLST) courses.

Humanities to be fulfilled by: 1

PHIL 2003 Introduction to Philosophy (ACTS Equivalency = PHIL 1103)

or WLIT 1113 World Literature I (ACTS Equivalency = ENGL 2113)

World Civilization (Social Sciences) to be fulfilled by: 1,2

HIST 1113 Institutions and Ideas of World Civilizations I (ACTS Equivalency = HIST 1113)

HIST 1123Institutions and Ideas of World Civilizations II (ACTS Equivalency = HIST 1123)

24 hours in French in courses numbered 3000 or above with a minimum grade of “C” in each course.

FREN 3003 Advanced French

FREN 3113 Introduction to Literature

FREN 4003 French Grammar and Composition

FREN 4033 French for Oral Proficiency

FREN 4213 French Civilization

6 credit hours of French literature courses (FREN) 4000-level

3 credit hours of any French course (FREN) 3000-level or higher

Total Hours 120

1 Honors students who complete the HUMN 1114H, HUMN 1124H, HUMN 2114H, HUMN 2124H (H2P) sequence will have fulfilled the World Civilization (HIST 1113 and HIST 1123) requirement for this major as well as the major's 3-hour Humanities requirement.

2 This fulfills 6 hours of social science university/state core; the remaining 3 hours in the social science core must be fulfilled by a non-HIST social science university/state core course.

Writing Requirement: The college writing requirement may be satisfied by a term paper or other written work submitted for an upper-division world language literature class approved by the chair of the department.

Proposed Requirements for a Major in French:

University and College Requirements for a Bachelor of Arts in French: In addition to the Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences Graduation Requirements (see under Degree Completion Program Policy), the following course requirements must be met. The list of University/State Minimum Core courses can be found in the university catalog of studies.

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Additional Studies Requirement:

55 additional credit hours required for the degree must include whatever coursework is necessary for the completion of an additional major or minor in any field other than French, or completion of the College Honors core. Within these 55 hours, also, 6 credit hours must be completed towards the University Residency Requirement, and 16 credit hours must be completed towards the 40-hour Rule. Any remaining credit hours can be completed as general electives or applied towards further additional minor or major requirements.

1FREN 1003, 1013, 2003, and 2013 or equivalent may be required prior to taking FREN 3003.

1. Institutional curriculum committee review/approval date for revised degree:

November 14, 2018

1. Provide additional program information requested by ADHE staff.

President/Chancellor Approval Date: January 21, 2019

Board of Trustees Notification Date: March 28, 2019

Chief Academic Officer: James S. Coleman Date: January 10, 2019