

ROWAN UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF WORLD LANGUAGES
MINOR IN ROMANCE LANGUAGES

The Minor in Romance Languages offers a flexible curriculum with many opportunities for selection of courses in French, Italian and Spanish. This multi-disciplinary minor promotes students' understanding of other cultures and develops an awareness of *crossing borders* in a linguistic and cultural sense. Students also acquire basic linguistic competence in French, Italian and Spanish. The program may be declared in the Department of World Languages, Oak Hall 107, or by contacting the University Advising Center, Savitz Hall, Suite 323 (856-256-4459 / advise@rowan.edu). Students who have declared the program may schedule an advising appointment with the Program Advisor, Harold Thompson (thompsonh@rowan.edu).

Students with existing proficiency in French, Italian and/or Spanish who would like to participate in a placement exam/interview should contact Dr. Blair Watson (watsonj@rowan.edu) for French, Dr. Alessandra Mirra (mirra@rowan.edu) for Italian, and Esther Mas (mas@rowan.edu) for Spanish. It is possible for students to earn credits for the courses that they skip via the Authorization for Credit by Examination process.

In order to satisfy the requirements for this minor, students must take 21 SH credits in a combination of French, Italian and Spanish. These 21 SH may be completed through:

- Taking the courses listed below, each of which is 3 credits. All courses must be passed with a letter grade of "C-" or better and no courses may be taken P/NC.
- Transferring in credits, including from study abroad, Advanced Placement (up to 9 s.h. in French and Spanish and up to 12 s.h. in Italian), and the CLEP Exam (up to 9 s.h. in French and Spanish). Students planning to study abroad must meet with the Program Mentor in order to determine course equivalents.

Students are required to study three semesters in one Romance language and two semesters in each of the other two Romance languages. A student pursuing either a major or minor in one of these languages can only apply two of these program courses toward the Minor in Romance Languages. (For example, a Spanish Major or Spanish Minor can only use two Spanish courses towards this minor; a French Minor can only use two French courses towards this minor.)

Basic Romance Language Minor Model 21 s.h.:

FREN02.101 Elementary French I
FREN02.102 Elementary French II
ITAL04.101 Elementary Italian I
ITAL04.102 Elementary Italian II
SPAN05.101 Spanish I
SPAN05.102 Spanish II

And one third semester course of Spanish, French or Italian: Intermediate French I (FREN02.201), Intermediate Italian I (ITAL04.201), or Spanish III (SPAN05.201).