FIN 490. Special Studies in Finance. 1-3 credits. Designed to give capable students in finance an opportunity to complete independent study under faculty supervision. Admission by recommendation of the instructor and permission of the director. Forms may be obtained in the department office before registration.

FIN 498. Special Topics in Finance. 3 credits. The purpose of this course is to provide an opportunity for students to explore areas of current topical interest or to exploit special situations. Course content will vary. For current course content, consult your adviser or the department head. Prerequisite: FIN 290 or FIN 360; additional prerequisites may vary with the specific offering.

FIN 499. Honors. 6 credits. See catalog section “Graduation with Honors.” Credits will not count toward the finance major.

Foreign Language

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FL 267. The Literature of Opera in Translation. 3 credits. A survey of the literature of opera from the 17th century to the present. All lectures and readings are in English.

FL 305. ** Civilization: Travel-Study. 1-3 credits. A directed program of travel-study designed to augment a student’s knowledge of a particular civilization. Arrangements must be made with the faculty member designated by department head. Permission of the department head is required prior to enrollment in the program.

FL 446. ** Special Topics in Foreign Literature. 3 credits. Study of a particular topic in literature. May be taught in English or in the language but cannot be counted for major, minor or licensure unless taught in the language. Course may be repeated if content varies. Prerequisite: Permission of the instructor.

FL 447. Special Topics in Civilization and Culture. 3 credits. Students will study a particular topic in the civilization and/or culture of a specific country in the world. Course may be repeated. Prerequisite: Permission of the instructor.

FL 490. ** Special Studies in Foreign Languages. 1-4 credits each semester. Allows superior students an opportunity to complete independent studies under faculty supervision. Work may be done in all languages offered in the department but may not replace core offerings. Prerequisite: Permission of the department head.

FL 499. Honors. 6 credits.

** These courses are taught in the various languages offered by the department. The title of the course will designate the specific language studied.

Foreign Language Education

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FLED 470. Methods of Modern Foreign Language Teaching. 3 credits. Research findings about language teaching will be used to identify the most effective instructional strategies for teaching languages to students in grades preK-12. Emphasis will be on developing plans for employing the strategies and making appropriate instructional decisions based on instructional goals, the learner, and available resources. Corequisite: FLED 471. Prerequisites: Full admission to teacher education program; GPSYC 180 and EDUC 300.

FLED 471. Modern Foreign Language Field Experience. 3 credits. Provides practical classroom experience in elementary, middle and high school settings to middle and secondary foreign language students under the supervision of an in-service teacher and a clinical professor. Students engage in classroom activities that provide an opportunity for them to practice the strategies and concepts learned in the methods courses. Corequisite: FLED 470.

FLED 475. Supervised Student Teaching Experience. 12 credits. Participants will experience the full range of conditions and tasks expected of a teacher for students in grades 6-12. They will be expected to develop and demonstrate competencies in teaching with the supervision and support of experienced teachers. Students must register for two eight-week blocks during the same semester for a total of eight credits. Students will receive a grade of “C” for credit or “NC” for noncredit. Prerequisite: All required courses for licensure and approval for student teaching through the teacher education program.

French

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FR 101. Elementary French I. 3-4 credits. The fundamentals of French through listening, speaking, reading and writing. Practice in pronunciation and development of comprehension. One hour’s work a week in the language laboratory. If student has had two or more years of the language in high school he/she will not receive credit for the course.

FR 102. Elementary French II. 3-4 credits. The fundamentals of French through listening, speaking, reading and writing. Practice in pronunciation and development of comprehension. One hour’s work a week in the language laboratory. If student has had two or more years of the language in high school he/she will not receive credit for the course. Prerequisite: FR 101.

FR 109. Accelerated Review of Elementary French (3, 1). 3 credits. Reviews elementary French grammar, reading, writing, speaking and listening skills in French. One hour’s work a week in the language laboratory. For students who have had no more than two or three years of French in high school or qualify through the placement exam. Prerequisite: Permission of the department head or placement exam score.

FR 111. Intensive French I. 6 credits. The fundamentals of French through intensive listening, speaking, reading and writing. The 4-week course is the equivalent of FR 101-102.

FR 212. Intensive French II. 6 credits. The fundamentals of French through intensive listening, speaking, reading and writing at the intermediate level. This four-week course is the equivalent of FR 231-232. Prerequisite FR 102 or FR 111 or sufficient score on the Foreign Language Placement Exam.

FR 231. Intermediate French I. 3 credits. A thorough review of first year grammar and vocabulary building. Conversation, composition and reading will be chosen to reach competency at the lower intermediate level French. Prerequisite: FR 102 or permission of the instructor.

FR 232. Intermediate French II. 3 credits. A thorough review of grammar, vocabulary building, conversation, composition and reading at the advanced intermediate level. Prerequisite: FR 231 or permission of the instructor.

FR 266. French Literature in Translation. 3 credits. French literature, 1800 to the present. All lectures and readings are in English. Does not count toward a major, minor or licensure in French.

FR 300. Grammar and Communication. 3 credits. Intensive training in grammatical structures and their application to oral and written communication. Instruction is in French. Fulfills the College of Arts and Letters writing-intensive requirement for the major. Prerequisite: FR 212 or FR 232 or placement exam score.

FR 307. History of French Civilization. 3 credits. A study of the social, economic, political and artistic development of France from the Middle Ages to 1900. Instruction is in French. Prerequisite: FR 320. FR 308. Contemporary French Civilization. 3 credits. A study of French life and culture with emphasis on France in the 20th century. Instruction is in French. Prerequisite: FR 320.

FR 315. French Phonetics. 3 credits. Intensive drill in French sounds and intonation patterns. Instruction is in French. Prerequisite: FR 300.

FR 320. French Oral and Written Communication. 3 credits. Intensive training in the use of modern, everyday French with emphasis on conversation and composition. Readings in French will provide a context for discussion and writing. Prerequisite: FR 300 or equivalent.

FR 339. Business French. 3 credits. A study of commercial and technical vocabulary and trade customs in conjunction with practice in the art of commercial communication including interviews, letter writing and simultaneous interpretation. Instruction is in French. Prerequisite: FR 300.

FR 339A. A Survey of French Literature. 3 credits.

339A: A thorough analysis of selected passages from important authors of the Middle Ages and the Renaissance. Prerequisite: FR 320.