

Tip Sheet for Advisors—French Placement Test, the Language Requirement, and Course Offerings for Fall 2021

Students who place into FREN 101 (Elementary French I) or who have not studied French in high school:

- If your advisees took French in high school, placed into FREN 101, and want to fulfill their language requirement with French, they must pursue French through the intermediate level: 101, 102, 111, 112.
- Students who have not taken French in high school and Horizon students can fulfill the language requirement in French by successfully completing FREN 101-102.

Students who place into FREN 111 (Intermediate French I)

Some of your advisees may have received a placement test score of “111,” or “117”

- Students who have taken French in high school, have placed into 111, and want to fulfill their language requirement with French must complete the full-year sequence of intermediate French (111-112).
- Students who have taken French in high school, have placed into 117, and want to fulfill their language requirement with French must complete the full-year sequence of advanced French (117-118). FREN 117 is offered in the fall.

Students who place into FREN 271 (French Culture & Civilization)

- Students who have placed into the 200 level have completed their language requirement, but *please encourage them to continue studying French*. They have obviously worked hard to reach this level of proficiency. With this level of placement, a student can earn a minor in French with six courses and a major with nine courses.

Students who have received a 4 or 5 on a French Advanced Placement Test:

- While these students have satisfied LAN, we hope you will encourage them to continue with their French studies. They can enroll in the FREN 271 class. Students who have this level of placement through an Advanced Placement exam are strong candidates for a minor or major in French at Hollins.

Please e-mail (jergussoj@hollins.edu) or call (540-362-6267) if you have questions about the French placement test results or if you have students who need to discuss their scores. The test will be available on Moodle through orientation (for new students who did not take it over the summer).

Please note that all students who took French in high school must take the French placement test prior to beginning their first semester. Even if your advisees do not think they will continue with French at Hollins, they still need to take the test. We no longer offer the test to students after their first enrolled semester.