

# LANGUAGES + CULTURES *French with Teacher Certification*

COLLEGE OF ARTS + SCIENCES



## COURSES

Our program's curriculum combines French language courses with a selection of French electives in culture, literature, and film, and finishes with a French capstone. And the teacher's certification included in the program will prepare you to teach grades 6-12.

### **Second-Year French I**

Development of basic language skills continues with emphasis on grammar and the acquisition and use of new vocabulary in cultural contexts. Reading and discussion of articles and other writings are undertaken with grammatical exercises and short compositions based on cultural topics.

### **Advanced Conversation and Phonetics**

In this course, students acquire an extensive working vocabulary and fluency through conversation, reading, and discussion of cultural texts. French phonetics and its application to the improvement of pronunciation are also studied.

### **French and Francophone Cinema**

This course explores French cinema from the early innovations of the silent era to recent productions by French-speaking directors from France, Algeria, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Senegal, etc. Through scene analysis, film review, outside class screenings, and class discussions on the historical context of selected films, students will gain better insight into both Francophone cinema and the specificity of its film industry, as well as its genres, actors, and directors.

**Laissez les bons temps rouler!** (New Orleans French for "Let the good times roll!") At Loyola, we offer language, culture, history, arts, and total immersion all rolled into one. We know that learning a foreign language is an indispensable part of individual development in the Jesuit tradition. The goal at the heart of our program is to appreciate other languages, literatures, and cultures, and in our teacher's certificate program, we'll give you the tools to inspire others to do the same. "Lagniappe" is a common local French-Creole phrase meaning "a little something extra," which is exactly what you'll enjoy by choosing a French program in our city.

### *Possible Careers:*

- Middle or High School French teacher
- Teacher of English as a Second Language
- French professor
- English teacher in France

**ATTENDING LOYOLA** means being in the heart of New Orleans. Our campus is located in the city's historic Uptown neighborhood, just a short drive from the Central Business District, the city's hub of innovation, creativity, and strategic thinking. You'll learn to hone your talents in the city named #1 new brainpower city in America and #1 best city in the U.S. for creative professionals.