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Q: Who are the Faculty/Major advisors?

A: Professor Oana Sabo osabo@tulane.edu.

Q: What is the process for declaring majors/minors?

A: Students should make an appointment with the Major advisor.

Q: What is the Transfer Credit Process?

A: Students should seek approval from the Major advisor for each course taken at another institution.

Q: Where do students often study abroad?

A: Students study in France, Morocco, and Senegal.

Q: What classes can students take within this major to fill the public service requirement?

A: Students should see the current schedule of classes for French courses that fulfill the public service requirement.

Q: Does TU have a graduate program in this area? Does your office have information on graduate programs at other schools?

A: Yes, 4+1 Masters program and a doctoral program in French Studies.

Q: Are there any clubs affiliated with this program?

A: We do not have an official club, but we do have weekly activities that are organized by the French exchange students and supervised by the director of the French Lang. Program. Pause Café is an opportunity for students to get together and speak French on Thursdays from 5-6pm at PJs on Willow. Cine' Club meets on Tuesdays from 6:30-8:30pm. Students also get together to watch French movies from France and other Francophone countries.

Q: Are there any places around the city that you would recommend for students to continue learning outside the class room (I.E. museums, upcoming conferences or speakers)?

A: Alliance francaise de la Nouvelle Orleans

Q: What internships/work study/summer programs do you know about?

A: Many students can get credit for working at the French Consulate, Tutoring through Audubon Charter's French program, and interning at Lycee International or the Alliance francaise de la Nouvelle Orleans. There are also internships available for students who are studying abroad.

Q: Where do students find forms and to whom can we send electronic forms?

A: Students should check the French Department's website for forms.

Q: Who handles language placement in French?

A: Charles Mignot, cmignot@tulane.edu is the contact person for 1000-2000 level French classes. Professors Oana Sabo is responsible for placement at the 3000 level or above. osabo@tulane.edu

Q: How can academic advisors help the French Department?

A: Advisors can help the department by promoting the 4+1 Masters program to students.