B.A. SPÉCIALISÉ
LETTRES FRANÇAISES
ET BACCALAURÉAT EN ÉDUCATION

Lettres françaises

Our programs in lettres françaises offer a complete, diverse and thorough education involving the following:

- Studying literature from France, Quebec, French-speaking Ontario and other communities of the francophonie.
  Using a number of critical and theoretical approaches, you will expand your understanding of cultural diversity, sharpen your critical thinking skills and enrich your oral and written expression.

- Mastering the French language and, in particular, French composition.
  Specialized courses give you the tools to improve your syntax, enrich your vocabulary and polish your style. Other courses give you theoretical knowledge as well as practical experience with writing tools and writing and publishing methods used in many work settings, including educational institutions, businesses, the public service, public relations agencies and the media. As sought after as it is rare, a mastery of French is a real asset when looking for a job.

- Developing your flair for creative writing
  Workshops led by writers-in-residence and professor writers help you improve your own writing and enhance your creativity.

What’s more, the University of Ottawa’s Département de français is one of the very few university departments in Canada to offer both a master’s and a PhD in creative writing.

Éducation

FORMATION À L’ENSEIGNEMENT

The Faculty of Education’s formation à l’enseignement program, which can be taken full or part time, leads to a Bachelor of Education. It prepares candidates to teach in French-language Ontario elementary and high schools. The preparation for those who wish to teach in elementary schools is of a generalist nature, while the preparation for those who wish to teach in high schools is more specialized. Each option has different academic requirements and admission procedures.

Basic teacher education is the first step for those who wish to become teachers. The link between theory and practice, central to the program, is articulated through alternating, coordinated periods in academic and classroom settings. In keeping with the University’s mission to serve the Franco-Ontarian community, the Faculty is open to increasingly diverse values, needs and teaching practices, while encouraging reflection on this minority-language community.

The formation à l’enseignement program complies with regulations concerning designation as an Ontario Certified Teacher (OCT).

This program is offered in French only.

Program Requirements

The integrated lettres françaises et éducation programs meet teacher candidates’ needs by closely combining education in a discipline with teacher training. Right from first year, you learn concepts in pedagogy while receiving a solid grounding in French. What’s more, you complete your first practicum in a school in fourth year, enabling you to understand issues in teaching and bridging your theoretical knowledge of two disciplines and classroom practice.

For Bachelor of Education requirements, see the Faculty of Education calendar.

Grade levels and corresponding divisions:

- Kindergarten to Grade 6 (4 to 12 year olds): Primary/Junior (http://catalogue.uottawa.ca/fr/premier-cycle/formation-a-lenseignement-cycles-primaire-moyen/)
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Note:

- If you plan to teach in a secondary school, you must take at least 12 units in a second discipline corresponding to a subject you will teach.

To remain in the BEd program, you must pass a French language proficiency test administered by the Faculty of Education before Formation à l’enseignement courses begin, that is, before the start of third year. All students enrolled in the BA/BEd program must write a French formative test to identify any weaknesses, receive personalized feedback and address any issues before the formal proficiency test.

- Students admitted into first year must write the formative test in March of their first year. The proficiency test takes place in March of their second year.
- Students admitted into second year must write the formative test in September. The proficiency test takes place in March of that same year as well.

The Faculty will email you to invite you to register for the test in a timely fashion. Until then, you must continue to improve your grammar and writing skills. (For suggestions on courses that can improve your French skills, please contact the Chair of the Département de français undergraduate studies committee.)

If you are admitted into one of the integrated lettres françaises et éducation programs, you must follow the regulations of the two faculties (Arts and Education).

Special admission conditions: You can only be admitted on a full-time basis and to the first or second year of the program.

Requirements for this program have been modified. Please consult the 2022-2023 calendars (http://catalogue.uottawa.ca/en/archives/) for the previous requirements.

3 course units from:

| PHI 1501 | Raisonnement et pensée critique |
| PHI 1701 | Philosophie : idées et arguments |

3 course units from:  
AHL 1500 Initiation aux études interdisciplinaires en Arts  
AHL 1900 Introduction to Interdisciplinary Study in the Arts  
PHI 1502 Raisonnement moral  
PHI 1503 Les grandes questions philosophiques  
PHI 1504 Les grands philosophes  
PHI 1702 Philosophie : thèmes et textes  
FRA 1746 Culture et littérature françaises : des origines au XVIIIe siècle  
FRA 1748 Culture et littérature françaises : du XIXe siècle à nos jours  
FRA 1750 Culture et littérature du Canada français, de la Nouvelle-France à nos jours  
FRA 2732 Approches et théories critiques  

9 course units from:  
FRA 2520 Éviter les pièges de la langue  
FRA 2700 Développer sa méthode de travail  
FRA 2789 Comprendre les rouages de la grammaire  
FRA 3759 Histoire de la langue française  

6 course units from:  
FRA 2730 Le théâtre  
FRA 2740 Lire le texte poétique  
FRA 2780 Lire le roman  
THE 2523 Lire le texte théâtral  

3 course units from:  
FRA 2545 Littérature et culture de l'Ontario français  
FRA 3545 Littérature contemporaine de l'Ontario français  
FRA 3546 Francophonies d'Amérique du Nord  
THE 3746 Théâtres francophones au Canada  

3 course units from:  
FRA 2541 Littératures francophones d'Afrique et des Antilles  
FRA 2542 Littératures francophones de l'Afrique du Nord et du Proche Orient  
FRA 2547 Francophonies européennes  

6 course units from:  
FRA 3561 Enjeux du Moyen Âge  
FRA 3562 Enjeux du classicisme  
FRA 3571 Enjeux de la Renaissance  
FRA 3572 Enjeux des Lumières  
FRA 3761 Enjeux du romantisme  

3 course units from:  
FRA 2540 Fictions de l'aventure  
FRA 2713 Le roman policier  
FRA 2715 La littérature pour la jeunesse  
FRA 2723 Littérature et cinéma  
FRA 2735 La bande dessinée  
FRA 2736 Horreur et fantastique  
FRA 2737 Sport et littérature  
FRA 3750 Le conte et son devenir  

9 course units from:  
FRA 2530 La littérature et les femmes  
FRA 3530 La littérature et les minorités sexuelles  
FRA 3544 Littératures des peuples autochtones du Canada  
FRA 3549 Littérature et journalisme  
FRA 3751 Littérature française du XXe siècle I (1900-1960)  
FRA 3752 Littérature française du XXe siècle II (1960-2000)  
FRA 3753 Enjeux de la littérature contemporaine  
FRA 3754 La littérature québécoise de 1900 à 1980  
FRA 3755 La littérature québécoise de 1980 à nos jours  
FRA 3756 La littérature d'idées  
FRA 3762 Modernités  
FRA 3763 La fiction réaliste  
FRA 3764 Les avant-gardes  
FRA 3790 Les écritures de soi  

3 course units from:  
FRA 3532 Théories et critiques féministes  
FRA 3547 Perspectives postcoloniales  
FRA 3580 Approches sociales de la littérature  
FRA 3583 Littérature et histoire  
FRA 3586 Littérature et philosophie  
FRA 3587 Littérature comparée  
FRA 3775 La pensée mythique  

6 course units from:  
FRA 4554 Création littéraire III  
FRA 4590 Lecture et réception  
FRA 4763 Thème choisi : Problématique littéraire ou linguistique  
FRA 4780 Enjeux critiques ou théoriques  
FRA 4791 Auteur-trice majeur-e  

9 optional course units in lettres françaises (FRA)  

3 course units from:  
PED 2507 Réalités scolaires actuelles  
PED 2508 La relation pédagogique  
PED 3505 La problématique de l'enseignement de la langue française en milieu minoritaire en Ontario  
PED 3705 Ecole, famille et communauté  

42 elective course units  
Bachelor of Education courses (60 units)  

Total: 180 Units

The electives may be replaced by a combination of a Minor, Option(s) (http://catalogue.uottawa.ca/en(programs/#filter=filter_19&filter_170&filter_27)), and/or elective units.

Note(s)

1 This course has variable topics. Students may take this course twice.
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A maximum of 3 course units can be chosen from FRA 2730, THE 2523.