HONOURS BA IN SECOND-LANGUAGE TEACHING - TEACHING ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

No need to look elsewhere! We offer an Honours Bachelor’s degree program and a Major in English or French as a Second Language.

These multidisciplinary undergraduate programs are offered jointly by the Faculty of Education and the Faculty of Arts, through the Official Languages and Bilingualism Institute (OLBI). Courses cover the theories of language acquisition, as well as second language learning and teaching and explore the interrelationships between language, culture and society.

What's more, upon graduation, if you want to work as a second language teacher and you meet the admission requirements of the Faculty of Education, a limited number of places are reserved for you in our Teacher Education (BEd) program. Several graduate program options are also available.

These programs are offered in English and in French.

Program Requirements

Due to exceptional circumstances related to COVID-19 and until further notice, the language proficiency test will not be required for admission to this program. It is possible that the Program Coordinator offer you language courses to consolidate your knowledge of the language you wish to teach.

Program for anglophone students.

The French immersion is available with this program.

Requirements for this program have been modified. Please consult the 2019-2020 calendars (http://catalogue.uottawa.ca/en/archives/) for the previous requirements.

Students admitted in second language teaching will be given priority in registration for second language teaching (DLS) courses.

Basic Skills

ENG 1100  Workshop in Essay Writing  3 Units
3 course units from:  3 Units
   PHI 1101  Reasoning and Critical Thinking
   PHI 1301  Philosophy: Ideas and Arguments
3 course units from:  3 Units
   AHL 1100  Introduction to Interdisciplinary Study in the Arts
   AHL 1900  Introduction to Interdisciplinary Study in the Arts
   ENG 1120  Selected Topics in Literature and Composition
3 course units from:  3 Units
   AHL 1900  Introduction to Interdisciplinary Study in the Arts

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PHI 1102  Moral Reasoning
PHI 1103  Fundamental Philosophical Questions
PHI 1104  Great Philosophers
PHI 1302  Philosophy: Themes and Texts
Total:  12 Units

Compulsory Courses

DLS 1100  Introduction to Second Language Teaching I  2 3 Units
DLS 1101  Introduction to Second Language Teaching II  2 3 Units
LIN 1315  Introduction to Linguistics 3 Units
DLS 2101  Listening and Reading in a Second Language  2 3 Units
DLS 2102  Speaking and Writing in a Second Language  2 3 Units
DLS 2110  Teaching Grammar 1  3 Units
DLS 3100  Classroom Observation and Related Research  2 3 Units
DLS 4104  Curriculum and Teaching Materials in Second Language Education  2 3 Units
DLS 4105  Language Education in a Multicultural and Minority Setting: from Theory to Practice  2 3 Units
3 course units from:  3 Units
   PSY 1101  Introduction to Psychology: Foundations
   PSY 1102  Introduction to Psychology: Applications
9 course units from:  9 Units
   DLS 3101  Educational Technology and Second Language Teaching  2
   DLS 3103  English for Specific Purposes  2
   DLS 3130  Initiation to Language Assessment  2
   DLS 4100  Topics in Second Language Teaching  2
   DLS 4900  Field Practice  2
9 course units from:  9 Units
   LIN 2300  The World’s Languages
   LIN 2310  Introduction to Syntax  2
   LIN 2320  Introduction to Phonology  2
   LIN 2355  Second Language Acquisition
   LIN 2360  Bilingualism
   LIN 2381  Varieties of English  2
   LIN 3342  Sociolinguistics
9 optional course units in English (ENG)  9 Units
3 optional course units in English (ENG) at the 3000 or 4000 level  3 Units
Total:  60 Units

Elective Courses

48 elective course units  48 Units
Total:  48 Units

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

1. This course has variable topics. Students may take this course twice.
2. This course must be taken in English. All assignments and examinations must be presented or written in English.

Faculty of Education Requirements:

By taking this program, you will meet the requirements of the Faculty of Education at the University of Ottawa for the English option (teaching English in French language schools in Ontario) at the junior/intermediate and intermediate/senior divisions of the Formation à l'enseignement program (B.Ed.) and the intermediate/senior division of the Teacher Education Program (BEd). You will also meet the requirements for the English option (teaching English in English language schools in Ontario) at the junior/intermediate and intermediate/senior divisions of the Teacher Education Program (BEd).