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

No need to look elsewhere! Offered jointly by the Faculty of Education and the Faculty of Arts, through the Official Languages and Bilingualism Institute, these multidisciplinary undergraduate programs are the only ones of their kind in Canada. 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.

This program is 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 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:

PHI 1101 Reasoning and Critical Thinking
PHI 1301 Philosophy: Ideas and Arguments

3 course units from:

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:

PHI 1102 Moral Reasoning
PHI 1103 Fundamental Philosophical Questions

Compulsory Courses

DLS 1500 Introduction à la didactique des langues secondes I 3 Units
DLS 1501 Introduction à la didactique des langues secondes II 3 Units
LIN 1715 Introduction à la linguistique 3 Units
DLS 2501 Écouter et lire en langue seconde 3 Units
DLS 2502 Parler et écrire en langue seconde 3 Units
DLS 2510 Didactique de la grammaire 3 Units
DLS 3500 Observation de classe et recherche en situation d’enseignement 3 Units
DLS 4504 Curriculum et matériel pédagogique en didactique des langues secondes 3 Units
DLS 4505 Enseignement des langues en milieu multiculturel et minoritaire : de la théorie à la pratique 3 Units

3 course units from:

PSY 1101 Introduction to Psychology: Foundations
PSY 1102 Introduction to Psychology: Applications

9 course units from:

DLS 3501 Technologie éducative et didactique des langues secondes 9 Units
DLS 3502 L’immersion française 2
DLS 3530 Initiation à l’évaluation des langues 2
DLS 4500 Thèmes choisis en didactique des langues secondes 2
DLS 4900 Field Practice 2

3 course units from:

FRA 2520 Éviter les pièges de la langue
FRA 2789 Comprendre les rouages de la grammaire

6 course units from:

LIN 2700 Les langues dans le monde
LIN 2710 Introduction à la syntaxe 2
LIN 2720 Introduction à la phonologie 2
LIN 2755 Acquisition des langues secondes
LIN 2760 Bilinguisme
LIN 3742 Sociolinguistique

Optional Courses

9 optional course units in lettres françaises (FRA) or FLS 3761, FLS 3771 9 Units
3 optional course units in lettres françaises (FRA) at the 3000 or 4000 level, FLS 3761, FLS 3771 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 French. All assignments and examinations must be presented or written in French.

Faculty of Education Requirements:

Three elective course units must be taken in lettres françaises (FRA), French studies (FRE) or in French as a second language (FLS) to be eligible to the Faculty of Education at the University of Ottawa at the intermediate/senior level and to teach French as a second language (in the English language schools of Ontario) as the first teaching option.