MAJEURE EN 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.

This program is offered in French only.

Program Requirements

The table below includes only the discipline-specific courses. Please refer to the Academic Regulations (http://web5.uottawa.ca/admingov/regulations.html) for information on the Honours bachelor’s with double major and the Honours bachelor’s with major and minor.

Co-operative education is available when taken as part of an honours degree.

Requirements for this program have been modified. Please consult the 2018-2019 calendars (https://catalogue.uottawa.ca/en/undergrad/majeure-lettres-francaises/index.html) for the previous requirements.

FRA 1746 Littérature française: des origines au XVIIIe siècle 1 3 Units
FRA 1748 Littératures française et québécoise : du XIXe siècle à nos jours 1 3 Units
FRA 2789 Comprendre les rouages de la grammaire 3 Units
9 course units from: 9 Units
  FRA 2730 Le théâtre
  FRA 2732 Initiation aux approches critiques
  FRA 2740 La poésie
  FRA 2780 Le récit
  FRA 3759 Histoire de la langue française
6 course units from: 6 Units
  FRA 3561 Le Moyen Âge 2
  FRA 3571 La Renaissance 2
  FRA 3562 Le classicisme 3

FRA 3727 Le siècle des Lumières 3 6 Units
FRA 3761 Le romantisme 4 6 Units
FRA 3762 Le symbolisme 4 6 Units
FRA 3763 Le réalisme 4

6 course units from:
  FRA 2545 Littérature et culture de l’Ontario français
  FRA 3547 Littératures francophones d’Afrique et des Antilles
  FRA 3752 Le roman français contemporain
  FRA 3755 Le roman québécois depuis 1970

6 optional course units in lettres françaises (FRA) at the 4000 level 6 Units

Total: 42 Units

Note(s)
1 The department recommends that students who demonstrate serious grammar problems in FRA 1746 and FRA 1748 (less than 50% in the language component of these courses) take FRA 2520.
2 A maximum of 3 course units may be selected amongst these courses.
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List of Optional Courses

The following is a partial list of courses offered by the Département de français.

Creation:
FRA 2560 Création littéraire I 3 Units
FRA 3570 Création littéraire II 3 Units
FRA 4554 Création littéraire III 3 Units
FRA 4560 Enjeux de la création littéraire 3 Units
FRA 4795 Création littéraire dirigée 3 Units

Editing:
FRA 2705 Écrire avec concision et clarté 3 Units
FRA 3704 Éditique I : le texte et l’image 3 Units
FRA 3703 Écrire pour le Web et les réseaux sociaux 3 Units

Language:
FRA 3749 La rhétorique 3 Units
FRA 3799 Ancien français 3 Units
FRA 4589 La langue dans le texte littéraire 3 Units

Writing:
FRA 3548 Écriture et information 3 Units
FRA 3578 Critique et chronique culturelles 3 Units
FRA 3748 Savoir persuader 3 Units