MAJOR IN SECOND LANGUAGE TEACHING - TEACHING ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL)

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

The table below includes only the discipline-specific courses. Please refer to the Academic Regulations (https://www.uottawa.ca/about-us/policies-regulations/academic-regulations/b-2-program-studies/) for information on the Honours bachelor’s with double major and the Honours bachelor’s with major and minor.

Admission requirement: an English proficiency test is required. Important: Once you submit your application, the Admissions Office will send you the information and the link for the test. Test results are an essential part of the admission process. Students will receive an offer of admission only when the test has been completed.

The French immersion stream is available when taken as part of an honours degree.

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.

**Compulsory courses**

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**Optional courses**

12 course units from:

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3 optional course units in English (ENG) at the 3000 or 4000 level: 3 Units

Total: 42 Units

Note(s)

1. 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.Éd.) 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).