French and Francophone Studies

Program Requirements
M.A. French and Francophone Studies (4.0 credits)

Note: FREN 5300 and FREN 5350 are mandatory for all students. Candidates select from one of two program options, chosen in consultation with an adviser from the Department, normally the Supervisor of Graduate Studies.

Requirements - Research Essay option (4.0 credits)
1. 1.0 credit in:
   - FREN 5908 [1.0] Mémoire de recherche
2. 0.5 credit in:
   - FREN 5300 [0.5] Méthodologie de la recherche
3. 0.0 credit in:
   - FREN 5350 [0.0] Proposition de recherche
4. 2.5 credits at the 5000 level
Total Credits 4.0

Requirements - Thesis option (4.0 credits)
1. 2.0 credits in:
   - FREN 5909 [2.0] M.A. Thesis
2. 0.5 credit in:
   - FREN 5300 [0.5] Méthodologie de la recherche
3. 0.0 credit in:
   - FREN 5350 [0.0] Proposition de recherche
4. 1.0 credit at the 5000 level
Total Credits 4.0

With the approval of the Supervisor of Graduate Studies, M.A. students in French may select the equivalent of 1.0 credit at the graduate or 4000 level in French and at the 4000 or 5000 level in another department.

Students are restricted to a maximum of 0.5 credit in directed readings FREN 5800.

M.A. French and Francophone Studies with Specialization in African Studies (4.0 credits)

Note: FREN 5300 and FREN 5350 are mandatory for all students. Candidates select from one of two program options, chosen in consultation with an adviser from the Department, normally the Supervisor of Graduate Studies.

Requirements - Research Essay option (4.0 credits)
1. 0.5 credit in:
   - AFRI 5000 [0.5] African Studies as a Discipline: Historical and Current Perspectives
2. 0.0 credit in:
   - AFRI 5800 [0.0] Scholarly Preparation in African Studies
3. 1.0 credit in:
   - FREN 5908 [1.0] Mémoire de recherche
4. 0.5 credit in:
   - FREN 5300 [0.5] Méthodologie de la recherche
5. 0.0 credit in:
   - FREN 5350 [0.0] Proposition de recherche
Total Credits 4.0

Requirements - Thesis option (4.0 credits)
1. 2.0 credits in:
   - FREN 5909 [2.0] M.A. Thesis
2. 0.5 credit in:
   - FREN 5300 [0.5] Méthodologie de la recherche
3. 0.0 credit in:
   - FREN 5350 [0.0] Proposition de recherche
4. 0.5 credit in:
   - DIHG 5000 [0.5] Issues in the Digital Humanities
5. 0.5 credit in DIHG (DIHG 5011, DIHG 5012, or annually listed DIHG course)
6. 0.0 credit in:
   - DIHG 5800 [0.0] Digital Humanities: Professional Development
Total Credits 4.0

M.A. French and Francophone Studies with Specialization in Digital Humanities (4.0 credits)

Note: FREN 5300 and FREN 5350 are mandatory for all students. Candidates select from one of two program options, chosen in consultation with an adviser from the Department, normally the Supervisor of Graduate Studies.

Requirements - Research Essay option (4.0 credits)
1. 1.0 credit in:
   - FREN 5908 [1.0] Mémoire de recherche
2. 0.5 credit in:
   - FREN 5300 [0.5] Méthodologie de la recherche
3. 0.0 credit in:
   - FREN 5350 [0.0] Proposition de recherche
4. 0.5 credit in:
   - DIHG 5000 [0.5] Issues in the Digital Humanities
5. 0.5 credit in DIHG (DIHG 5011, DIHG 5012, or annually listed DIHG course)
6. 0.0 credit in:
   - DIHG 5800 [0.0] Digital Humanities: Professional Development
Total Credits 4.0
7. 0.5 credit at the 5000 level

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Total Credits 4.0

**Regulations**
See the General Regulations section of this Calendar.

**Academic Standing**
A grade of B- or higher must be obtained in each course counted towards the master's degree.

**Guidelines for Completion of Master's Degree**
Full-time students in the research essay option should be able to complete their program within three terms. Full-time students in the thesis option should be able to complete their program within five terms.

Students are required to submit a detailed proposal of their thesis or research essay. Full-time master's candidates are required to submit this proposal by the end of the ninth month of full-time registration.

**Admission**
The normal requirement for admission into the master's program is a B.A.(Honours) in French with at least high honours standing (normally B+ or higher in Honours subject; B- or higher overall).

**Qualifying Year**
Applicants who hold a general (three year) bachelor's degree with at least B standing or higher, with a major in French, are required to register in the qualifying-year program (normally 5.0 credits in French chosen from those numbered at the 4000 level), and maintain at least B+ standing overall, before proceeding to the M.A. program.

Qualifying-year students should consult the Undergraduate Calendar and the departmental website for a listing of 4000-level courses.