

# French and Francophone World Studies, PhD

## Academic Plans

### Sample Plan of Study

Sample plans represent one way to complete a program of study. Actual course selection and sequence will vary and should be discussed with an academic advisor. For additional sample plans, see MyUI.

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| Course  | Title   | Hours     |
|---|---|-----------|
| <b>Academic Career</b>  |   |           |
| <b>Any Semester</b>   |   |           |
| 72 s.h. must be graduate level coursework; typically 30 s.h. of graduate transfer credits taken for the master's from an accredited institution allowed upon approval. More information is included in the General Catalog and on department website. <sup>a, b</sup> |   |           |
| Doctoral students must possess fifth-semester or equivalent proficiency in a foreign language other than French and are required to spend at least one year teaching as a graduate assistant in the department.   |   |           |
| <b>Hours</b>  |   | <b>0</b>  |
| <b>First Year</b>   |   |           |
| <b>Fall</b>   |   |           |
| FREN:5001   | Introduction to Graduate Study                  | 2         |
| FREN:5000   | Teaching and Learning Languages <sup>c, d</sup> | 3         |
| Elective course <sup>c</sup>  |   | 3         |
| Elective course <sup>c</sup>  |   | 3         |
| <b>Hours</b>  |   | <b>11</b> |
| <b>Spring</b>   |   |           |
| Critical Theory course <sup>e</sup>   |   | 3         |
| Elective course <sup>c</sup>  |   | 3         |
| Elective course <sup>c</sup>  |   | 3         |
| <b>Hours</b>  |   | <b>9</b>  |
| <b>Second Year</b>  |   |           |
| <b>Fall</b>   |   |           |
| Elective course <sup>c</sup>  |   | 2         |
| Elective course <sup>c</sup>  |   | 3         |
| Elective course <sup>c</sup>  |   | 3         |
| <b>Hours</b>  |   | <b>8</b>  |
| <b>Spring</b>   |   |           |
| Elective course <sup>c</sup>  |   | 3         |
| Elective course <sup>c</sup>  |   | 3         |
| Elective course <sup>c</sup>  |   | 2         |
| <b>Hours</b>  |   | <b>8</b>  |

### Third Year

#### Any Semester

|                                      |  |          |
|--------------------------------------|--|----------|
| Dissertation Prospectus <sup>f</sup> |  |          |
| <b>Hours</b>                         |  | <b>0</b> |

#### Fall

|                                 |                     |          |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|----------|
| Comprehensive Exam <sup>g</sup> |                     |          |
| FREN:7000                       | Thesis <sup>h</sup> | 2        |
| <b>Hours</b>                    |                     | <b>2</b> |

#### Spring

|              |                     |          |
|--------------|---------------------|----------|
| FREN:7000    | Thesis <sup>h</sup> | 2        |
| <b>Hours</b> |                     | <b>2</b> |

### Fourth Year

#### Fall

|              |                     |          |
|--------------|---------------------|----------|
| FREN:7000    | Thesis <sup>h</sup> | 1        |
| <b>Hours</b> |                     | <b>1</b> |

#### Spring

|                         |                     |          |
|-------------------------|---------------------|----------|
| FREN:7000               | Thesis <sup>h</sup> | 1        |
| Final Exam <sup>i</sup> |                     |          |
| <b>Hours</b>            |                     | <b>1</b> |

|              |  |           |
|--------------|--|-----------|
| <b>Hours</b> |  | <b>42</b> |
|--------------|--|-----------|

a Students entering with fewer than 30 s.h. of coursework from the master's degree must work with their faculty advisor to complete the needed appropriate graduate coursework.

b Students must complete specific requirements in the University of Iowa Graduate College after program admission. Refer to the Graduate College website and the Manual of Rules and Regulations for more information.

c Work with faculty advisor to determine appropriate graduate level elective coursework and sequence.

d Teaching assistants are required to take FREN:5000.

e Must be a 5000-level or above course approved by the director of graduate studies.

f Defend prospectus by end of third year.

g Typically completed during third year fall semester; consists of three four-hour examinations followed by an oral examination.

h Complete a minimum total of 6 s.h.

i Dissertation defense.