

French and Francophone World Studies, PhD

Requirements

The Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in French and Francophone world studies requires a minimum of 72 s.h. of graduate credit, including credit earned for the MA degree. Students who have earned the MA degree can apply up to 30 s.h. of credit toward the PhD.

The PhD takes at least three years of graduate study, including at least one year spent in residence at the University of Iowa. Students must pass a comprehensive examination and make a successful oral defense of their dissertation.

The PhD in French and Francophone world studies requires the following coursework.

Core Courses

All core courses must be taken on an A-F graded basis. With the permission of the student's advisor, an alternative critical theory course not listed here may be taken.

Course #	Title	Hours
This course:		
FREN:5001	Introduction to Graduate Study	2
One of these:		
FREN:6130/ GWSS:6130	Francophone Thought	3
ENGL:6000	Introduction to Contemporary Theory	3
ENGL:7010	Seminar: Literary Criticism and Theory	3
TRNS:6459	Issues in Translation	3

French Literature and Culture Courses

Students complete a minimum of 24 s.h. from eight different French literature and culture courses. In consultation with an advisor, students select from French courses (prefix FREN) numbered 4015 or above, excluding the courses in the following list. With the permission of the program, certain courses like FREN:6750 Topics in French Studies may be taken more than once for this requirement if taken with a different topic each time.

Course #	Title	Hours
Not from these:		
FREN:4020	Oral Expression in French II	3
FREN:4070	Introduction to the Study of Meaning	3
FREN:4911	French for Reading/Research	2
FREN:4912	French for Reading/Research	2
FREN:4990	Independent Study	arr.
FREN:4995	Honors Research and Thesis	3
FREN:5000	Teaching and Learning Languages	3

FREN:5001	Introduction to Graduate Study	2
FREN:6005	Colloquium: Teaching French	3
FREN:7000	Thesis	arr.

Thesis

Students complete at least 6 s.h. in FREN:7000 Thesis. They may apply additional enrollments of this course toward electives.

Electives

Elective courses must bring the total credit for the degree to 72 s.h. and are selected in consultation with an advisor. Students select electives from French courses (prefix FREN) numbered 4000 or above, excluding FREN:4020, FREN:4911, FREN:4912, FREN:4990, FREN:4995, FREN:5000, and FREN:5001. Students may count a maximum of 6 s.h. in FREN:6005 Colloquium: Teaching French toward electives.

Students may also count a maximum of 12 s.h. from courses numbered 4000 or above in the following course subjects outside of French.

Course #	Title	Hours
Art history (prefix ARTH)		
Cinema (prefix CINE)		
Education teaching and learning (prefix EDTL)		
Educational policy and leadership studies (prefix EPLS)		
English (prefix ENGL)		
Gender, women's, and sexuality studies (prefix GWSS)		
History (prefix HIST)		
International Writing Program (prefix IWP)		
Liberal arts and sciences non-departmental (prefix CLAS)		
Linguistics (prefix LING)		
Museum studies (prefix MUSM)		
Papermaking (prefix BKAT)		
Philosophy (prefix PHIL)		
Psychological and quantitative foundations (prefix PSQF)		
Rhetoric (prefix RHET)		
Translation (prefix TRNS)		
World languages, literatures, and cultures (prefix WLLC), excluding WLLC:5000		

Additional Requirements

Students are required to spend at least one year teaching as graduate assistants in the department. Students must possess fifth-semester or equivalent proficiency in an additional language other than French.