

French and Francophone World Studies, PhD

Requirements

The Doctor of Philosophy program in French and Francophone world studies requires a minimum of 72 s.h. of graduate credit, including credit earned for the MA degree.

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.

Course #	Title	Hours
FREN:5001	Introduction to Graduate Study	2
FREN:7000	Thesis (6 s.h. minimum)	6
A course numbered 5000 or above in critical theory approved by the director of graduate studies		3

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