

FRENCH, PH.D.

French, Spanish and Italian

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French, Spanish and Italian Program Information

For over 50 years the Department of French, Spanish and Italian has offered Master of Arts and Doctor of Philosophy programs in French.

Admission Information

Admission to the Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies

Application and Admission Procedures are found in the Academic Guide (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/graduate-studies/academic-guide/application-admission-registration-policies/>).

Admission requirements for doctoral students are found in the Doctor of Philosophy General Regulations (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/graduate-studies/academic-guide/doctor-philosophy-general-regulations/>) section of the Guide.

French Ph.D. Admission Requirements

Applicants to the Ph.D. program must normally hold an M.A. degree in French with a GPA of at least 3.0 in their M.A. courses.

Application Information

Students should complete and submit their online application with supporting documentation by the date indicated on the French Ph.D. program of study (<https://umanitoba.ca/explore/programs-of-study/french-phd/>) page.

Degree Requirements

Candidates must complete 12 credit hours of coursework at the 7000 level, including a compulsory component of three credit hours of literary theory.

Candidacy examinations consist of one research paper in a distinct area related to the thesis topic, followed by an oral examination. These examinations will normally be completed in the second year of study.

Expected Time to Graduate: 4 years

Progression Chart

Course	Title	Hours
Year 1		
GRAD 7300	Research Integrity Tutorial	0
GRAD 7500	Academic Integrity Tutorial	0

FREN 7XXX	Course in critical theory	3
COURSE 7XXX	Courses designated 7000 or above ¹	9
Hours		12
Year 2		
GRAD 8000	Doctoral Thesis ²	0
Hours		0
Total Hours		12

¹ Up to 6 credits can be taken in an area outside of the department, with permission from the graduate chair.

² The thesis must be written in French.

Registration Information

Students should familiarize themselves with the Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies 'GRAD' courses applicable to their program (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/graduate-studies/registration-information/>). If you have questions about which GRAD course(s) to register in, please consult your home department/unit.

All returning and newly admitted students must consult with the graduate chair or the department head prior to registration. Students must fill out a pre-registration form which must be signed by the graduate chair or department head and submitted to the Graduate Program Assistant, who will then complete the registration process.

Regulations

Students must meet the requirements as outlined in both Supplementary Regulation and BFAR documents as approved by Senate.

Supplementary Regulations

Individual units may require specific requirements above and beyond those of the Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies, and students should consult unit supplementary regulations (<https://umanitoba.ca/graduate-studies/supplementary-regulations/>) for these specific regulations.

Bona Fide Academic Requirements (BFAR)

Bona Fide Academic Requirements (BFAR) (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/graduate-studies/academic-guide/academic-performance-general/#BFAR>) represent the core academic requirements a graduate student must acquire in order to gain, and demonstrate acquisition of, essential knowledge and skills.

All students must successfully complete:

- GRAD 7300 prior to applying to any ethics boards which are appropriate to the student's research or within the student's first year, whichever comes first; and
- GRAD 7500 within the first term of registration;

unless these courses have been completed previously, as per Mandatory Academic Integrity Course (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/graduate-studies/academic-guide/academic-performance-general/#GRAD7500>) and Mandatory Research Integrity Online Course (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/graduate-studies/academic-guide/academic-performance-general/#GRAD7300>).

Students must also meet additional BFAR requirements (<https://umanitoba.ca/graduate-studies/student-experience/core-academic->

requirements/#additional-requirements-by-program) that may be specified for their program.

General Regulations

All students must:

- maintain a minimum degree grade point average of 3.0 with no grade below C+,
- meet the minimum and not exceed the maximum course requirements, and
- meet the minimum and not exceed the maximum time requirements (in terms of time in program and lapse or expiration of credit of courses).