**French Program**

**Master of Arts (M.A.) Degree**

**DEGREE INFORMATION**

**Program Admission Deadlines:**

**Fall**: February 15

**Spring:** October 15

**Minimum Total Hours:** 33

**Program Level:** Masters

**CIP Code:** 16.0901

**Dept. Code:** WLE

**Program (Major/College):** FRE AS

**Approved:** 1967

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

**College:** Arts and Sciences

**Department:** World Languages

**Contact Information:** [www.grad.usf.edu](http://www.grad.usf.edu)

**PROGRAM INFORMATION**

Contact Program for Information.

**Accreditation:**

Accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of College and Schools.

**ADMISSION INFORMATION**

Must meet University requirements (see Graduate Admissions) as well as requirements listed below.

**Program Admission Requirements**

Same as university plus

* + 2-3 letters of recommendation,
  + A writing sample in French, and
  + An oral interview in French (can be done by phone or Skype).
  + GRE is not required.

**DEGREE PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS**

**Total Minimum Hours: 33 hours**

Core – 6 credit hours

Coursework – 21 credit hours minimum

Non-Thesis – 9 hours

Thesis – 6 hours minimum

**Core requirements 6**

FRW 5829 3 An Introduction to Modern French Literary Criticism

FRW 6405 3 Old French

**Required Coursework – 24 hours minimum**

Students select from FRW courses that are 5000-level and up, such as those listed below.

Students may take up to 9 credits of courses from a different section/department upon approval of the Graduate Director.

FRW 5222 3 Classical Prose and Poetry

FRW 5226 3 20th Century Poetry and Theatre

FRW 5286 3 The 20th Century Novel

FRW 5314 3 Classical Drama

FRW 5415 3 Literature of the Middle Ages

FRW 5425 3 Literature of the Renaissance

FRW 5445 3 18th Century Literature

FRW 5535 3 Romanticism and Early Realism

FRW 5556 3 Naturalism and Realism

FRW 5745 3 French Literature of Quebec

FRW 5755 3 African and Caribbean Literature

FRW 5829 3 An Introduction to Modern French Literary Criticism

**Comprehensive Exam**

Satisfactory performance on the written comprehensive examination is required.

**Non-Thesis – 9 hours minimum**

Students in the non-thesis option take an additional 9 credit hours of graduate coursework from the French courses listed above, as approved by the Graduate Director.

**Thesis – 6 hours minimum**

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Students in the non-thesis option complete an additional 6 hours of graduate coursework.

**Additional requirements**

Proficiency in a second foreign language

**OTHER INFORMATION**

**Special Programs Overseas**

The Department of World Languages, in cooperation with the USF World, offers several study programs overseas. These include study in several locations in France and Canada. For complete details, contact the program advisors or USF World.

**COURSES**

See <http://www.ugs.usf.edu/course-inventory/>