

# B.A. SPÉCIALISÉ LETTRES FRANÇAISES

Our programs in *lettres françaises* offer a complete, diverse and thorough education involving the following:

- **Studying literature from France, Quebec, French-speaking Ontario and other communities of the francophonie.**

Using a number of critical and theoretical approaches, you will expand your understanding of cultural diversity, sharpen your critical thinking skills and enrich your oral and written expression.

- **Mastering the French language and, in particular, French composition.**

Specialized courses give you the tools to improve your syntax, enrich your vocabulary and polish your style. Other courses give you theoretical knowledge as well as practical experience with writing tools and writing and publishing methods used in many work settings, including educational institutions, businesses, the public service, public relations agencies and the media. As sought after as it is rare, a mastery of French is a real asset when looking for a job.

- **Developing your flair for creative writing**

Workshops led by writers-in-residence and professor writers help you improve your own writing and enhance your creativity.

What's more, the University of Ottawa's *Département de français* is one of the very few university departments in Canada to offer both a master's and a PhD in creative writing.

This program is offered in French only.

## Program Requirements

Co-operative education is available with this program.

Requirements for this program have been modified. Please consult the 2024-2025 calendars (<http://catalogue.uottawa.ca/en/archives/>) for the previous requirements.

### Basic Skills

3 course units from: 3 Units

PHI 1501 Raisonnement et pensée critique

PHI 1701 Philosophie : idées et arguments

3 course units from: 3 Units

AHL 1500 Initiation aux études interdisciplinaires en Arts<sup>1</sup>

AHL 1900 Introduction to Interdisciplinary Study in the Arts<sup>1</sup>

PHI 1502 Raisonnement moral

PHI 1503 Les grandes questions philosophiques

PHI 1504 Les grands philosophes

PHI 1702 Philosophie : thèmes et textes

### Compulsory courses

FRA 1746 Culture et littérature françaises : des origines au XVIIIe siècle<sup>2</sup> 3 Units

FRA 1748 Culture et littérature françaises : du XIXe siècle à nos jours<sup>2</sup> 3 Units

FRA 1750 Culture et littérature du Canada français, de la Nouvelle-France à nos jours 3 Units

FRA 2732 Approches et théories critiques 3 Units

### Optional Courses

6 course units from: 6 Units

FRA 2700 Développer sa méthode de travail

FRA 2789 Comprendre les rouages de la grammaire

FRA 3759 Histoire de la langue française

6 course units from: 6 Units

FRA 2730 Le théâtre<sup>3</sup>

FRA 2740 Lire le texte poétique

FRA 2780 Lire le roman

THE 2523 Lire le texte théâtral<sup>3</sup>

3 course units from: 3 Units

FRA 2545 Littérature et culture de l'Ontario français

FRA 3545 Littérature contemporaine de l'Ontario français

FRA 3546 Francophonies d'Amérique du Nord

THE 3746 Théâtres francophones au Canada

3 course units from: 3 Units

FRA 2541 Littératures francophones d'Afrique et des Antilles

FRA 2542 Littératures francophones de l'Afrique du Nord et du Proche Orient

FRA 2547 Francophonies européennes

6 course units from: 6 Units

FRA 3561 Enjeux du Moyen Âge

FRA 3562 Enjeux du classicisme

FRA 3571 Enjeux de la Renaissance

FRA 3572 Enjeux des Lumières

FRA 3761 Enjeux du romantisme

3 course units from: 3 Units

FRA 2540 Fictions de l'aventure

FRA 2713 Le roman policier

FRA 2715 La littérature pour la jeunesse

FRA 2723 Littérature et cinéma

FRA 2735 La bande dessinée

FRA 2736 Horreur et fantastique

FRA 2737 Sport et littérature

9 course units from: 9 Units

FRA 2530 La littérature et les femmes

FRA 3530 La littérature et les minorités sexuelles

FRA 3544 Littératures des peuples autochtones du Canada

FRA 3549 Littérature et journalisme

FRA 3750 Le conte et son devenir

FRA 3751 Littérature française du XXe siècle I (1900-1960)

FRA 3752 Littérature française du XXe siècle II (1960-2000)

FRA 3753 Enjeux de la littérature contemporaine

FRA 3754 La littérature québécoise de 1900 à 1980

FRA 3755 La littérature québécoise de 1980 à nos jours

FRA 3756 La littérature d'idées

FRA 3762 Modernités

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FRA 3763	La fiction réaliste	
FRA 3764	Les avant-gardes	
FRA 3790	Les écritures de soi	
9 course units from:		9 Units
FRA 3532	Théories et critiques féministes	
FRA 3547	Perspectives postcoloniales	
FRA 3580	Approches sociales de la littérature	
FRA 3583	Littérature et histoire	
FRA 3586	Littérature et philosophie	
FRA 3587	Littérature comparée	
FRA 3775	La pensée mythique	
6 course units from:		6 Units
FRA 4554	Création littéraire III	
FRA 4590	Lecture et réception	
FRA 4763	Thème choisi : Problématique littéraire ou linguistique	
FRA 4780	Enjeux critiques ou théoriques	
FRA 4791	Auteur-trice majeur-e	
12 optional course units in lettres françaises (FRA)		12 Units
<b>Elective courses</b>		
39 elective course units		39 Units
<b>Total:</b>		<b>120 Units</b>

The electives may be replaced by a combination of a Minor, Option(s) ([http://catalogue.uottawa.ca/en/programs/#filter=filter\\_19&filter\\_170&filter\\_27](http://catalogue.uottawa.ca/en/programs/#filter=filter_19&filter_170&filter_27)), and/or elective units.

Note(s)

- <sup>1</sup> This course has variable topics. Students may take this course twice.
- <sup>2</sup> The department recommends that students who demonstrate serious grammar problems in FRA 1746 and FRA 1748 (less than 50% in the language component of these courses) take FRA 2520.
- <sup>3</sup> A maximum of 3 course units can be chosen from FRA 2730, THE 2523.