

# 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 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
<b>Year 1</b>		
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 <sup>1</sup>	9
<b>Hours</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Year 2</b>		
GRAD 8000	Doctoral Thesis <sup>2</sup>	0
<b>Hours</b>		<b>0</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>12</b>

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

<sup>2</sup> The thesis must be written in French.

## Registration Information

Students should familiarize themselves with the Faculty of Graduate 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 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).