FRENCH - M.A.

College of Arts and Sciences
Department of Modern and Classical Language Studies
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About This Program
The Master of Arts in French program provides advanced training in French language, literature and culture, with opportunities for research, teaching, and study abroad. With a focus on critical analysis, cultural interpretation and intercultural competence, you'll be well-prepared for careers in academia, government, business and more. Read more...

Contact Information
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Program Delivery
• Delivery: In person
• Location: Kent Campus

Applications to the Literature concentration are not being accepted at this time.

Examples of Possible Careers and Salaries*
Foreign language and literature teachers, postsecondary
• 5.7% faster than the average
• 30,600 number of jobs
• $69,920 potential earnings

Interpreters and translators
• 20.0% much faster than the average
• 77,400 number of jobs
• $52,330 potential earnings

Secondary school teachers, except special and career/technical education
• 3.8% about as fast as the average
• 1,050,800 number of jobs
• $62,870 potential earnings

Application Deadlines
• Fall Semester
  • Priority deadline: January 1
  Applications submitted by this deadline will receive the strongest consideration for admission.

Program Requirements
Major Requirements

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<td>FR 53216</td>
<td>CONTEMPORARY FRENCH CULTURE</td>
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Concentrations
Choose from the following: 27-30

Applied Linguistics and Pedagogy

Minimum Total Credit Hours: 33-36

Applied Linguistics and Pedagogy Concentration Requirements

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<td>METHODS OF TEACHING FOREIGN LANGUAGES 1</td>
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* Source of occupation titles and labor data comes from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics' Occupational Outlook Handbook. Data comprises projected percent change in employment over the next 10 years; nation-wide employment numbers; and the yearly median wage at which half of the workers in the occupation earned more than that amount and half earned less.
MCLS 60601    LINGUISTICS FOR THE LANGUAGE PROFESSIONS  3
MCLS 60698    SECOND LANGUAGE RESEARCH METHODS  3
Second Language Courses  12
Second Language Pedagogy Courses  9
Minimum Total Credit Hours:  30

1 Students who are already licensed to teach language in Ohio may, with departmental approval, substitute a graduate second-language pedagogy elective for MCLS 50660.

Literature Concentration Requirements

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1 A maximum 6 credit hours of individual investigation research may be applied toward the degree.

Graduation Requirements

- Students in the Applied Linguistics and Pedagogy concentration must successfully complete a final project, a portfolio or a comprehensive examination. In addition, students complete an exit oral interview and an exit essay examination in French. Students are encouraged to enroll in study-abroad courses (maximum 6 credit hours) and in specialized workshops in advanced language or pedagogy (maximum 4 credit hours). Departmental permission must be obtained before enrolling in such courses.

- Students in the Literature concentration must complete a comprehensive examination.

Program Learning Outcomes

Graduates of this program will be able to:

1. Communicate in French at an advanced mid or higher proficiency level as measured by the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL) Oral Proficiency Interview Test and ACTFL Writing Proficiency Test.
2. Demonstrate skills in the analysis of French culture, literature and language.
3. Demonstrate an ability to carry out and present research projects in their respective concentration areas.
4. Demonstrate specialized knowledge and skills in their respective concentration areas.

Full Description

The Master of Arts degree in French provides an advanced education in French, which integrates the language, linguistics, literature and culture of France and the latest methodologies in the teaching of French.

The French major comprises the following concentrations:

- The Applied Linguistics and Pedagogy concentration is intended primarily for students who wish to teach in elementary and secondary schools or beginning and intermediate levels of post secondary study, and to increase their effectiveness as teachers.

- The Literature concentration is intended for those who wish to increase their knowledge of literature and culture along with their command of the language. Applications to the Literature concentration are not being accepted at this time.