



French

FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES



Who We Are

We are a group of dedicated and motivated faculty working closely with our students to give them the best possible formation in French studies, to enrich their personal store of knowledge, and to open up exciting and rewarding career opportunities.

Why Windsor

The Right Choice

Quality programs. Exceptional faculty members. A friendly, supportive campus. These are just a few of the reasons why Windsor is the right choice for you. We provide "the degree that works," an innovative, student-focused approach that combines learner-centred teaching with practical experiences to prepare its students for the challenges of tomorrow.

Vibrant and Dynamic

Windsor (www.city.windsor.on.ca/home) is a friendly community of 200,000. We're known for our exciting arts and entertainment scene, hundreds of restaurants, and abundant shopping. Outdoor enthusiasts can enjoy our moderate climate, many major waterways and countless parks. And, our strategic, international border location means Michigan is just across the river with concerts, world-class museums and four major league sports teams.

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The Windsor advantage

French at Windsor

The French program at Windsor offers a comprehensive and varied course of study in language training, translation, linguistics, literature and culture. Our courses include studies of different regions of the francophone world. Students may take a three-year general or four-year honours degree. We also offer an exciting new concurrent degree in French studies and Education, leading to the BA/BEd. This requires either four or five years of study and includes practice teaching.

Exchange programs

Students may spend their third year in the south of France studying at the Université de Nice alongside French students. They may also choose to go to the Université du Québec à Montréal for one or two semesters.

A Summer Language Bursary Program funded by the Provincial government is available, enabling students to spend six weeks in Québec in an intensive immersion program.

Students may also gain experience by applying for work as a second-language monitor in the Windsor and Essex County schools or on a job exchange with the province of Quebec.

Program Profile

All of the required French courses are taught in French and have an oral component to them which enables the students to develop their oral proficiency.

Three-Year Bachelor of Arts Degree in French

The three-year, 30-course degree program offers the student a solid knowledge of the language,

literature and culture of France, French Canada and other francophone regions of the world, as well as training in translation and linguistics. The degree requirements leave students free to choose from a wide range of courses from other disciplines to enhance their education.

Honours Degree in French Language and Literature

The four-year, 40-course degree program provides an opportunity to enhance and further develop a student's knowledge of language training, literature, linguistics and culture. Students acquiring an Honours Degree in French may begin to focus their studies in an area which will lead them to graduate school.

Combined Honours Degree

This four-year degree enables students to combine their study of French with another discipline to provide depth in two areas. Students have typically combined French with disciplines such as English, Political Science, History, or another language.

Concurrent BA/BEd Degree in French and Education

The concurrent Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Education Program is offered jointly over four or five years by the French Studies Program and the Faculty of Education. The aim is to provide the opportunity and education to individuals who wish to teach at the junior and intermediate levels (grades 4 to 10), with a particular emphasis on teaching French as a Second Language in grades 4 to 8.

Please Note:

Introductory courses in French language are also offered to students who do not have Grade 12U. These courses can be taken as options to provide students from other disciplines with a good working knowledge of the French language.

Career Paths

The French language is an essential part of Canada's culture. Our students become teachers, translators, enter the legal profession, the federal or provincial civil service, social work, business, or industry – in short, all walks of life.

Admission Requirements

Six Ontario Academic Courses (Grade 12U) with at least one in French.

What to Take First Year

29-121, 29-122, 29-141, and a 29-200 level course in Literature
Options/others: 6 courses from Arts, Social Science, or Science

French Degrees Available at the University of Windsor:

- General French
- Honours French Language and Literature Major
- Combined Honours Program

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