

HONOURS BA SECOND LANGUAGE TEACHING - TEACHING FRENCH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (FLS)

No need to look elsewhere! Offered jointly by the Faculty of Education and the Faculty of Arts, through the Official Languages and Bilingualism Institute, these multidisciplinary undergraduate programs are the only ones of their kind in Canada. Courses cover the theories of language acquisition, as well as second language learning and teaching and explore the interrelationships between language, culture and society. What's more, upon graduation, if you want to work as a second language teacher and you meet the admission requirements of the Faculty of Education, a limited number of places are reserved for you in our Teacher Education (BEd) program. Several graduate program options are also available.

This program is offered in English and in French.

Program Requirements

The French immersion stream 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.

Students admitted in second language teaching will be given priority in registration for second language teaching (DLS) courses.

Basic Skills

ENG 1100	Workshop in Essay Writing	3 Units
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3 course units from:	3 Units
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PHI 1101	Reasoning and Critical Thinking
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PHI 1301	Philosophy: Ideas and Arguments
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3 course units from:	3 Units
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AHL 1100	Introduction to Interdisciplinary Study in the Arts ¹
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AHL 1900	Introduction to Interdisciplinary Study in the Arts ¹
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ENG 1120	Selected Topics in Literature and Composition
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3 course units from:	3 Units
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AHL 1100	Introduction to Interdisciplinary Study in the Arts ¹
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AHL 1900	Introduction to Interdisciplinary Study in the Arts ¹
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PHI 1102	Moral Reasoning
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PHI 1103	Fundamental Philosophical Questions
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PHI 1104	Great Philosophers
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PHI 1302	Philosophy: Themes and Texts
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Total:	12 Units
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Compulsory Courses

DLS 1500	Introduction à la didactique des langues secondes I ²	3 Units
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DLS 1501	Introduction à la didactique des langues secondes II ²	3 Units
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LIN 1715	Introduction à la linguistique	3 Units
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DLS 2501	Écouter et lire en langue seconde ²	3 Units
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DLS 2502	Parler et écrire en langue seconde ²	3 Units
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DLS 2510	Didactique de la grammaire	3 Units
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DLS 3500	Observation de classe et recherche en situation d'enseignement ²	3 Units
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DLS 4504	Curriculum et matériel pédagogique en didactique des langues secondes ²	3 Units
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DLS 4505	Enseignement des langues en milieu multiculturel et minoritaire : de la théorie à la pratique ²	3 Units
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3 course units from:	3 Units
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PSY 1101	Introduction to Psychology: Foundations
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PSY 1102	Introduction to Psychology: Applications
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9 course units from:	9 Units
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DLS 3501	Technologie éducative et didactique des langues secondes ²
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DLS 3502	L'immersion française ²
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DLS 3530	Initiation à l'évaluation des langues ²
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DLS 4500	Thèmes choisis en didactique des langues secondes ²
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DLS 4900	Field Practice ²
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3 course units from:	3 Units
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FRA 2520	Éviter les pièges de la langue
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FRA 2789	Comprendre les rouages de la grammaire
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6 course units from:	6 Units
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LIN 2700	Les langues dans le monde
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LIN 2710	Introduction à la syntaxe ²
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LIN 2720	Introduction à la phonologie ²
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LIN 2755	Acquisition des langues secondes
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LIN 2760	Bilinguisme
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LIN 3742	Sociolinguistique
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Optional Courses	
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9 optional course units in lettres françaises (FRA) or FLS 3761, FLS 3771	9 Units
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3 optional course units in lettres françaises (FRA) at the 3000 or 4000 level, FLS 3761, FLS 3771	3 Units
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Total:	60 Units
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Elective Courses

48 elective course units	48 Units
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Total:	48 Units
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The electives may be replaced by a combination of a Minor, Microprogram(s) (http://catalogue.uottawa.ca/en/undergrad/honours-ba-second-language-teaching-french-second-language/en/programs/#filter=filter_19&filter_170&filter_27), and/or elective units.

Note(s)

¹ This course has variable topics. Students may take this course twice.

² This course must be taken in French. All assignments and examinations must be presented or written in French.

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Faculty of Education Requirements:

Three elective course units must be taken in lettres françaises (FRA), French studies (FRE) or in French as a second language (FLS) to be eligible to the Faculty of Education at the University of Ottawa at the intermediate/senior level and to teach French as a second language (in the English language schools of Ontario) as the first teaching option.