

MAJOR IN FRENCH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (FLS)

The Official Languages and Bilingualism Institute (OLBI) offers three programs in French as a second language, each tailored to your needs, skill level, and communication goals: a basic minor, an advanced minor and a major.

Our programs are designed to improve and broaden your skills in your second language. Courses focus on the four essential language skills (reading, writing, listening and speaking) and on more specialized areas, such as grammar, vocabulary, pronunciation and culture.

You develop your French through a variety of learning activities using motivating instructional materials. Your learning is supported by innovative and traditional learning resources, such as multimedia materials and language labs, a resource centre, web-based activities and conversation groups.

This program is offered in French only to non-Francophones.

Program Requirements

The table below includes only the discipline-specific courses. Please refer to the Academic Regulations (<https://www.uottawa.ca/about-us/policies-regulations/academic-regulations/b-2-program-studies/>) for information on the Honours bachelor's with double major and the Honours bachelor's with major and minor.

Requirements for this program have been modified. Please consult the 2022-2023 calendar (<http://www.uottawa.ca/academic/info/regist/1516/calendars/>) for the previous requirements.

FLS 2500	Apprendre à apprendre	3 Units
FLS 2521	Lire pour écrire en français	3 Units
FLS 2522	Écouter pour parler en français	3 Units
FLS 4500	Portfolio sommatif : Réflexion sur les résultats d'apprentissage	3 Units
12 course units from:		12 Units
FLS 2581	Immersion 1 : Compréhension orale et écrite ¹	
FLS 2731	Compréhension de l'oral en français - Avancé	
FLS 2741	Mieux lire en français	
FLS 2751	Discutons en français	
FLS 2761	Mieux écrire en français	
FLS 2771	Grammaire française - Avancé	
FLS 2772	Mieux prononcer pour mieux communiquer en français	
FLS 2791	Enrichissement du français par l'engagement communautaire	
9 course units from:		9 Units
FLS 3581	Immersion 2 : Production orale et écrite ¹	
FLS 3751	Communication orale en contexte universitaire	
FLS 3761	Communication écrite en contexte universitaire	
FLS 3771	Grammaire des textes universitaires	
FLS 3773	Le mot juste en français	

FLS 3791	Le français sur la toile et dans les médias sociaux	
9 course units from:		9 Units
FLS 4581	Immersion autonome : Communication et argumentation à l'oral en contexte universitaire ²	
FLS 4774	Le français d'ici	
FLS 4775	Cultures francophones au Canada	
FLS 4776	Le français et le monde du travail	
FLS 4781	Immersion autonome : Perfectionnement de l'écrit en contexte universitaire ²	
FLS 4791	Interagir en français avec le monde qui nous entoure : actualité, loisirs et culture	
3 course units outside the program (Second Language Certification):		
FLS 3500	Second Language Certification Test	
Total:		42 Units

Note(s)

¹ Adjunct language course to a 3-unit discipline-specific course, taken in French by a non-native French speaker. Emphasis on development of comprehension skills (listening and reading) while acquiring knowledge and expertise in the discipline. Examination questions in the discipline-specific course may be answered in either English or French; however, all tests and assignments in the language class must be done in French.

² Adjunct language course taken concurrently with one 3-unit 3000 or 4000 level discipline-specific courses (different from those taken in conjunction with FLS 4581). Oral presentations, round table discussions and debates related to the two discipline-specific courses (from the same or different disciplines). Focus on linguistic accuracy. Refinement of linguistic competence through the study of relevant models of academic speech and debate. Assignments for the discipline-specific courses may not be used for units in the language courses and vice-versa.