

# FRENCH (HBA)

## Department of Language Studies

**French programs** provide students with French language and cultural skills (all programs) as well as disciplinary skills in French linguistics and/or French Literary & cultural studies (minor, major and specialist programs in French Studies). Courses focus on a diversity of approaches, looking at French not only in Canada and France but across the wider French-speaking world as well as in a variety of populations including bi- and multilingual learners, LGBTQ2+ and Indigenous French speakers

## MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR TIME AT UTM!

We want to help you maximize your university experience, so we've pulled together information and interesting suggestions to get you started, although there are many more! As you review the chart on the inside pages, note that many of the suggestions need not be restricted to the year they are mentioned. In fact, activities such as joining an academic society, engaging with faculty and seeking opportunities to gain experience should occur in each year of your study at UTM. Read through the chart and create your own plan using **My Program Plan** found at [www.utm.utoronto.ca/program-plans](http://www.utm.utoronto.ca/program-plans)

### Programs of Study (POSt)

- Specialist Program ERSPE1295 French Studies (Arts)
- Major Program ERMAJ1295 French Studies (Arts)
- Minor Program ERMIN1000 Functional French (Arts)
- Minor Program ERMIN1135 French Studies (Arts)

### Check out...

Do you want to add an experiential component to your French learning? Take FRE398H5 The Culture of Paris and spend the Fall Term Reading Break immersing yourself in the culture of Paris through language, food, historic sites and museums!

### What can I do with my degree?

The career you choose will depend on your experience and interests. Visit the Career Centre to explore your career options.

**Careers for graduates:** Bilingual customer service specialist; Communications specialist; Court interpreter; Foreign service officer; Interpreter; Language teacher; Political aide; Public relations specialist; Technical writer; Terminologist; Translator.

**Workplaces:** Airlines, airports; Communications and broadcasting companies; Cultural organizations; Government; Language schools, international schools; Translation and interpretation firms.



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HOW TO USE THIS PROGRAM PLAN

Read through each year. Investigate what appeals to you here and in any other Program Plans that apply to you.

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	1 <sup>ST</sup> YEAR	2 <sup>ND</sup> YEAR
PLAN YOUR ACADEMICS*	<p>Enrol in courses FRE180H5 and 181H5 or equivalent.</p> <p>Choose a program of study (Subject POST) once you complete 4.0 credits. Use <b>Degree Explorer</b> and the <b>Academic Calendar</b> to plan your degree.</p> <p>Develop academic skills and strategies by enrolling in a <b>utmONE</b> First-Year Foundations Course. Build community and gain academic support through <b>LAUNCH</b>. Join a RGASC <b>Peer Facilitated Study Group</b>.</p>	<p>Enrol in courses FRE240H5, FRE272H5, FRE282H5 and FRE283H5.</p> <p>Consider applying for <b>Research Opportunity Program (ROP)</b> courses FRE299Y and FRE399Y. Visit the EEU website for <b>ROP Course Prerequisites</b>. Attend the RGASC's <b>Program for Accessing Research Training (PART)</b> to enhance your research skills.</p>
BUILD SKILLS	<p>Use the <b>Co-Curricular Record (CCR)</b>. Search for opportunities beyond the classroom, and keep track of your accomplishments.</p> <p>Attend the <b>Get Hired Fair</b> through the Career Centre (CC) to learn about on- and off-campus opportunities.</p> <p>Attend the <b>Experiential Education Fair</b> to learn about for-credit EL opportunities.</p>	<p>Use the <b>Career &amp; Co-Curricular Learning Network (CLNx)</b> to find postings for on- and off-campus work and volunteer opportunities.</p> <p>Work on-campus through the <b>Work-Study program</b>. View position descriptions on the CLNx.</p>
BUILD A NETWORK	<p>Networking simply means talking to people and developing relationships with them. Start by joining the <b>Étudiants francophones de UTM (EFUTM)</b> and the <b>Language Studies Academic Society (LSAS)</b>. Follow them on Facebook @EFUTM and @utmLSAS. Go to the EFUTM and LSAS Meet and Greet.</p> <p>Visit the UTM Library <b>Reference Desk</b>.</p>	<p>Do you have a professor you would like to connect with? Ask them a question during office hours. Discuss an assignment. Go over lecture material. Don't be shy! Learn <b>Tips On How to Approach a Professor</b> available through the Experiential Education Unit (EEU).</p>
BUILD A GLOBAL MINDSET	<p>Engage with the many programs offered by the <b>International Education Centre (IEC)</b>, whether you are an international or domestic student. Consider joining the <b>Canada Eh?</b> day trips or English Language Conversation Circles to deepen your global mindset.</p> <p>First-year international students can also take advantage of <b>THRIVE-IN</b>, a one-day conference dedicated to helping you start your UTM journey successfully.</p>	<p>Participate in <b>International Education Week</b> and engage in programs like <b>Global and Intercultural Fluency Training Series (GIFTS)</b> to build on your leadership and communication skills in global citizenship. Learn about and prepare for a future <b>UTM Abroad Experience</b>.</p> <p>Consider <b>SummerAbroad</b> courses in Tours, France as well as the <b>Explore program</b>.</p>
PLAN FOR YOUR FUTURE	<p>Attend the French Studies Orientation in May to plan your course registration.</p> <p>Start by exploring the <b>UTM Career Centre Model</b>—a chance to reflect and choose what's right for you with guided support. Access <b>MyCareerCentre</b> 24/7 for flexible, interactive career learning at your own pace.</p> <p>Connect with support in-person: Drop-in to an <b>Academic &amp; Career Planning Session</b> to chat with Advisors and Career Counsellors.</p>	<p>Explore your options with the CC's <b>Job Shadow Program, In the Field</b>, or a one-on-one with a <b>Career Counsellor</b>.</p> <p>Thinking about grad school? Attend the <b>Graduate &amp; Professional School Fair</b>, research application requirements, admission tests, and explore funding options.</p> <p>Getting ready for work? Join workshops, drop-ins, and networking events to build experience and confidently share your skills – Register on <b>CLNx</b>.</p>

3 <sup>RD</sup> YEAR	4 <sup>TH</sup> OR FINAL YEAR
<p>Enrol in courses FRE382H5 and 383H5/ 380H5. In third year and higher, attain 4.0 credits from French Linguistics or 4.0 credits from French Literary and Cultural Studies. View the <b>Academic Calendar</b> for course options.</p> <p>Throughout your undergraduate degree, use <b>Degree Explorer</b> to ensure you complete your degree and program requirements and see the <b>Office of the Registrar</b> and the <b>Language Studies Academic Advisor</b> for support.</p>	<p>Conduct a scholarly project under the supervision of a faculty member through an independent study course such as FRE491H5 and FRE492H5. Speak to the <b>Language Studies Academic Advisor</b> for advice and details.</p> <p>Log on to ACORN and request graduation.</p>
<p>Explore your interests. Looking to develop your leadership skills? Apply to become a <b>LAUNCH Leader</b> with the CSE.</p> <p>Sharpen your problem solving and design skills by getting involved in a <b>Social Innovation Project</b> through the Centre for Student Engagement (CSE).</p>	<p>Consider a practical work-based experience through the internship course FRE400H5. Speak to the <b>Language Studies Academic Advisor</b> for application information.</p>
<p>Establish a professional presence on social media (e.g., LinkedIn).</p> <p>Check out events hosted by the Languages Department such as the French Talent Show. Visit their <b>News &amp; Events</b> page.</p>	<p>Join a professional association. Check out the <b>L'Association des Professeur(e)s de Français des Universités et des Collèges Canadiens (APFUCC)</b>.</p> <p>Attend <b>international conferences</b> held on the 3 UofT campuses. Attend the International Conference on Second Language Pedagogies, generally held in early spring.</p>
<p><b>Earn credits overseas!</b> Apply to study for a summer term, or year at one of 170+ universities. Speak to the IEC for details about <b>Course Based Exchange</b>, funding and travel safety. Attend Global Learning Week to learn about the various opportunities available to you!</p> <p>Apply to study elsewhere for one or two terms at a UofT partner university in Quebec (Laval) or France (Grenoble, Lyon, Marseille, Nantes or Paris).</p>	<p>Engage in programs like <b>ISTEP</b> and <b>THRIVE-OUT</b> to support your transition out of the University!</p> <p>Learn about the <b>France-Canada Youth Mobility Agreement</b> to travel and work in France in the future. Think about the <b>Teaching Assistant Program</b> in France!</p>
<p>Need job search support? Book a coaching appointment with an <b>Employment Strategist</b> for personalized guidance.</p> <p>Ready to take the next step for grad school, visit the Pursue Learning section on <b>MyCareerCentre</b> and drop-in to chat with a <b>Career Counsellor</b> about grad school prep tips.</p> <p>Want to grow your network? Attend the Career Centre Networking Series and Let's Talk About events — Register on <b>CLNx</b>.</p>	<p>Join the <b>Now That I'm Graduating, What's Next?</b> session to start building your job search plan. Attend the <b>Sweats to Suits Job Search Conference</b> and discover diverse career pathways.</p> <p>Work with the <b>Employment Strategist</b> team to review your resume and prep for interviews.</p> <p>Still figuring things out? Meet with a <b>Career Counsellor</b> to create a career plan and attend a <b>Career Wellness</b> session to support your well-being along the way.</p>

\*Consult the Academic Calendar for greater detail on course requirements, program notes and degree requirements.



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## Skills developed in French

To be competitive in the job market, it is essential that you can explain your skills to an employer. Visit the Career Centre to learn how to articulate and market the following skills:

**Communication:** Proficiency in reading, writing, and oral expression in other languages; write carefully reasoned reports and essays; and translate and interpret.

**Critical thinking:** Understand historical language change; actively listen and question; formulate and defend positions; and formulate criteria, evaluations and make decisions.

**Interpersonal:** Understanding other cultures and integrating cultural and ethnic diversity in human interactions.

**Research:** Read materials accurately and analytically; understand, organize and integrate information; carry out tasks with thoroughness and precision; and creativity and flexibility in thinking.

## Get involved

Check out the 100+ student organizations on campus. Here are a few:

- Étudiants francophones de UTM (EFUTM)
- Language Studies Academic Society (LSAS)
- UTM Student Union (UTMSU)
- UTM Athletics Council (UTMAC)

For a listing of clubs on campus visit the **Student Groups and Societies Directory**

## Services that support you

- **Accessibility Services (AS)**
- **Career Centre (CC)**
- **Centre for Student Engagement (CSE)**
- **Equity, Diversity & Inclusion Office (EDIO)**
- **Experiential Education Unit (EEU)**
- **Health & Counselling Centre (HCC)**
- **International Education Centre (IEC)**
- **Office of the Registrar (OR)**
- **Recreation, Athletics and Wellness Centre (RAWC)**
- **Robert Gillespie Academic Skills Centre (RGASC)**
- **UTM Library, Hazel McCallion Academic Learning Centre (HMALC)**

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## FUTURE STUDENTS

### Admission to UTM

All program areas require an Ontario Secondary School Diploma, or equivalent, with six Grade 12 U/M courses, or equivalent, including English. The admission average is calculated with English plus the next best five courses. The approximate average required for admission is mid- to high-70s. More information is available at [utm.utoronto.ca/viewbook](http://utm.utoronto.ca/viewbook).

**NOTE:** During the application process, applicants will select the Humanities admissions category, but will not officially be admitted to a formal program of study (Specialist, Major, and/or Minor) until after first year.

### Sneak Peek

Curious about the structure of the French language and its users including child and adult learners as well as other bi/multilinguals? Take FRE272H5 A Linguistic Introduction to the French Language. Want to learn about the diversity of French films and film makers? Take FRE391H5 Women and LGBTQ+ Writers and Filmmakers of the Francophone World.

Our department is a leader in the use of educational technology: the use of computer technology (computer-assisted language teaching) is offered as extra practice and unlimited individualized feed-back/interaction. Our learning Lab facility includes a state-of-the-art software and multimedia library. Finally, we promote bimodal language learning in combining multimedia and communicative methods.

### Student Recruitment & Admissions

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