The French program 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 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

Programs of Study (POS)

• 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.
**FRENCH MAJOR Program Plan**

### 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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Update your plan yearly.

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#### 1ST YEAR

**Enrol in courses FRE180H5 and 181H5 or equivalent.**

Choose a program of study (Subject POS) once you complete 4.0 credits. Use the Degree Explorer and the Academic Calendar to plan your degree.

Develop foundational academic skills and strategies by enrolling in a [STMDONE](http://stmdone) course. Build community and gain academic support through LAUNCH. Join a RGASC Peer Facilitated Study Group.

**Use the Co-Curricular Record (CCR).** Search for opportunities beyond the classroom, and keep track of your accomplishments.

Attend the Get Hired Fair through the Career Centre (CC) to learn about on- and off-campus opportunities.

**Networking simply means talking to people and developing relationships with them.** Start by joining the Étudiants francophones de UT (EFUTM) and the Language Studies Academic Society (LSAS). Follow them on Facebook @EFUTM and @utmLSAS. Go to the EFUTM and LSAS Meet and Greet.

**Visit the UTM Library Reference Desk.**

**Attend events held by the International Education Centre (IEC),** whether you are an international or domestic student. Explore your culture and other cultures through weekly/regular conversations, Language Conversation Circles, debates, and activities to enhance your global and intercultural mindset.

**Engage in programs like the Global and Intercultural Fluency Training Series (GIFTS) or learn about and prepare for a future UTM Abroad Experience through the IEC to strengthen and enhance your intercultural skill set, and learn about other cultures while sharing your own.**

**Consider SummerAbroad courses in Tours, France as well as the Explore program.**

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#### 2ND YEAR

**Enrol in courses FRE240H5, FRE272H5, FRE282H5 and FRE283H5.**

Consider applying for Research Opportunity Program (ROP) courses FRE209Y and FRE399Y. Visit the EEU website for ROP Course Prerequisites. Attend the RGASC’s Program for Accessing Research Training (P.A.R.T.) to enhance your research skills.

**Use the Career & Co-Curricular Learning Network (CLN) to find postings for on- and off-campus work and volunteer opportunities.**

Work on-campus through the Work-Study program. View position descriptions on the CLN.

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#### 3RD YEAR

**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 Academic Calendar for course options.**

Throughout your undergraduate degree:

- use the Degree Explorer to ensure you complete your degree and program requirements.
- see the Office of the Registrar and the Language Studies Undergraduate Counsellor.

**Explore your interests.** Looking to develop your leadership skills? Apply to become a LAUNCH Leader with the CSE.

**Sharpen your problem solving and design skills by getting involved in a Social Innovation Project through the Centre for Student Engagement (CSE).**

**Establish a professional presence on social media (e.g., LinkedIn).** Check out events hosted by the Languages Department such as the French Talent Show. Visit their [News & Events page](http://french.talent.show).

**Earn credits overseas!** Apply to study for a summer, term or year at one of 140+ universities. Speak to the IEC for details about Course Based Exchange, funding and travel safety.

**Apply to study for a term or year at a UofT partner university in France!** Consider the Go Global Expo. See if you are eligible for the France-Canada Youth Mobility Agreement to travel and work in France in the future. Think about the Teaching Assistant Program in France.

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#### 4TH OR FINAL YEAR

**Conduct a scholarly project under the supervision of a faculty member through an independent study course such as FRE491H5 and FRE492H5. Speak to the Language Studies Undergraduate Counsellor for advice and details.**

**Log on to ACORN and request graduation.**

**Join a professional association.** Check out the Association des Professeure/s de Français des Universités et des Collèges Canadiens (APFCC).

**Go to the International Conference on Second Language Pedagogies.** Attend international conferences held on the 3 campuses.

**Learn about working abroad.** Read up on worldwide employment trends and industry outlooks through GoInternational. Attend the Go Global Expo. See if you are eligible for International Experience Canada.

**Learn about the France-Canada Youth Mobility Agreement to travel and work in France in the future.** Think about the Teaching Assistant Program in France.

**Market your skills to employers.** Get your resume critiqued at the CC. Attend the CC workshop Now That I’m Graduating What’s Next?

**Write a strong application for further education.** Attend the CC’s Mastering the Personal Statement workshop.

**Ready to transition from the classroom to the workplace?** Check out the Recent Graduate Opportunities Program (RGOP).
FRENCH

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 www.utm.utoronto.ca/clubs.

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)
- Indigenous Centre (IC)
- 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)

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.

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 feedback/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.

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