FRENCH STUDIES: FULL-TIME ACADEMIC, MFS

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This is a named option within the French Studies MFS (http://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/french-italian/french-studies-mfs/). Find information about the full-time academic French Studies MFS program’s requirements and policies here.

ADMISSIONS

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Please consult the table below for key information about this degree program’s admissions requirements. The program may have more detailed admissions requirements, which can be found below the table or on the program’s website.

Graduate admissions is a two-step process between academic programs and the Graduate School. Applicants must meet the minimum requirements (https://grad.wisc.edu/apply/requirements/) of the Graduate School as well as the program(s).

Once you have researched the graduate program(s) you are interested in, apply online (https://grad.wisc.edu/apply/).

Requirements | Detail
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Fall Deadline | April 20*  
Spring Deadline | November 1  
Summer Deadline | April 20  
GRE (Graduate Record Examinations) | Required.  
English Proficiency Test | Every applicant whose native language is not English or whose undergraduate instruction was not in English must provide an English proficiency test score and meet the Graduate School minimum requirements (https://grad.wisc.edu/apply/requirements/#english-proficiency).

Other Test(s) (e.g., GMAT, MCAT) | n/a
Letters of Recommendation | 3
Required |  

* Early acceptance deadline or if applying to live at the French House (http://uwfrenchhouse.org/residence/): January 15

Regular application deadline: April 20

STEP 1: GRADUATE SCHOOL APPLICATION

1. Graduate School Application (online) (https://apply.grad.wisc.edu/Account/Login/?ReturnUrl=%2f)

*Note: for this program, select “French Studies, MFS,” not “French MA.”

Note: the application will ask you to list 3 people who will write letters of recommendation for you. At least one of the letters should address your overall proficiency, creativity, and style of expression in the French language. These may be professors, instructors, supervisors, or anyone who is familiar with your work and may give us a sense of your readiness for our program.

2. $75.00 application fee (waived for current and former TAPIF participants)

3. GRE Scores (http://www.ets.org/gre/) UW-Madison’s institution code is 1846.

4. For international students whose native language is not English: IELTS or TOEFL scores. (All international applicants must also pay a one-time fee of $15.00.)

STEP 2: PROGRAM INFORMATION

As you are filling out your Graduate School Application, you will be asked to complete a “Supplemental Application.” This allows you to upload information required specifically by the French Studies, MFS program:

1. A writing sample in French (i.e., a graded undergraduate term paper)
2. Your statement of purpose (1 page, in French).
What is your chosen concentration area, and how do you expect it, and the French Studies, MFS in general, to position you for a more satisfying professional life? If you have experience working or studying in your chosen concentration area, please elaborate; otherwise, tell us why you would like to move in this direction now. Although you may use dictionaries and other resources, we trust that this statement will be written without assistance.

3. NOTE: in most cases, we will schedule an oral interview in French, either in person or by telephone.

Contact Ritt Deitz, Director: (608) 262-4090 or mdeitz@wisc.edu

FUNDING

GRADUATE SCHOOL RESOURCES

Resources to help you afford graduate study might include assistantships, fellowships, traineeships, and financial aid. Further funding information (https://grad.wisc.edu/funding/) is available from the Graduate School. Be sure to check with your program for individual policies and restrictions related to funding.

MINIMUM GRADUATE SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS

Review the Graduate School minimum academic progress and degree requirements (http://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/#policiesandrequirementstext), in addition to the program requirements listed below.
NAMED OPTION REQUIREMENTS

MODE OF INSTRUCTION

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Mode of Instruction Definitions

**Accelerated:** Accelerated programs are offered at a fast pace that condenses the time to completion. Students are able to complete a program with minimal disruptions to careers and other commitments.

**Evening/Weekend:** Courses meet on the UW–Madison campus only in evenings and/or on weekends to accommodate typical business schedules. Students have the advantages of face-to-face courses with the flexibility to keep work and other life commitments.

**Face-to-Face:** Courses typically meet during weekdays on the UW-Madison Campus.

**Hybrid:** These programs combine face-to-face and online learning formats. Contact the program for more specific information.

**Online:** These programs are offered 100% online. Some programs may require an on-campus orientation or residency experience, but the courses will be facilitated in an online format.

CURRICULAR REQUIREMENTS

Requirements Detail

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GRADUATE SCHOOL POLICIES

The Graduate School’s Academic Policies and Procedures (https://grad.wisc.edu/acadpolicy/) provide essential information regarding general university policies. Program authority to set degree policies beyond the minimum required by the Graduate School lies with the degree program faculty. Policies set by the academic degree program can be found below.

NAMED OPTION-SPECIFIC POLICIES

PRIOR COURSEWORK

Graduate Work from Other Institutions

Students may not count coursework from other institutions toward the MFS degree.

UW–Madison Undergraduate

No credits from a UW–Madison undergraduate degree are allowed to count toward the MFS degree.

REQUIRED COURSES

Course Requirements:

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<td>FRENCH 901</td>
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Total Credits: 30

¹ Students must enroll in FRENCH 793 while completing their internship. Students must complete 24 credits of French-language courses before enrolling in their professional internship (FRENCH 793 Professional French Masters Program Internship, and FRENCH 799 Independent Study).

² Students must enroll in FRENCH 799 for 3 credits in their first fall semester and 1 credit in their first spring semester (regardless of which is the beginning term). After this students enroll in FRENCH 799 for variable credits and variable semesters depending on plan of study.
Students should contact the department chair or program director with questions about grievances. They may also contact the L&S Academic Divisional Associate Deans, the L&S Associate Dean for Teaching and Learning Administration, or the L&S Director of Human Resources.

**OTHER**

French Studies and certificate students may not be simultaneously enrolled in other UW-Madison graduate programs, nor are they eligible for project assistantships, teaching assistantships, or other forms of graduate support that provide tuition remission. French Studies students are automatically eligible for selected small scholarships.

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

**GRADUATE SCHOOL RESOURCES**

Take advantage of the Graduate School's professional development resources (https://grad.wisc.edu/pd/) to build skills, thrive academically, and launch your career.

**PEOPLE**

**FRENCH FACULTY AND ACADEMIC STAFF**

Professors Bousquet and Debaisieux

PFMP Director Ritt Deitz; other faculty from across campus also teach in the program.

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**UW-Madison University Special**

With program approval, University Special students enrolled in the capstone certificate "French Studies for Teachers" may count up to 9 credits of coursework taken while they are capstone students toward the MFS degree.

**PROBATION**

Students are reviewed annually by program leadership and may be placed on probation if they are not making satisfactory progress on program requirements.

**ADVISOR / COMMITTEE**

Students are advised by the PFMP Director, and their master’s project is assessed by a three-person master’s committee.

**CREDITS PER TERM ALLOWED**

13 credits

**TIME LIMITS**

Students who have allowed a session to "lapse" without enrolling during that session, and without approval to take a leave of absence, must reapply to the program if they desire to continue. See program “Requirements and Policies” document for more details.

Leaves of absence are viable for one semester only.

**GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS**

These resources may be helpful in addressing your concerns:

- Bias or Hate Reporting (https://doso.students.wisc.edu/bias-or-hate-reporting/)
- Graduate Assistantship Policies and Procedures (https://hr.wisc.edu/policies/gapp/#grievance-procedure)
- Hostile and Intimidating Behavior Policies and Procedures (https://hr.wisc.edu/hib/)
  - Office of the Provost for Faculty and Staff Affairs (https://facstaff.provost.wisc.edu/)
- Dean of Students Office (https://doso.students.wisc.edu/) (for all students to seek grievance assistance and support)
- Employee Assistance (http://www.eao.wisc.edu/) (for personal counseling and workplace consultation around communication and conflict involving graduate assistants and other employees, post-doctoral students, faculty and staff)
- Employee Disability Resource Office (https://employeedisabilities.wisc.edu/) (for qualified employees or applicants with disabilities to have equal employment opportunities)
- Graduate School (https://grad.wisc.edu/) (for informal advice at any level of review and for official appeals of program/departmental or school/college grievance decisions)
- Office of Compliance (https://compliance.wisc.edu/) (for class harassment and discrimination, including sexual harassment and sexual violence)
- Office of Student Conduct and Community Standards (https://conduct.students.wisc.edu/) (for conflicts involving students)
- Ombuds Office for Faculty and Staff (http://www.ombuds.wisc.edu/) (for employed graduate students and post-docs, as well as faculty and staff)
- Title IX (https://compliance.wisc.edu/titleix/) (for concerns about discrimination)