

FRENCH STUDIES FOR TEACHERS, CAPSTONE CERTIFICATE

The Department of French and Italian offers a special Capstone Certificate of French Studies for Teachers. The program is designed for teachers of French at the K-12 level who are interested in taking graduate-level French-language courses in the Professional French Masters Program (PFMP). The Certificate is designed to prepare working French teachers reach or maintain native-like fluency, advocate more effectively for the teaching and learning of French, and help their students bridge the gap between language learning and careers using French after their studies.

Students enrolled in the Capstone Certificate complete courses from an array of core master's-level courses in the PFMP, alongside other teachers and professionals preparing to use their French in international business, international education, international development, and the arts. Through individual advising, students choose courses such as methods in second language acquisition, professional communication, advanced grammar, Francophone culture and society, debates in social and environmental responsibility, career strategies, and a personalized professional internship abroad in a French-speaking organization in business, education, international development, or the arts. Courses are available in person and online. All completed Certificate coursework may also be used toward the Master of French Studies degree, through the PFMP.