

**French MA with Licensure**  
**Course of Study**

Degree Title: World Languages & Cultures MA – French Specialization  
 Total hours: 79 credit hours (30 credit hours MA + 49 credit hours Licensure & DLI)  
 Grade required: minimum grade of B

**Entrance Requirements**

A Bachelor's degree in French literature and culture, a strong undergraduate record in Humanities if the Bachelor's degree was obtained in another academic subject, or equivalent. Liberal Education courses covering prominent works of literature and philosophy will strengthen an applicant's eligibility.

All French MA with Licensure candidates must apply for licensure through the Urban Institute for Teacher Education (UITE) at the end of their first semester of study.

**Fall Semester 1**

Class	Hours
WLC 6600	3
FRNCH 6900	3
WLC 6410* or EDU 6200 (DLI)	3
*Required with TAship	
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>9</b>

**Spring Semester 1**

Class	Hours
FRNCH 6900	3
FRNCH 6900 or alt. elective	3
SP ED 5012	3
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>9</b>

**Summer Semester 1**

Class	Hours
SP ED 6022	3
SP ED 6021	3
ED PS 6721	3
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>9</b>

**Fall Semester 2**

Class	Hours
FRNCH 6900	3
WLC 5/6015 (DLI)	3
LING 6812 (DLI)	3
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>9</b>

**Spring Semester 2\***

Class	Hours
FRNCH 6900	3
FRNCH 6900 or alt. elective	3
ECS 6709	3
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>9</b>

*\*French MA will be conferred in Spring Semester 2.*

### Licensure Year: Summer Semester 2

Class	Hours
ECS 5/6645 or LING 6818	3
ECS 5/6647 (DLI)	3
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>6</b>

### Licensure Year: Fall Semester 3

Class	Hours
ED PS 6151	3
ELP 6410	3
ECS 6715	3
EDU 6490	3
EDU 6201	1
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>13</b>

### Licensure Year: Spring Semester 3

Class	Hours
EDU 5/6491	3
EDU 5/6495	9
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>12</b>

### **Completing your MA degree**

Students will create a list of ten substantial works that they will read over the summer and the year. We encourage them to read things they have not studied with us, things that they have always wanted to read but have not had a chance to read, or things that are particular, unique, marginal and would not therefore turn up in a syllabus. Given their future directions, they might do well to use this exam to build a base of texts for further graduate work or teaching.

They will be asked to choose one excerpt that they will identify for us at least two weeks before the exam date.

During the exam they will present a close reading and explanation of the text they have chosen. They will link that excerpt and text to other texts on their list and other texts they have studied with us in their seminars.

If they plan on pursuing a K12 teaching career, one part of the exam should address how this text or a text like it might be used in the K12 classroom. Exam time 1 hour.

### **Completing Licensure & Endorsements**

In addition to coursework, candidates must meet the following requirements for licensure and world language/DLI endorsement:

#### **Proof of Language Proficiency**

Language proficiency is demonstrated by completing an Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI).

A minimum of Advanced-Low is required (for WL) and Advanced-Mid (DLI).

The Utah State Office of Education has approved the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Language (ACTFL) oral proficiency interview (OPI) and the Utah Foreign Language Association (UFLA) language proficiency certification.

**Praxis Tests**

Candidates for licensure must pass Praxis II tests in ESL (5174) in ESL and French (with a minimum of 160)

For further information on the required Praxis II tests, consult Utah State Board of Education and ETS Praxis Test.

**Funding Opportunities for future immersion teachers (FIT grant)**

The candidate will complete 'Candidate Information' and 'Motivation' sections of the application that can be found: <https://languages.utah.edu/french/mastersdegree.php>

A faculty member or administrator from the Partner University will support the candidate's application. The faculty member or administrator will complete the Nominating Faculty or Administrator section of the application and will also complete a letter of support for the candidate. The candidate will submit this Application to the French Section, along with their CV (in English or French) and the Letter of Support (in English or French).

**Internship with the Académie de Grenoble, France**

Students will have the chance to attend a French/English DLI school in the Académie de Grenoble after the spring semester. The internship will be completed before the end of June. Students are responsible for their own airfare.

For more details, check with Prof. Anne Lair ([anne.lair@utah.edu](mailto:anne.lair@utah.edu)).