

What is the study of French?

Studying French, students learn about the French language and the rich variety of literature and culture. Three main areas of study in French are offered:

- French Language: the study of the vocabulary, grammar, and syntax of the French Language
- French Literature: the study of poetry, prose and drama from various historical periods, with a particular emphasis on French Canadian literature
- French Civilization: the study of the development of French and French Canadian civilization and culture

What is unique about French at the UM?

Beyond the first-year level, the department has taught courses in every important field of French language and literature, from the Middle Ages to the present day, including the literature of French Canada, French-speaking African countries and translation techniques. The department has specialists in many areas. Each year a number of visiting distinguished scholars give lectures on their special interest, and in some cases, conduct seminars for senior students.

Program Options

B.A. Honours Program - 4 years

B.A. Double Honours Program - 4 years

B.A. Advanced Major - 4 years

B.A. Advanced Double Major - 4 years

B.A. General Major - 3 years

Minor

Career Opportunities

Foreign Communications Analyst
Foreign Intelligence Analyst
Foreign Service officer
Immigrant Settlement Worker
Interpreter
Language Training Coordinator

