

Course requirements for students specializing in literature, culture, and/or film entering *with* an approved Masters degree:

Students specializing in literature, culture, and/or film entering the program with a Masters degree in French and/or Francophone Studies will normally be awarded 30 credit hours toward the 80 needed for the Ph.D.

Required Courses (all 3 credit-hour courses)

9 Credit Hours

7301 Teaching French at the College Level (*does not count towards graduate credit)

7601 Introduction to Literary and Cultural Theory

8601 Theory and Practice

* 7601 may be waived if student has already taken an equivalent course, subject to approval by the Graduate Advisor.

Core Courses

12 Credit Hours

Students should take at least 4 courses on French and Francophone topics within the department (course designations French or FRIT).

Courses Outside of the Department

9 Credit Hours

Students should take at least three courses outside the department. (These courses can be taken in Italian Studies if one of the student's minor fields focuses on Italian literature, cinema and media, or culture)

The remaining 32 hours needed to reach 80 will include the following course numbers: 8303

Teaching Apprenticeship

1-3

8998 Exam and Prospectus Prep

15-25

8999 Dissertation Writing

4- 6

30+30+20=80

SAMPLE PROGRAM for students entering *with* an approved Masters degree:

Year	Autumn Semester	Spring Semester
1	7301 Teaching FRIT (3) 7601 Intro to Theory (3) Core Course in FRIT (3) Course Outside Department (3) <i>12 hrs total</i>	Core Course in FRIT (3) Core Course in FRIT (3) Course Outside Department (3) QUALIFYING PAPER <i>9 hrs total</i>
2	Core Course in FRIT (3) Course Outside Department (3) 8601 Theory and Practice <i>9 hrs total</i>	Course Outside Department (3) 8998 Exam prep (9) CANDIDACY EXAM <i>12 hrs total</i>
3	PROSPECTUS DEFENSE 8899 Dissertation workshop (1) 8303 (1-2) <i>and/or</i> 8999 (-2) <i>3 hrs total</i>	8899 (1) 8303 (1-2) <i>and/or</i> 8999 Dissertation writing (1-2) <i>3 hrs total</i>
4	8899 (1) 8303 (1-2) <i>and/or</i> 8999 (1-2) <i>3 hrs total</i>	8899 (1) 8303 (1-2) <i>and/or</i> 8999 (1-2) DISSERTATION DEFENSE <i>3 hrs total</i>

51 total hours + 30 = 81 (* FRIT 7301 or equivalent does not count towards graduate credit.)