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**French  
Graduate Courses**

Here is a sample listing of some of the graduate courses offered at Purdue University in the past several years.

*18th-Century Epistolary Novels*  
*20th-Century Experimental Theater*  
*French Culture*  
*French Sociolinguistics*  
*Francophone Theater*  
*French Poetry - Symbolism to the Present*  
*Introduction to Old French*  
*French Novel of the 20th Century*  
*Francophone Studies*  
*Evolution of French Theater*  
*The Realistic and Naturalistic Novel in France*  
*Medieval French Literature*  
*Structure of French*  
*Second Language Assessment*  
*Contemporary Moroccan Writers*

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Our French Club is very active. We have a weekly Coffee & Conversation hour during each semester, where students and faculty meet to speak French outside the classroom environment. Students enjoy the opportunity to study and teach abroad. There is also a chapter of the French national honor society, Pi Delta Phi, on campus.

**French Faculty**

**Thomas Broden, Ph.D.,  
Indiana University**

*20th-Century Narrative and Theory, Semiotics*

**Becky Brown, Ph.D.,  
University of Texas**

*Sociolinguistics, Romance Linguistics, North American Varieties of French*

**Paula Leverage, Ph.D.,  
University of Toronto**

*Medieval French & Occitan Literature & Language,  
Old French Chansons de Geste*

**Nadège Veldwachter, Ph.D.,  
University of California - Los Angeles**

*20th-Century Francophone Caribbean Literature,  
French Cultural Studies, Sociology of Literature,  
Translation Theories*

**Erdmute Wenzel White, Ph.D.,  
University of Texas**

*Comparative Literature, 19th- and  
20th-Century Poetry, Dada,  
Surrealism, Cinema Studies*

**Allen Wood, Ph.D.,  
University of Michigan**

*17th-Century Literature, Boileau, Molière, Business  
French*



Purdue University is a public, land-grant university and a member of the Big Ten Conference. Enrollment is approximately 39,000 students (32,000 undergraduate and 7,000 graduate).

The large, beautifully landscaped campus is located in West Lafayette, Indiana, along the Wabash River.

The University Libraries contain books and periodical collections of more than 2 million volumes. The library offers state-of-the-art on-line databases. Local library resources are supplemented by the millions of items of research materials held by the Center for Research Libraries in Chicago, which offers faculty and students access to their materials.

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## French

The French section of the Department of Foreign Languages & Literatures offers courses of study leading to the M.A. in French, the Ph.D. with a concentration in literature, linguistics, or second language acquisition, and the Ph.D. in Foreign Language Education. The Department actively participates in interdisciplinary programs such as Linguistics, Comparative Literature, Film Studies, Women's Studies and African American Studies. Most graduate students receive teaching assistantships. Fellowships from the Purdue Research Foundation are available for dissertation research on a competitive basis. Information about the Juliette S. Benhamou Graduate Scholarship and funding provided by the Association of the Friends of French can be found on our web pages.

## Admissions

Applications are accepted to the Graduate Program at Purdue University throughout the year. Scores on the General Test of the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) are required for all US citizens and permanent residents. For international applicants who are non-native speakers of English, the results of the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) must be submitted to the Graduate School.

For more information regarding admissions, please visit our web site at:  
[www.cla.purdue.edu/fli](http://www.cla.purdue.edu/fli)  
or the Graduate School web site at:  
[www.purdue.edu/GradSchool](http://www.purdue.edu/GradSchool)

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