Admissions

Applications are accepted to the Graduate Program at Purdue University throughout the year. Scores on the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) are required for all U.S. citizens and permanent residents. For international applicants whose native language is not 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/slc/main or the Graduate school web site at: www.gradschool.purdue.edu.

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French

The French Department of the School of Languages and Cultures offers courses of study and expertise leading to the M.A. in French, and the Ph.D. with a concentration in literature, linguistics, or second language acquisition.

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 on a competitive basis for dissertation research.

Information about funding provided by the Association of the Friends of French can be found on our web page.
French Graduate Courses
Here is a sample listing of some of the graduate courses offered at Purdue University in the past several years:

- The French Renaissance
- 20th-Century Experimental Theater
- French Culture
- French Sociolinguistics
- Francophone Theater
- 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
- Francophone Fantastic
- Translation Theory and Practice
- Applied Cognitive Theory: Literature, Film & Pop Culture
- Cognitive Approaches to Medieval French Literature
- History of the French Language
- Theory of Mind and Literature
- WRITING AS RESISTANCE
- Acquisition of L2 Phonology
- Teaching L2 Pronunciation
- Film in the L2 Classroom

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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. Our students enjoy the opportunity to study and teach abroad. We also have a chapter of the National French 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

**Clotilde Landais, Ph.D.**
**University of Paris III-Sorbonne Nouvelle**
20th- and 21st-Century Genre Fiction, Quebec Literature, Translation Theory and Practice, Business French

**Paula Leverage, Ph.D.**
**University of Toronto**
Medieval French & Occitan Literature and Language, Cognitive Theory, Film

**Jessica L. Sturm, Ph.D.**
**University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign**
Applied Linguistics, Second Language Acquisition, Language Learning and Technology

**Nadège Veldwachter, Ph.D.**
**University of California, Los Angeles**
20th-Century Francophone Caribbean Literature, French Cultural Studies, Sociology of Literature, Translation Theory

**Allen Wood, Ph.D.**
**University of Michigan**
17th-Century Literature, Boileau, Molière, Business French

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

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