The Language Teaching and Learning program is specially designed to provide a comprehensive study of how languages are taught and learned, whether in a second or foreign language context. The programs develop expertise in the areas of pedagogy and skills development, psycholinguistics and language acquisition, bilingualism and multilingualism, sociolinguistics and cross-cultural communication, and teaching and learning through theatre, drama, and culture. Certain courses focus on the teaching and learning of particular languages, while others are not language specific.

We want to help you maximize your university experience, so we’ve pulled together information and interesting suggestions to get you started, although there are many more! As you review the chart on the inside pages, note that many of the suggestions need not be restricted to the year they are mentioned. In fact, activities such as joining an academic society, engaging with faculty and seeking opportunities to gain experience should occur in each year of your study at UTM. Read through the chart and create your own plan using My Program Plan found at www.utm.utoronto.ca/program-plans

Programs of Study (POST)

- Specialist Program ERSPE1092 Language Teaching and Learning: French and Italian (Arts)
- Major Program ERMAJ1056 Language Teaching and Learning: French (Arts)

Check out...

How can theatre-based activities be used to motivate and support learners in a foreign language classroom? Find out in FRE380H5! Is it possible to teach French culture? Take FRE353H5 to examine issues surrounding the integration of culture in the language curriculum.

What can I do with my degree?

The career you choose will depend on your experience and interests. Visit the Career Centre to explore your career options.

Careers for graduates: Interpreter; Translator; Bilingual customer service specialist; Communications specialist; Elementary/ high school teacher; ESL teacher; International student advisor; Adult education teacher; Educational assistant; Foreign service officer; Immigration officer.

Workplaces: Government; Elementary and secondary schools; Airlines, airports; Communications and broadcasting; Language schools, international schools; Translation and interpretation firms.
## Major Program Plan

### 1st Year
- Enrol in courses FRE180H5 and 181H5 or equivalent.
- Choose a program of study (Subject POP) once you complete 4.0 credits. Use the Degree Explorer Planner and the Academic Calendar to plan your degree.
- Start strong and get informed with utmONE and LAUNCH through the Centre for Student Engagement (CSE). Join a RGASC Peer Facilitated Study Group.
- Networking simply means talking to people and developing relationships with them. Start by joining the Language Studies Academic Society (LSAS). Follow them on Facebook @utmLSAS.
- Attend events held by the International Education Centre (IEC), whether you are an international or domestic student. Explore different cultures through food, music, and sport or through sightseeing around the GTA.
- Attend the Program Selection & Career Options workshop offered by the Office of the Registrar and the CC. Check out Careers by Major at the CC to see potential career options.

### 2nd Year
- Enrol in courses FRE280Y5 (or equivalent), 225Y5, 240Y5 (or 240H5 and 241H5) and 272Y5.
- Throughout your undergraduate degree:
  - use the Degree Explorer to ensure you complete your degree and program requirements.
  - see the Office of the Registrar and the Language Studies Undergraduate Counsellor.
- Do you have a professor you really like or connect with? Ask them a question during office hours. Discuss an assignment. Overgo lecture material. Don’t be shy! Learn Tips On How to Approach a Professor available through the Experiential Education Unit (EEU).
- Embark on a UTM Abroad Global Impact Project through the IEC. Take advantage of this opportunity to travel with a faculty member and learn about a topic of interest in a unique location.
- Interested in deepening your global perspective? Register for the Global Citizenship Certificate offered by the IEC.
- Explore careers through the CC’s Extern Job Shadowing Program.
- Consider applying for the Research Opportunity Program (ROP) course FRE399YS. Visit the EEU website for ROP Course Prerequisites. Attend the RGASC’s P.A.R.T. to enhance your research skills.

### 3rd Year
- For third year and higher, enrol in FRE380H5 and FRE383H5/380H5. Attain 1.0 credits from FRE Language Teaching and Learning courses as well as 1.0 credits from LTL Language Teaching and Learning courses. View the Academic Calendar.
- Consider applying for the Research Opportunity Program (ROP) course FRE399YS. Visit the EEU website for ROP Course Prerequisites. Attend the RGASC’s P.A.R.T. to enhance your research skills.
- Explore your interests. Do you want to help others learn French? Consider a role as a RGASC Facilitated Study Group Leader.
- Earn credits overseas! Study for a summer, term or year at one of 120 universities including the University of Nice Sophia Antipolis and the Panthéon-Sorbonne University (Paris 1). Speak to the IEC for details about Course Based Exchange and funding.
- Attend events hosted by the Department of Language Studies such as the French Talent Show. Visit their News & Events page.
- Learn more about the Global Citizenship Certificate offered by the IEC.
- What’s your next step after undergrad?

### 4th or Final Year
- Conduct a scholarly project under the supervision of a faculty member through an independent study course such as FRE491H5 and FRE492H5. Speak to the Language Studies Undergraduate Counsellor for advice and details.
- Consider a research apprenticeship course such as FRE474H5. Speak to the Language Studies Undergraduate Counsellor for additional information.
- Join a professional association. Check out the Canadian Association for Second Language Teachers or the Canadian Association of Applied Linguistics.
- Visit www.utm.utoronto.ca/program-plans to create your own plan using My Program Plan. Update your plan yearly.
- Make marketable skills employers. Get your resume critiqued at the CC. Attend the CC workshop Now That I’m Graduating What’s Next?
- Write a strong application for further education. Attend the CC’s Mastering the Personal Statement workshop.

### Tips On How to Approach a Professor
- Log on to ACORN and request graduation.
- Why not work abroad? Read up on worldwide employment trends and industry outlooks through GoinGlobal. Attend the Go Global Expo. See if you are eligible for International Experience Canada.
- Market your skills to employers. Get your resume critiqued at the CC. Attend the CC workshop Now That I’m Graduating What’s Next?

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*Consult the Academic Calendar for greater detail on course requirements, program notes and degree requirements.

Visit www.utm.utoronto.ca/program-plans for the online version and links.
Skills developed in Language Teaching & Learning: French

To be competitive in the job market, it is essential that you can explain your skills to an employer. Visit the Career Centre to learn how to articulate and market the following skills:

**Technical**: knowledge of French language structure and function; knowledge of teaching methodology; and understanding of historical language change.

**Communication**: proficiency in reading, writing, and oral expression; comprehensive knowledge of French grammar and vocabulary; translation ability; and present ideas clearly.

**Interpersonal & leadership**: interact with people from various backgrounds; awareness of cultural diversity; and motivate, empathize, and provide constructive criticism.

**Analytical**: analyze and interpret information; think critically; and relate language to social context.

Services that support you

- Accessibility Services (AS)
- Career Centre (CC)
- Centre for Student Engagement (CSE)
- Experiential Education Unit (EEU)
- Health & Counselling Centre (HCC)
- Indigenous Centre (IC)
- International Education Centre (IEC)
- Office of the Registrar (OR)
- Recreation, Athletics and Wellness Centre (RAWC)
- Robert Gillespie Academic Skills Centre (RGASC)
- UTM Library, Hazel McCallion Academic Learning Centre (HMALC)

Get involved

Check out the 100+ student organizations on campus. Here are a few:

- Language Studies Academic Society (LSAS)
- UTM Student Union (UTMSU)
- UTM Athletics Council (UTMAC)

For a listing of clubs on campus visit www.utm.utoronto.ca/clubs.

FUTURE STUDENTS

Admission to UTM

All program areas require an Ontario Secondary School Diploma, or equivalent, with six Grade 12 U/M courses, or equivalent, including English. The admission average is calculated with English plus the next best five courses. The approximate average required for admission is mid- to high-70s. More information is available at utm.utoronto.ca/viewbook.

**NOTE**: During the application process, applicants will select the Humanities admissions category, but will not officially be admitted to a formal program of study (Specialist, Major, and/or Minor) until after first year.

Sneak Peek

What’s the best way to teach language? In FRE225Y5 you’ll examine different teaching approaches (behaviourist, audio-visual, communicative, cognitive and humanistic). Curious about the structure of French? Take FRE272Y5 to study the phonetics, phonology, syntax and semantics of modern French.

Our programs provide a solid foundation for students who intend to continue their studies at the graduate level in education, apply to teacher education programs/teachers colleges, complete a TESOL certificate or other related certificate, or for those students who intend to enter the workforce or continue their academic studies in fields that involve employee-training and other forms of workplace education.

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