**FRENCH STUDIES (FRIT)**

Graduate Degree Program  
College: Arts and Humanities

**Abstract**  
The Department of French and Italian prepares students for the Master of Arts (FRIT) and Doctor of Philosophy (FRMS) degrees in French language, literature and culture. The research interests of the graduate faculty span the Renaissance to the present. For the doctoral program, consult the graduate catalog under FRMS, "Modern French Studies."

**Financial Assistance**  
Graduate applicants can request to be considered for Teaching Assistantships and Graduate Fellowships. Graduate Teaching Assistantships carry ten-month stipends for two years, plus remission of all fees (10 credits) other than those for registration and health facilities.

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**Courses:** FREN

**Admissions**

**General Requirements**
- Statement of Purpose  
- Transcript(s)  
- TOEFL/IELTS/PTE (international graduate students (https://gradschool.umd.edu/admissions/english-language-proficiency-requirements))

**Program-Specific Requirements**
- Letters of Recommendation (3)  
- Graduate Record Examination (GRE)  
- CV/Resume  
- Writing Sample

All applicants are automatically considered for departmental Fellowships and Teaching Assistantships.

For more admissions information or to apply to the program, please visit our Graduate School website: [www.gradschool.umd.edu/admissions](http://www.gradschool.umd.edu/admissions)

**Application Deadlines**

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**Other Deadlines:** Please visit the program website at [http://www.sllc.umd.edu](http://www.sllc.umd.edu)

**Requirements**
- French Studies, Master of Arts (M.A.) (https://academiccatalog.umd.edu/graduate/programs/french-studies-frit/french-studies-ma)

**Facilities and Special Resources**

With a total student enrollment of over 35,000, the University of Maryland is supported in its academic endeavors by the University Libraries, a system of eight libraries and more than three million volumes. Other area research facilities include two of the world’s outstanding libraries: the Library of Congress and the Folger Library, both of which have extensive holdings in French. The School of Languages, Literatures and Cultures, the Women’s Studies Program, and the David C. Driskell Center For The Study of The Visual Arts and Culture of African Americans and The African Diaspora, among other campus units, offer seminars, lectures, and symposia on a wide variety of topics relevant to graduate students in French.

**Faculty**

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<tr>
<th>Last Name</th>
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<tr>
<td>Baillargeon</td>
<td>Mercedes</td>
<td>Adjunct Member</td>
<td>PhD, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, 2014</td>
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Benharrech Sarah Full Member Ph.D., Princeton University, 2002 Associate Professor, French Modern Studies Associate Professor, French Studies

Brami Joseph Full Member B.A., University of Sorbonne-Nouvelle, Paris, 1974; M.A., 1976; Ph.D., New York University, 1984. Professor, French Modern Studies Associate Professor, French Studies

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<td>Orlando</td>
<td>Valerie, Full Member, Ph.D., Brown University, 1996, Chair, French Modern Studies, Professor, French Modern Studies, Professor, Comparative Literature Affiliate Professor, Women's Studies</td>
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