

# FRENCH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE, MASTER OF ARTS (M.A.)

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**Thesis option:** 30 credits

**Non-thesis option:** 30 credits

The M.A. without thesis requires a minimum of 30 credits, of which at least 18 must be selected from courses numbered 600 or above. In lieu of a thesis, students must present a Qualifying Paper of between 25 and 30 pages in length as evidence of their ability to do independent research. The M.A. with thesis requires a minimum of 24 credits, of which not less than 12 must be selected from courses numbered 600 or above. A further six credits (thesis research/FREN799) are required. The M.A. thesis committee consists of 2 faculty members in addition to the student's thesis director, who serves as chairperson. There is an oral examination on the thesis, which should be a minimum of 80 pages in length. (See department website (<http://sllc.umd.edu/french/>) for complete information)

## Teaching Assistant Requirement

All Teaching Assistants are required to take SLLC601 for one credit. This course counts towards the total credits required.

Course	Title	Credits
	Theory or history of ideas course	3
	French linguistics course	3
	Three culture/literature courses from three different periods	9
<b>Thesis or Non-thesis options:</b>		<b>15</b>
Thesis Option:		
	French studies courses	
FREN799	Master's Thesis Research	
Non-thesis option:		
	French studies courses	
	Qualifying Paper	
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>30</b>