FRENCH STUDIES, MASTER OF ARTS (M.A.)

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.

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**Thesis or Non-thesis options:** 15

**Thesis Option:**
- French studies courses
- FREN799 Master's Thesis Research

**Non-thesis option:**
- French studies courses
- Qualifying Paper

**Total Credits** 30