

FRENCH AND FRANCOPHONE STUDIES

Learning Outcomes

1. Graduates will be able to conduct research that significantly furthers knowledge and theory in the study of either French and Francophone literature or French and Francophone culture and society, and will develop the skills needed to communicate the results of their research within the profession as future scholars and teachers.
2. Graduates will master a variety of theoretical approaches to literature and culture, including semiotics; reader-response criticism; "French Theory;" feminist, queer and postcolonial theories; and narratological and sociological approaches.
3. Graduates will articulate arguments and ideas with rigor and clarity in oral presentations and written formats, according to the conventions of the discipline.
4. Graduates will demonstrate knowledge of scholarly and professional standards in the field through written work and oral presentations, and through interactions with faculty and graduate students both within and outside the Department.
5. Graduates will demonstrate the ability to design course activities and assessments appropriate to courses at various levels.
6. Graduates will master oral and written communication skills in the French language.