

**New Academic Program of Study**

College : Liberal Arts  
 Department: Modern Languages  
 Graduate Certificate Program: French Studies

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|  |  |  |   | <b>Hours</b> |
|  |  |  | <b>I. Wright State Core</b><br>N/A  |              |
|  |  |  | <b>II. Required Courses</b><br>N/A<br>FR 6500<br>*FR 6110   | 3<br>1       |
|  |  |  | <b>III. Electives :</b><br>14 credit hours to be chosen from the following approved list :<br>FR 6030 3 cr<br>*FR 6120 1 cr<br>*FR 6130 1 cr<br>FR 6420 3 cr<br>FR 6530 3 cr<br>FR 6540 3 cr<br>FR 6630 3 cr<br>FR 6640 3 cr<br>FR 6650 3 cr<br>FR 6810 3 cr<br>FR 6820 3 cr<br>FR 6910 3 cr<br>FR 6920 3 cr<br>FR 6930 3 cr<br>FR 6940 3 cr<br>FR 6000-level electives | 14           |
|  |  |  | <b>TOTAL:</b>   | <b>18</b>    |

**GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN FRENCH STUDIES  
 APPROVED SEPTEMBER 30, 2016**

- I. **TITLE :** Graduate Certificate In French Studies, COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS
- II. **OBJECTIVES :** Provide target language classes in French and Francophone Literature, Film, Business, Written and Oral Expression, History, and Phonetics. This certificate is suitable for graduate students wishing to meet requirements to teach French or College Credit Plus courses in the State of Ohio.
- III. **DESCRIPTION :** This certificate will provide Ohio teachers the means to obtain certification to teach College Credit Plus courses in French in the State of Ohio. The

courses are designed to provide rich cultural and literary content in the target language.

**IV. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS :**

- a. The Certificate Program requires acceptance by the Graduate School as a non-degree student.
- b. Students must have earned at minimum a baccalaureat degree in French, French Studies, Romance Languages, or Modern Languages from an accredited university.
- c. A supplemental Department of Modern Languages application with a 1-2 page personal statement in French is required.
- d. Applicants must pass an department administered Oral Proficiency Interview with a minimal Intermediate High rating.

- V. PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS :** Given the applicant's required background in French studies, it is impossible to mandate certain classes without risking repetition. Therefore, the degree will comprise two required courses: a Capstone Project (FR 6500 Graduate Capstone Project, 3 credit hours), which is an independent study project based on the student's individual proclivities, resulting in a 10-15 page paper in the target language, followed by an interactive research presentation. In addition the student will take FR 6110 French Teaching Practicum, 1 credit hour, supervised by a permanent faculty member. Finally, the student will choose fourteen (14) credit hours from the approved list of graduate courses in French.