

VR11 French and History

Programme structure(s) and requirements, levels and modules

Requirements

Students must take a minimum of 135 credits in French modules and 180 credits in History modules in addition to the Year Abroad module in French over the period of their studies. The Year Abroad is worth 120 credits and is a compulsory and integral part of the degree programme. Exceptionally the School can exempt students from the Year Abroad. These students will submit a change of programme form to change their degree to a 3-year degree. The programme requirements for the 3 year variant are exactly the same as for the 4 year programme but without the Year Abroad requirements.

Structure

Year 1

0 Credits compulsory module **Making History**
30 Credits core language module **French I**
30 Credits compulsory module **French Foundations**
60 Credits optional modules to be chosen from HST-coded level 4 modules with the guidance of the students' History Adviser

Progression Requirements to Year 2

To successfully progress from Year 1 to Year 2 students must pass a minimum of 90 credits **including** the core language module. Students who have passed 90 credits without the core language module are not eligible for progression.

Year 2

30 Credits of core language module **French II**
Minimum **60** Credits / Maximum **90** Credits optional modules to be chosen from HST-coded modules at level 5 with the guidance of the students' History Adviser.
Minimum **0** Credits / Maximum **30** Credits optional modules to be chosen from all modules offered in the School of Languages, Linguistics and Film, the Faculty of Arts or the History department subject to space available on modules with the guidance of the students' adviser. These modules may be at level 4 or level 6 with the advisers' agreement.

Progression Requirements to Year Abroad/Final Year

To successfully progress to the Year Abroad (or Final Year for exempted students) students must pass a minimum of 180 credits from their first and second years including the core language module. Exceptionally the School may progress a student to the Year Abroad if the student has passed 180 credits from their first and second year but not the core language module. The student must re-sit the failed core language module during the following academic year and may not progress to final year from the Year Abroad until this hurdle has been passed.

Year Abroad

120 Credits compulsory **French Year Abroad** module

Progression Requirements to Final Year from Year Abroad

Presentation of the Year Abroad assessment in an acceptable form.

Final Year

30 Credits core language module **French III**

Minimum **15** Credits / Maximum **30** Credits optional modules to be chosen from FRE-coded modules at level 6

EITHER 60 Credits **History Research Dissertation** OR 60 Credits **History Special**

Subject

Minimum **0** Credits / Maximum **15** Credits optional modules to be chosen from all modules offered in the School of Languages, Linguistics and Film or the Faculty of Arts or the History department subject to space available on modules with the guidance of the students' adviser. These credits may be at level 5 or 6.

Students are not allowed to take level 4 modules in their final year

Requirements for Award

Students must pass a minimum of 270 credits including the final year core language module, but not including the Year Abroad module (if applicable). Students who met the numerical requirement for award but who have not passed the final year core language module will be awarded a degree with the alternative exit title History and French Studies.