

RQ12 French and Comparative Literature

Programme structure(s) and requirements, levels and modules

Overall requirements for students who joined Year 1 of this programme before 2015, or who join this cohort in 2015

You must take 120 credits in each year of study. You must pass at least 270 credits overall in total to be eligible for your degree, not including credits taken as part of the Year Abroad.

You must take a minimum of 150 credits in French modules and a minimum of 135 credits in Comparative Literature modules, in addition to the Year Abroad module(s) over the period of your studies.

Some of these credits will be from core or compulsory modules. You must pass core modules to progress to the next year of study. You must take compulsory modules, but may be able to progress with a fail mark.

Some of your credits will be from optional modules within your subject areas which you can choose each year. You may also take up to 75 credits outside your subject areas in the course of your degree.

The Year Abroad is a compulsory and integral part of the degree programme. Exceptionally the School can exempt students from the Year Abroad with the agreement of the Year Abroad Committee. If exempted, you will submit a change of programme form to change your 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.

The regulations below outline the requirements for which modules you have to take in each year of study, and what you have to achieve to progress to the next year.

Year 1 – Level 4 (2014-15)

You will take the following **120 credits**:

- 30 credits French I (**core** module)
- 30 credits French Foundations (compulsory module)
- 15 credits Introduction to Literature: Texts and Contexts (compulsory module)
- 15 credits Introduction to Comparison (compulsory module)
- 15 credits The Scene of Teaching (compulsory module)
- 15 credits Understanding Culture (compulsory module)

Progression Requirements to Year 2

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

Year 2 – Level 5 (2015-16)

You will take the following **75 credits**:

- 30 credits French II (**core** module)
- 15 credits Translation into French (level 5 compulsory module)
- 15 credits The Scene of Reading (compulsory module)
- 15 credits optional modules to be chosen from COM- / SML-coded modules at level 5

You will choose the remaining **45 credits** from:

- optional modules offered in French
- optional modules offered in Comparative Literature
- all modules offered in the School of Languages, Linguistics and Film
- all modules offered in the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

Registration is subject to space available on modules, and with the guidance of your adviser. At least 15 credits of these modules must be at level 5. You may choose up to 30 credits at level 4 or level 6 with the agreement of your adviser.

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 Year 1 and Year 2 including any core modules. Exceptionally the School may progress a student to the Year Abroad if the student has passed 180 credits from Year 1 and Year 2 but not the core level 5 language module. The student must pass the 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 (2015-16 / 2016-17 / 2017-18)

You must take **120 credits** from the following:

- EITHER 120 credits Year Abroad Assessment module
- OR 2 x 60 credits Semester Abroad Assessment modules

Progression Requirements to Final Year from Year Abroad

You must complete the year abroad to progress to the final year of the programme. Successful completion of the year abroad assessment is not a hurdle to progression but all marks will count towards degree classification, whether pass or fail.

Final Year - Level 6 (2015-16 / 2016-17 / 2017-18)

You must take the following **90 credits**:

- 30 credits French III (**core** module)
- 15 credits optional modules to be chosen from FRE-coded modules at level 6
- 15 credits The Scene of Writing (compulsory module)
- 30 credits optional modules to be chosen from COM-/SML- coded modules at level 6

You will choose the remaining **30 credits** from:

- optional modules offered in French
- optional modules offered in Comparative Literature
- all modules offered in the School of Languages, Linguistics and Film
- all modules offered in the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

Registration is subject to space available on modules, and with the guidance of your adviser. You may choose these credits at level 5 or at level 6. You are not allowed to take level 4 modules in your final year.

Requirements for Award

Students must pass a minimum of 270 credits including any core modules, but not including the Year Abroad assessment (if applicable).