

**Masters in Art (MA) in French, Language and Literature
Request for SACSCOC Program Closure Approval**

The Masters of Arts in French, Language and Literature is a 30-credit hour graduate level degree program housed in the Department of Classical and Modern Languages [CML] of the College of Arts and Sciences [A&S]. The CML faculty voted to approve a proposal submitted by Dr. Regina Roebuck, Associate Professor and Chair, to close the MA in French effective fall 2021. The A&S Curriculum Committee and A&S Faculty Assembly both approved the recommendation of CML faculty.

The number of students enrolled in the Masters of Arts in French, Language and Literature have declined.

MA in French, Language and Literature Enrollment

Fall 2016*	Fall 2017*	Fall 2018*	Fall 2019*	Fall 2020*
8	6	3	0	0

*UofL's official enrollment reporting semester

The number of master level degrees conferred in French, Language and Literature degree has remained low.

MA in French, Language and Literature Degrees

2015-2016	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-2020
6	5	4	1	1

I. Students:

As of fall 2020, the remaining student enrolled in the MA program was on a leave of absence for personal reasons. The student needed only the final research project (FREN 699) to complete the program. It was offered as an independent study when the student returned for the spring 2021 semester. The student graduated in spring 2021.

No currently enrolled student will be negatively impacted or incur additional charges or expenses due to the proposed program closure.

II. Notification of faculty & staff:

The proposed program closure has no impact on faculty. CML will continue to offer an undergraduate Bachelors of Arts (BA) in French. All CML/French faculty will maintain full instructional loads. There will be no impact on departmental staff.

III. Communication plan

The CML faculty in the French section were notified of the department's intent to recommend program closure. The department chair will notify faculty via e-mail when SACSCOC has approved the program closure. There are no remaining students in the MA in French, Language and Literature program. The remaining student as noted previously graduated in the spring 2021.

IV. Effective date

Students will no longer be admitted to the MA in French, Language and Literature as of fall 2021.
