1. Read, write and speak French at a sufficiently advanced level to be able to engage in conversation and in the critical discussion and analysis of sophisticated discourse written in French.

2. Analyze and interpret creative texts in French and Francophone literature.

3. Demonstrate knowledge of major French or Francophone authors and literary traditions and the ability to place them in their historical and cultural contexts.

4. Demonstrate knowledge of significant problems of interpretation in French and Francophone literature, culture, and history.

5. Write a research-style paper on a topic in French or Francophone literature and culture.