

French Linguistics

Department of French & Italian
Indiana University-Bloomington



Our graduate program offers a vibrant environment for the study of French and Linguistics. Our diverse and **award-winning faculty** explore French as a native language in its European and North American varieties, as a second language, and as a minority language. Our French-specific training focuses on syntax, semantics, morphology, and phonology, and offers expert guidance in how to meaningfully explore your own passions and interests in such fields as second-language acquisition and pedagogy; cognition; social and dialectal variation; historical change; language contact, endangerment, and revitalization; as well as production and processing.

Funding Opportunities

IU offers competitive financial support packages in the form of fellowships and teaching assistantships, complete with **stipends**, **health insurance**, and **full tuition remission**. Our financial support packages are guaranteed for **4 or 5 years**, and our students are often able to receive an additional year of funding through other University fellowships or assistantships.

Life in Bloomington

Bloomington is a diverse, lively, multicultural community with active art and music scenes, a rich history, and a beautiful campus at its center. IU-Bloomington was ranked the **15th most beautiful college campus** in the U.S. by Best College Reviews in 2017, and one of the **top 20 places to live** by Livability.com in 2019. Come see all that Bloomington has to offer! Funding is available for accepted applicants to visit campus.

Where will IU take you?

The French Linguistics Program at IU has an excellent placement record for PhD graduates, due both to our excellent pedagogical training and research profile. Some of our recent career placements include:

- ◆ University of Tennessee, Knoxville
- ◆ New York University
- ◆ Arizona State University
- ◆ Purdue University
- ◆ University of Alberta
- ◆ University of Georgia
- ◆ George Washington University

Apply to Join us!

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Deadlines for Fall 2020 Admission:

December 1, 2019 (international)
January 15, 2020 (domestic)

Meet Our Faculty

Annie Bergeron (PhD Concordia): Second language acquisition, sociolinguistics, Québec French, second language (L2) speech perception/productions

Laurent Dekydtspotter (PhD Cornell): Psycholinguistics, second language theory and second language (L2) acquisition

Kevin Rottet (PhD Indiana): Language contact, lexicography, endangered languages, pidgins and creoles, Louisiana French, Welsh & Breton

Kelly Sax (PhD Indiana): Language pedagogy, L2 acquisition, sociolinguistics

Barbara Vance (PhD Cornell): Syntax, history of French, medieval French & Occitan

Collaborations

The environment at IU-Bloomington facilitates cross-cultural and interdisciplinary study, and emphasizes diversity of perspectives. Instruction in over **80 different languages** is offered here! Our department collaborates with a broad range of on-campus programs, including;

- ◆ A large community of linguists, hosting frequent conferences and lectures
- ◆ The Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, which offers **Haitian Creole**
- ◆ The Language Conservancy, a group that supports **Native American languages**
- ◆ The Department of **Second Language Studies**
- ◆ The Department of **Psychological and Brain Sciences**
- ◆ The Department of **Linguistics**
- ◆ The Department of **Speech & Hearing Sciences**
- ◆ The Department of **Cognitive Science**

