Teacher Education for Secondary Level I

Degree conferred
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science in Secondary Education Level I

Languages of study
Possibility to study in French or in German

Commencement of studies
Students taking the Bachelor of Science in Secondary Education Level I may only start their studies in the autumn semester (September).

Access to further studies
This Bachelor programme qualifies students for the Master of Arts en enseignement pour le degré secondaire I/Master of Arts für den Unterricht auf der Sekundarstufe I. The «Master of Arts en enseignement pour le degré secondaire I/Master of Arts für den Unterricht auf der Sekundarstufe I» is required to teach in secondary level I education in Switzerland.

This training course is aimed at people wishing to teach in Cycle d'Orientation/Orientierungsschulen (CO) classes. During the Bachelor's degree, students learn the scientific knowledge and the content specific to their teaching subjects in the respective university faculties; the French-speaking Centre d'enseignement et de recherche pour la formation à l'enseignement au secondaire (CERF) and the German-speaking Zentrum für Lehrerinnen- und Lehrerbildung der Universität Freiburg (ZELF) teacher training facilities then complement the subject knowledge acquired by the future teachers by providing the professional training, educational skills, didactics and teaching practice.

Profile of the study programme
The University of Fribourg offers a course in Teacher Education for Secondary Level I, either in German (LDS I), or in French (DAES I), or bilingually. This training course consists of a Bachelor of Arts in Secondary Education Level I comprising 180 ECTS credits (BA_SI in the faculties of Theology or Humanities) or a Bachelor of Science in Secondary Education Level I comprising 180 ECTS credits (BSc_SI in the Faculty of Science and Medicine) followed by a «Master of Arts en enseignement pour le degré secondaire I/Master of Arts für den Unterricht auf der Sekundarstufe I».

Objective
This training course is aimed at people wishing to teach in Cycle d'Orientation/Orientierungsschulen (CO) classes, corresponding to the final three years of compulsory education, in Switzerland. This prepares students to teach three to four subjects featured in the curriculum of these schools. The Bachelor's degree does not qualify students to teach; a «Master of Arts en enseignement pour le degré secondaire I/Master of Arts für den Unterricht auf der Sekundarstufe I» is required to teach in secondary level I education in Switzerland.

Possibility to study in French or in German

Languages in which the course is taught
Students may take the course according to a French or German-language study plan, or else according to a bilingual study plan (with either German or French as the major language).

Find out more
For further information, please consult the following Web sites:
- French-language training course (DAES I):
  http://www3.unifr.ch/cerf/fr/enseignement-au-secondaire-1/
- German-language training course (LDS I):
  http://www3.unifr.ch/zelf/de/ausbildung/lehrdiplom-lds1/

Studies organisation
Structure of studies
150 ECTS credits at least (academic training) + 30 ECTS credits (teacher training), 6 semesters

Table of Bachelor's study programmes which entitle students to train for a DAES I/LDS I in the corresponding teaching subject.

http://www3.unifr.ch/zelf/de/ausbildung/lehrdiplom-lds1/
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Study programme description
Bachelor

Curriculum

http://studies.unifr.ch/go/49R-M (French)
http://studies.unifr.ch/go/3Q9Bw (German)

Comments

When studies commence students must also enrol at the Centre d'enseignement et de recherche pour la formation à l'enseignement au secondaire (CERF, French-speaking section) or at the Zentrum für Lehrerinnen- und Lehrerbildung der Universität Freiburg (ZELF, German-speaking section).

Admission

The following Swiss school-leaving certificates grant admission to Bachelor programmes at the University of Fribourg:

- Swiss academic Maturity Certificate
- Swiss vocational or specialised Baccalaureate in conjunction with the supplementary exam certificate from the Swiss Maturity Commission
- Bachelor Degree from a Swiss university, from an accredited Swiss university of applied sciences (HES/FH) or from a Swiss university of teacher education (HEP/PH)

A complete list of all further recognized Swiss school-leaving certificates is to be found on the webpages of swissuniversities (in French and German only): http://studies.unifr.ch/go/en-admission-swiss-certificates

Foreign upper secondary school-leaving certificates are recognised only if they correspond substantially to the Swiss Maturity Certificate. They must qualify as general education. Foreign school-leaving certificates are considered to be general education if the last three years of schooling include at least six general education subjects, independent from each other, in accordance with the following list:

1. First language (native language)
2. Second language
3. Mathematics
4. Natural sciences (biology, chemistry or physics)
5. Humanities and social sciences (geography, history or economics/law)
6. Elective (an additional language or an additional subject from category 4 or 5)

The general admission requirements to the Bachelor programmes at the University of Fribourg for holders of foreign school-leaving certificates as well as the admission requirements for individual countries are to be found on the webpages of swissuniversities: http://studies.unifr.ch/go/en-admission-countrylist

In addition, foreign candidates must present proof of sufficient language skills in French or German.

The assessment of foreign school-leaving certificates is based on the «CRUS Recommendations for the Assessment of Foreign Upper Secondary School-Leaving Certificates, 7 September 2007» (http://studies.unifr.ch/go/crus07en). The admission requirements are valid for the respective academic year. The Rectorat of the University of Fribourg reserves the right to change these requirements at any time.

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