Teacher Education for Secondary Level I

Degree conferred
Master of Arts in Secondary Education Level I. The «Master of Arts in Secondary Education Level I» is conferred after completion of the complete course of study (Bachelor + Master). This degree also qualifies students for the «Diplôme d'enseignement pour le degré secondaire I (DAES I)/Lehrdiplom für die Sekundarstufe I (LDS I)». The DAES I/LDS I is a state diploma recognised by the Swiss Conference of Cantonal Ministers of Education (CDIP/EDK). This sole diploma gives graduates authority to teach at secondary school level I.

Languages of study
Possibility to study in French or in German

Commencement of studies
Commencement of studies only in the Autumn Semester (September)

Access to further studies
Ph.D.

This training course enables people wishing to teach at the Cycle d'Orientierung/Orientierungschulen level to acquire the requisite professional skills. The future teachers who choose this course already have a Bachelor's degree in at least two teaching subjects. The Master's degree programme covers three areas: educational sciences (including a large section devoted to research as a means of training), general and specialised didactics, teaching practice and analysis. Students start on their Master's thesis from the first semester and continue until the end of the course. The thesis should demonstrate the students' ability to investigate in depth a subject related to teaching and to produce an academic work according to scientific principles and criteria.

General course organisation
There are two variants of this training course: it is either integrated into students' studies from their first year, or during the course of their university studies on condition that they catch up the number of ECTS credits required for the education and didactics course.

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

Organisation des études
Structure of studies
90 ECTS credits (teacher training), 3 semesters

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

Admission
Holders of the «Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science in Secondary Education Level I» can be admitted to this Master programme without any additional requirements.

Holders of a Bachelor's degree awarded from a Swiss university or holders of a Bachelor's degree awarded by a foreign university, provided that the Bachelor's degree is recognised
and considered equivalent by the University of Fribourg, can be admitted to this Master programme within another discipline with prerequisites (must be successfully completed before starting the Master's degree programme). According to existing agreements, holders of a Bachelor's degree awarded from a Swiss university of applied sciences can also be admitted with prerequisites.

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