Fribourg Slavic Studies offers the following main topics for doctoral projects:

- Russian poetry
- The novel and theory of the novel in Russia
- Fyodor Dostoevsky
- History of Russian literature and literary theory
- Polish poetry
- The novel and theory of the novel in Poland
- Polish intellectual history
- Polish literature and social movements
- Polish cultural criticism and philosophy of history

Other topics are also possible. In particular, comparative projects or projects focusing on fundamental questions of literature and literary theory are welcome.

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