

HISTORY, M.A.

Degree Requirements

Students may choose among four versions of the program: first, a course-based M.A.; second, a Major Research Paper M.A.; third, a thesis-based M.A.; and fourth, an M.A. in Archival Studies.

The course-based M.A. requires 21 credit hours of coursework, including HIST 7110 plus 15 credit hours of which at least 12 credit hours must be at the 7000-level in History courses. 3 credit hours may be taken at the 4000 level if course is outside of History. In addition, the student is required to select a major field, and must pass both a written and oral comprehensive examination in that field.

The Major Research Paper M.A. requires 21 credit hours of coursework, including HIST 7110 plus 15 credit hour of which at least 12 credit hours must be at the 7000-level in History courses. 3 credit hours may be taken at the 4000 level if course is outside of History. In addition, the student is required to write a Major Research Paper of approximately 8,000-10,000 words.

The thesis-based M.A. requires 12 credit hours of coursework at the 7000-level including HIST 7110, courses are selected from two areas of historical study and the presentation of a thesis.

The Archival Studies M.A. requires 21 credit hours of courses including HIST 7372, HIST 7382 & HIST 7110, a 3 credit hour elective course at the 7000-level normally in History, an Internship (HIST 7394) and a Major Research Paper of approximately 8,000-10,000 words.

Second Language Reading Requirement: All graduate students in History are required to demonstrate a reading knowledge of a second language. Candidates who specialize in Canadian History must display a reading knowledge of French and English. Texts for translations are chosen by the History department. Examinations are conducted by faculty in the language departments at the University of Manitoba.

Expected Time to Graduate: 4 years

Progression Chart

Thesis MA

Course	Title	Hours
Year 1		
GRAD 7300	Research Integrity Tutorial	0
GRAD 7500	Academic Integrity Tutorial	0
HIST 7110	Advanced Historical Methodologies	6
HIST 7XXX	Advanced Studies in XXX History	6

Thesis:

May (or sooner if possible): Submission of Thesis proposal 9 months after entering program	
June: Begin research on Thesis	
Hours	12

Year 2

FREN 1XXX	Introductory French course to fulfill language requirement	6
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Thesis:

September - April: Research & writing of Thesis in consultation with advisor	
By 15 May: Submit Thesis to examining committee	

July: Oral defense of Thesis

August: Completion of revisions & submit final version of Thesis to MSpace

Hours	6
Total Hours	18

Major Research Paper MA

Course	Title	Hours
Year 1		
GRAD 7300	Research Integrity Tutorial	0
GRAD 7500	Academic Integrity Tutorial	0
HIST 7110	Advanced Historical Methodologies	6
HIST 7XXX	Advanced Studies in History	6
HIST 7YYY	Advanced Studies in History	6
HIST 7ZZZ/HIST 4XXX	Advanced Studies in History	3

Major Research Paper (MRP):

May: Begin research on MRP	
Hours	21

Year 2

FREN 6000	French Reading Knowledge	0
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Major Research Paper (MRP):

September - April: Research & writing of MRP		
HIST 7776	Major Research Paper	0

Hours	0
Total Hours	21

Coursework MA

Course	Title	Hours
GRAD 7300	Research Integrity Tutorial	0
GRAD 7500	Academic Integrity Tutorial	0
HIST 7110	Advanced Historical Methodologies	6
HIST 7XXX	Advanced Studies in History	6
HIST 7YYY	Advanced Studies in History	6
HIST 7ZZZ/4XXX	Advanced Studies in History	3
FREN 6000	French Reading Knowledge	0
March-April	Development of Comprehensive Reading List in consultation with major field supervisor	

May-July	Preparation for Comprehensive Exam	
August	Written Comprehensive Exam	
August	Oral Comprehensive Exam	

Total Hours	21
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Archival Studies MA

Course	Title	Hours
Year 1		
GRAD 7300	Research Integrity Tutorial	0
GRAD 7500	Academic Integrity Tutorial	0
HIST 7372	History of Archiving and Archival Records	6
HIST 7382	Archiving in the Digital Age	6
HIST 7110	Advanced Historical Methodologies	6

Hours	18
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Year 2

FREN 6000	French Reading Knowledge	0
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HIST 7776	Major Research Paper	0
HIST 7394	Internship in Archival Studies	0
HIST 7XXX	7000 level History elective (Fall term)	3
Hours		3
Total Hours		21