

HISTORY, PH.D.

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History Program Information

The department offers programs leading to both the Master of Arts and Doctor of Philosophy Degrees. The M.A. program (referred to as the Joint Master's Program or JMP) is a joint degree program offered by the History departments of the University of Manitoba and the University of Winnipeg. Students have the educational and financial resources of both institutions available to them.

Admission Information

Admission to the Faculty of Graduate Studies

Application and Admission Procedures are found in the Academic Guide (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/graduate-studies/academic-guide/application-admission-registration-policies/>).

Admission requirements for doctoral students are found in the Doctor of Philosophy General Regulations (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/graduate-studies/academic-guide/doctor-philosophy-general-regulations/>) section of the Guide.

History Ph.D. Admission Requirements

Admission requirements are those of the Faculty of Graduate Studies.

Application Information

Students should complete and submit their online application with supporting documentation by the date indicated on the History Ph.D. program of study (<https://umanitoba.ca/explore/programs-of-study/history-phd/>) page.

Degree Requirements

Doctoral candidates are usually expected to take 18 credit hours of History coursework at the 7000 level (a minimum of 12 credit hours at the 7000 level in History is required); take candidacy exams in three fields of historical inquiry; and, present an original dissertation which makes a distinct contribution to historical knowledge, based on primary sources.

Second Language 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: 6 years

Progression Chart

Course	Title	Hours
Year 1		
GRAD 7300	Research Integrity Tutorial	0

GRAD 7500	Academic Integrity Tutorial	0
HIST 7XXX	Advanced Studies in History	6
HIST 7YYY	Advanced Studies in History	6
HIST 7ZZZ/HIST 4XXX	Advanced Studies in History	6
FREN 6000	French Reading Knowledge (Pass/Fail)	0

Candidacy Exams:

September (upon registration): Select courses which provide best preparation for candidacy exams

September - August (or sooner if possible): Create reading lists to guide self-directed studies in preparation for exams

August (or sooner): Submit reading lists to Graduate Executive Committee for approval

Hours 18

Year 2

Candidacy Exams:

September - May: Reading in preparation for exams

GRAD 8010	Doctoral Candidacy Examination	0
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Doctoral Equivalency Exam - written exams in 1 major & 2 minor fields (Pass/Fail)

1 oral exam - taken after successfully passing written exams

Hours 0

Years 2-3

Doctoral Dissertation:

May - September: Proposal written in consultation with advisor and advisory committee

No later than September: Submission of proposal

GRAD 8000	Doctoral Thesis	0
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Hours 0

Years 3-4

September - April: Dissertation - research & writing continues

May 1	Submit dissertation to examining committee
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July	Oral defence
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GRAD 8000	Doctoral Thesis (Completion of revisions & submit final version to MSpace)
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Hours 0

Total Hours 18

Registration Information

Students should familiarize themselves with the Faculty of Graduate Studies 'GRAD' courses applicable to their program (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/graduate-studies/registration-information/>). If you have questions about which GRAD course(s) to register in, please consult your home department/unit.

All new and returning students are required to see the chair or department head prior to attempting to register.

Students may only register for courses listed and approved on the Departmental Graduate Student Registration Form, available at the time of your meeting with the graduate chair. Any course registration revisions (addition and/or withdrawals) must be approved in the same manner. Your program, including the registration of the right courses, is your responsibility.

Pre-Master's, Joint Master's and Ph.D. students may take 4000- and 7000-level courses offered by the Department of History at the University of Winnipeg. Consult the History Department, University of Manitoba for information on course offerings and registration.

Regulations

Students must meet the requirements as outlined in both Supplementary Regulation and BFAR documents as approved by Senate.

Supplementary Regulations

Individual units may require specific requirements above and beyond those of the Faculty of Graduate Studies, and students should consult unit supplementary regulations (<https://umanitoba.ca/graduate-studies/supplementary-regulations/>) for these specific regulations.

Bona Fide Academic Requirements (BFAR)

Bona Fide Academic Requirements (BFAR) (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/graduate-studies/academic-guide/academic-performance-general/#BFAR>) represent the core academic requirements a graduate student must acquire in order to gain, and demonstrate acquisition of, essential knowledge and skills.

All students must successfully complete:

- GRAD 7300 prior to applying to any ethics boards which are appropriate to the student's research or within the student's first year, whichever comes first; and
- GRAD 7500 within the first term of registration;

unless these courses have been completed previously, as per Mandatory Academic Integrity Course (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/graduate-studies/academic-guide/academic-performance-general/#GRAD7500>) and Mandatory Research Integrity Online Course (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/graduate-studies/academic-guide/academic-performance-general/#GRAD7300>).

Students must also meet additional BFAR requirements (<https://umanitoba.ca/graduate-studies/student-experience/core-academic-requirements/#additional-requirements-by-program>) that may be specified for their program.

General Regulations

All students must:

- maintain a minimum degree grade point average of 3.0 with no grade below C+,
- meet the minimum and not exceed the maximum course requirements, and
- meet the minimum and not exceed the maximum time requirements (in terms of time in program and lapse or expiration of credit of courses).