MASTER OF ARTS HISTORY

The Department of History offers the degree of Master of Arts (with or without thesis) in History. Within the limits imposed by the availability of qualified staff, students may pursue their studies in English or in French.

At the master’s level students undertake research in diverse areas corresponding to the expertise and interests of faculty members. The program includes a co-op option at the master’s.

The Department participates in the collaborative programs in Women’s Studies and in Medieval and Renaissance Studies at the master’s level, allowing students to specialize in one of these areas.

The programs are governed by the general regulations (http://www.grad.uottawa.ca/Default.aspx?tabid=1807) in effect for graduate studies.

Admission Requirements

For the most accurate and up to date information on application deadlines, language tests and other admission requirements, please visit the specific requirements (https://www.uottawa.ca/graduate-studies/programs-admission/apply/specific-requirements) webpage.

Students must have an honours BA in history (or the equivalent) with a minimum average of 70 per cent (B) before they can be considered for admission. The department may require a written or oral entrance examination.

Co-op Option

To be admissible to the co-op option, students must start the Master of History Program in the fall term and be enrolled full time. Applications for the co-op option must be received by the end of the first month of the student’s enrollment in the MA program. Acceptance into the co-op option is offered on a competitive basis and is managed by the Co-op Office. Enquiries should be directed to that office.

Language Requirements

All applicants must be able to understand, speak and write either English or French proficiently. Applicants whose first language is neither English nor French must provide proof of proficiency in one or the other. The list of acceptable tests is indicated in the “Admission” section of the general regulations in effect for graduate studies.

In accordance with the University of Ottawa regulation, students have a right to produce their work, their thesis, and to answer examination questions in French or in English.

Program Requirements

Master’s with Thesis

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Thesis:

THM 7999 Master’s Thesis

Note(s)

1. Preparation and effective defence of a thesis (THM 7999) before a board of at least two examiners and presided over by the Chairperson of the Department or his representative. The master’s thesis should be between 125 and 150 pages in length.

Master’s with Research Paper

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Note(s)

1. The research paper must receive the approval of the supervisor and a passing grade from the reader. The research paper should be about 50 pages in length.

Language Requirements

Students in both the master’s and doctoral programs must understand, speak and write either English or French fluently. In addition, students in both programs must demonstrate their reading competence in Canada’s other official language, French or English, at the earliest opportunity, by passing a language examination administered by the department in the fall or winter term. To this end, enrollment in HIS 5599 is compulsory. Students who take a graduate course in history in the other language may be exempted from this examination, given a favourable report from the professor concerned. Students working in a field of history where a language other than English or French is necessary may also be required to demonstrate their grasp of that language.

Co-op Option

Co-op students must enroll full-time and complete two work terms: ACP 6001 and ACP 6002. The co-op work terms are each worth six units.

Each work term is graded P/F (Pass or Fail), based on the employer’s report and on a written report completed by the student. (The report must be 30 pages, including appendices.) The report is evaluated by the professor in charge of the graduate co-op option in History.

The units awarded for co-op work terms may not be used to obtain equivalences for other courses. In other words, the co-op units are additional to the minimum requirements of the degree.

To remain in the co-op option, students must:

• Be enrolled full-time.
• Maintain a 7.0 cumulative grade point average.
• Obtain a satisfactory grade (P) for each co-op work term.

Duration of Program

Students are expected to complete all requirements within two years. The thesis must be submitted within four years of the date of initial enrollment in the program.

Minimum Standards
The passing grade in all courses is C+. Students who fail two courses (equivalent to 6 units) must withdraw from the program.

Research
Research Fields & Facilities
Located in the heart of Canada's capital, a few steps away from Parliament Hill, the University of Ottawa is among Canada's top 10 research universities.

uOttawa focuses research strengths and efforts in four Strategic Areas of Development in Research (SADRs):

- Canada and the World
- Health
- e-Society
- Molecular and Environmental Sciences

With cutting-edge research, our graduate students, researchers and educators strongly influence national and international priorities.

Research at the Faculty of Arts
The Faculty of Arts is proud of the state of the art research conducted by its professors. In the spirit of showcasing its research to the university community as well as to the general public, the Faculty has created three activities: Dean's Lecture Series, Treasures of the Library, and Excellence Lectures.

Facilities, Research Centres and Institutes at the Faculty of Arts

For more information, refer to the list of faculty members and their research fields on Uniweb.

IMPORTANT: Candidates and students looking for professors to supervise their thesis or research project can also consult the website of the faculty or department (https://www.uottawa.ca/graduate-studies/students/academic-unit-contact-information) of their program of choice. Uniweb does not list all professors authorized to supervise research projects at the University of Ottawa.

Courses
- All the 9000-level courses are reserved for Ph.D. students.
- Up to six units in 9000-level fields may be counted towards the master's program course requirements. HIS 5122 or HIS 5522 is compulsory.
- Students in the master's program may take, at the discretion of the departmental graduate studies committee, one three-unit directed studies course (either HIS 7399 or HIS 7799).
- Master's students may also take, with the approval of the departmental graduate studies committee, three units from among fourth-year seminars.

HIS 5103 Seminar in Canadian History I (3 units)
Course Component: Seminar
HIS 5111 Seminar in New Francès (3 units)
Course Component: Seminar
HIS 5122 Research Seminar (3 units)
Course Component: Seminar
HIS 5125 Seminar on History of Quebec (3 units)
Course Component: Seminar
HIS 5129 Seminar on British North America (3 units)
Course Component: Seminar
HIS 5199 English Language Requirement in History
Course Component: Research
HIS 5503 Séminaire en histoire du Canada I (3 crédits)
Volet : Séminaire
HIS 5511 Séminaire en histoire de la Nouvelle-France (3 crédits)
Volet : Séminaire
HIS 5522 Séminaire de recherche (3 crédits)
Volet : Séminaire
HIS 5525 Séminaire en histoire du Québec I (3 crédits)
Volet : Séminaire
HIS 5529 Séminaire sur le Canada sous le régime britannique (3 crédits)
Volet : Séminaire
HIS 5599 Exigence de langue française en histoire
Volet : Recherche
HIS 6103 Seminar in American History I (3 units)
Course Component: Seminar
HIS 6332 Seminar on the History of Technology (3 units)
Course Component: Seminar
HIS 6334 History of Francophones in North America, Outside of Quebec (3 units)
Course Component: Seminar
HIS 6336 Seminar on Immigrants and Ethnic Groups in North America (3 units)
Course Component: Seminar
HIS 6503 Séminaire en histoire américaine I (3 crédits)
Volet : Séminaire
HIS 6532 Séminaire en histoire de la technologie (3 crédits)
Volet : Séminaire
HIS 6536 Séminaire en histoire des immigrants et des communautés ethnoculturelles en Amérique du Nord (3 crédits)
Volet : Séminaire
Volet / Course Component: Recherche / Research
HIS 6999 Mémoire de maîtrise / Research Paper

Course Component: Seminar
HIS 7304 Seminar in European History I (3 units)
Course Component: Seminar
HIS 7330 Seminar on Comparative History (3 units)
Course Component: Seminar
HIS 7313 Seminar on the History of Women and Gender (3 units)
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HIS 7331 Seminar on the History of Women and Gender (3 units)
Course Component: Seminar
HIS 7332 Seminar on International Relations (3 units)
Course Component: Seminar
HIS 7335 Seminar on War and Society (3 units)
Course Component: Seminar
HIS 7357 Slovaks in Europe, Canada and the United States Since 1870 (3 units)
Course Component: Seminar
HIS 7364 Seminar on History of Medicine (3 units)
Course Component: Seminar
HIS 7704 Séminaire en histoire européenne II (3 crédits)
Volet : Séminaire
HIS 7705 Méthodes de recherche en histoire (3 crédits)
Volet : Séminaire
HIS 7711 Séminaire en histoire des femmes et du genre (3 crédits)
Volet : Séminaire
HIS 7730 Séminaire en histoire comparée (3 crédits)
Volet : Séminaire
HIS 7735 Séminaire sur la guerre et la société (3 crédits)
Volet : Séminaire
HIS 7733 Séminaire en relations internationales (3 crédits)
Volet : Séminaire
HIS 7738 Séminaire en histoire du colonialisme et du postcolonialisme (3 crédits)
Études approfondies sur des questions liées à l’histoire du colonialisme
de l’histoire du colonialisme et du postcolonialisme.
Volet : Séminaire
HIS 7799 Études dirigées en histoire (3 crédits)
Volet : Recherche

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