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## 4 Graduate Studies at a Glance

Please refer to [University Regulations & Resources](#) > *Graduate* > : [Graduate Studies at a Glance](#) for a list of all graduate departments and degrees currently being offered.

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## 5 Program Requirements

Refer to [University Regulations & Resources](#) > *Graduate* > *Regulations* > : [Program Requirements](#) for graduate program requirements for the following:

- Master's Degrees
- Doctoral Degrees
- Coursework for Graduate Programs, Diplomas, and Certificates

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## 6 Graduate Admissions and Application Procedures

Please refer to [University Regulations & Resources](#) > *Graduate* > : [Graduate Admissions and Application Procedures](#) for information on:

- Application for Admission
- Admission Requirements
- Application Procedures
- Competency in English

and other important information regarding admissions and application procedures for Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies.

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## 7 Fellowships, Awards, and Assistantships

Please refer to [University Regulations & Resources](#) > *Graduate* > : [Fellowships, Awards, and Assistantships](#) for information and contact information regarding fellowships, awards, and assistantships in Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies.

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## 8 Postdoctoral Research

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## 8.2 Guidelines and Policy for Academic Units on Postdoctoral Education

Every unit hosting postdocs should apply institutional policies and procedures for the provision of postdoctoral education and have established means for informing postdocs of policies, procedures, and privileges (available at [mcgill.ca/gps/postdocs](http://mcgill.ca/gps/postdocs)), as well as mechanisms for addressing complaints. For their part, postdocs are responsible for informing themselves of such policies, procedures, and privileges.

### 1. Definition and Status

- i. Postdoctoral status will be recognized by the University in accordance with Quebec provincial regulations as may be modified from time to time. The eligibility period for postdoctoral status is up to five years from the date when the Ph.D. or equivalent degree was aw

- i. Postdocs are subject to the responsibilities outlined at [mcgill.ca/students/srr](http://mcgill.ca/students/srr) and must abide by the policies listed at [mcgill.ca/secretariat/policies-and-regulations](http://mcgill.ca/secretariat/policies-and-regulations).
- ii. Each academic unit hosting postdocs should clearly identify postdocs' needs and the means by which they will be met by the unit.
- iii. Each academic unit should assess the availability of research supervision facilities, office space, and research funding before recruiting postdocs.
- iv. Some examples of the responsibilities of the academic unit are:
  - to verify the postdoc's eligibility period for registration;
  - to provide postdocs with departmental policy and procedures that pertain to them;
  - to facilitate the registration and appointment of postdocs;
  - to assign departmental personnel the responsibility for postdoctoral affairs in the unit;
  - to oversee and sign off on the Letter of Agreement for Postdoctoral Education;
  - to ensure that each postdoc has a supervisor, lab and/or office space, access to research operating costs and necessary equipment;
  - to include postdocs in departmental career and placement opportunities;
  - to refer postdocs to the appropriate University policies and personnel for the resolution of conflict that may arise between a postdoc and a supervisor.
- v. Some examples of the responsibilities of the supervisor are:
  - to uphold and transmit to their postdocs the highest professional standards of research and/or scholarship;
  - to provide research guidance;
  - to meet regularly with their postdocs;
  - to provide feedback on research submitted by the postdocs;
  - to clarify expectations regarding intellectual property rights in accordance with the University's policy;
  - to provide mentorship for career development;
  - to prepare, sign, and adhere to a Letter of Agreement for Postdoctoral Education.
- vi. Some examples of the responsibilities of postdocs are:
  - to inform themselves of and adhere to the University's policies and/or regulations for postdocs as outlined at [mcgill.ca/gps/postdocs](http://mcgill.ca/gps/postdocs), [mcgill.ca/students/srr](http://mcgill.ca/students/srr) and the Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies [University Regulations and Resources](#);
  - to submit a complete file for registration to Enrolment Services;
  - to sign and adhere to their Letter of Agreement for Postdoctoral Education;
  - to communicate regularly with their supervisor;
  - to inform their supervisor of their absences.
- vii. Some examples of the responsibilities of the University are:
  - to register postdocs;
  - to provide an appeal mechanism in cases of conflict;
  - to provide documented policies and procedures to postdocs;
  - to provide postdocs with the necessary information on McGill University student services (Postdoctoral Fellows and Scholars) and HR policies and guidelines (Postdoctoral Researchers).

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### 8.3 Vacation Policy for Postdocs

Please refer to the : [Vacation Policy for Graduate Students and Postdocs](#).

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### 8.4 Leave of Absence for Health and Parental/Familial Reasons

A leave of absence may be granted for maternity or parental reasons or for health reasons (see [University Regulations & Resources > Graduate > : Leave of Absence Status](#)).

Such a leave must be requested on a term-by-term basis and may be granted for a period of up to 52 weeks. For a maternity or parental leave, the eligibility period of a maximum of 52 consecutive weeks is determined based on when the child is born; if the leave is interrupted for one or two terms, the eligibility period cannot be extended. Students and Postdocs must make a request for such a leave in writing to their department and submit a medical certificate. The department shall forward the request to Enrolment Services. See the procedure in [University Regulations & Resources > Graduate > : Leave of Absence Status](#).

Students who have been granted such a leave will have to re

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## 8.5 Postdoctoral Research Trainees

### Eligibility

If your situation does not conform to the Government of Quebec's definition of a Postdoctoral Fellow, you may be eligible to attend McGill as a Postdoctoral Research Trainee. While at McGill, you can perform research only (you may not register for courses or engage in clinical practice). Medical specialists who will have clinical exposure and require a training card must register through Postgraduate Medical Education of the Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences—not Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies.

The category of Postdoctoral Research Trainee is for:

**Category 1:** An individual who has completed requirements for the Doctoral degree or medical specialty, but whose degree/certification has not yet been awarded. An individual in this category will subsequently be eligible for registration as a Postdoctoral Fellow.

**Category 2:** An indi

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committees and from high-quality peer exchange. By maintaining a high staff-student ratio, we are able to offer our graduate students an unusual degree of flexibility and personalized attention in designing their programs according to their specific interests. The program is particularly congenial to students who are self-directed.

***section 12.1.5: Master of Arts (M.A.) Anthropology (Thesis) (45 credits)***

The purpose of the M.A. program is to provide advanced-level training in socio-cultural anthropology and archaeology to prepare students for research at the Ph.D. level.

***section 12.1.6: Master of Arts (M.A.) Anthropology (Thesis): Development Studies (45 credits)***

The Development Studies Option (DSO) is a cross-disciplinary M.A. program that is unique in Canada, if not the world, because it is designed to provide students with a strong practical and theoretical foundation for engaging in genuinely cross-disciplinary research. The option is offered within existing M.A. and Ph.D. programs in the departments of Geography, History, Political Science, Anthropology, Economics, and Sociology





ANTH 603	(3)	Theory 2
ANTH 609	(6)	Proseminar in Anthropology
ANTH 699	(21)	M.A. Thesis Dev



ANTH 603	(3)	Theory 2
ANTH 609	(6)	Proseminar in Anthropology
ANTH 699	(21)	M.A. Thesis
WMST 601	(3)	Feminist Theories and Methods

**Complementary Courses (9 credits)**

9 credits of coursework related to Gender and Women's Studies at the 500 or 600 level, at least 6 of which must be taken within the Anthropology Department, and in consultation with the program adviser.

Revision, June 2022. End of revision.

**12.1.9 Master of Arts (M.A.) Medical Anthropology (Thesis) (45 credits)**

Revision, June 2022. Start of revision.

This program is open to students with backgrounds in the social sciences, the medical professions, or the medical sciences. The M.A. degree is awarded by the Anthropology Department and admission is granted by a joint admissions committee made up of representatives from Anthropology and the Department of Social Studies of Medicine.

**Required Courses (36 credits)**

ANTH 602	(3)	Theory 1
ANTH 603	(3)	Theory 2
ANTH 609	(6)	Proseminar in Anthropology
ANTH 615	(3)	Seminar in Medical Anthropology
ANTH 699	(21)	M.A. Thesis

**Complementary Courses (9 credits)**

9 credits to be chosen from among 500-level or above departmental course offerings related to Medical Anthropology and in consultation with the program adviser.

Revision, June 2022. End of revision.

**12.1.10 Master of Arts (M.A.) Anthropology (Non-Thesis) (45 credits)**

The MA in Anthropology; Non-Thesis provides an intensive, course-based training in the fundamentals of anthropological theory and methodology over three semesters. The program is designed as a rigorous and comprehensive preparation for subsequent specialization in sociocultural anthropology, archaeology, or medical anthropology at the PhD level.

**Required Courses (30 credits)**

ANTH 602	(3)	Theory 1
ANTH 603	(3)	Theory 2
ANTH 609	(6)	Proseminar in Anthropology
ANTH 690	(6)	Research Paper 1
ANTH 691	(6)	Research Paper 2
ANTH 692	(6)	Research Paper 3

**Complementary Courses (15 credits)**

15 credits to be chosen from among 500-level or above departmental course offerings and to be determined by the student's area of study.

### 12.1.11 Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Anthropology

#### Thesis

A thesis for the doctoral degree must constitute original scholarship and must be a distinct contribution to knowledge. It must show familiarity with previous work in the field and must demonstrate ability to plan and carry out research, organize results, and defend the approach and conclusions in a scholarly manner. The research presented must meet current standards of the discipline; as well, the thesis must clearly demonstrate how the research advances knowledge in the field. Finally, the thesis must be written in compliance with norms for academic and scholarly expression and for publication in the public domain.

#### Required Courses (12 credits)

ANTH 602	(3)	Theory 1
ANTH 603	(3)	Theory 2
ANTH 609D1	(3)	Proseminar in Anthropology
ANTH 609D2	(3)	Proseminar in Anthropology
ANTH 701	(0)	PhD Comprehensive Examination
ANTH 702	(0)	PhD Proposal Defence

Note: ANTH 602 and ANTH 603 should be taken in the first year of the program.

#### Complementary Courses (12 credits)

12 credits at the 500 and 600 level selected from courses within and/or outside the Department relevant to the student's research area in consultation with the student's supervisor and advisory committee.

A maximum of 6 credits can be taken from other programs with approval of the supervisor and GPD.

#### Elective Courses (0-24 credits)

A maximum of 24 credits at the 500 level or higher can be taken inside or outside the Department (e.g., language training, methodological training, history or regional studies courses).

#### Language Requirement

A language examination, normally French, must be passed before an oral examination of the research proposal may be scheduled. Francophone students can satisfy the language requirement by demonstrating competency in English. The purpose of the language requirement is to ensure that the student has access to anthropological literature in at least two languages. Under special circumstances, a language other than English or French may be substituted, provided that there is sufficient anthropological literature on the student's research topic in that language.

The Ethics application and the language exam must be submitted before the proposal defence. They can be submitted at any point during PhD2 and PhD3 (before the date of the proposal defence is chosen).

### 12.1.12 Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Anthropology: Neotropical Environment

All new Neotropical Environment students will be encouraged to spend the month of August (prior to September admission) in Panama to take their first core course and familiarize themselves with the country.

#### Thesis

A thesis for the doctoral degree must constitute original scholarship and must be a distinct contribution to knowledge. It must show familiarity with previous work in the field and must demonstrate ability to plan and carry out research, organize results, and defend the approach and conclusions in a scholarly manner. The research presented must meet current standards of the discipline; as well, the thesis must clearly demonstrate how the research advances knowledge in the field. Finally, the thesis must be written in compliance with norms for academic and scholarly expression and for publication in the public domain.

#### Required Courses (18 credits)

If admitted to Ph.D. 2.

Note: To ensure that students understand prior research, they must define three subfields that intersect with the thesis topic.

ANTH 602	(3)	Theory 1
ANTH 603	(3)	Theory 2
ANTH 609D1	(3)	Proseminar in Anthropology
ANTH 609D2	(3)	Proseminar in Anthropology

ANTH 701	(0)	PhD Comprehensive Examination
ANTH 702	(0)	PhD Proposal Defence
BIOL 640	(3)	Tropical Biology and Conservation
ENVR 610	(3)	Foundations of Environmental Policy

### **Complementary Courses (6 credits)**

6 credits, at the 500, 600, or 700 level, selected from courses within and/or outside the department relevant to the student's research area and in consultation with the student's supervisor and advisory committee. At least 3 of the 6 credits must also be pre-approved by the Neotropical Environment Director.

### **Elective Courses (0-24 credits)**

A maximum of 24 credits at the 500 level or higher can be taken inside or outside the Department (e.g., language training, methodological training, history or regional studies courses).

### **Language Requirement**

A language examination, normally French, must be passed before an oral examination of the research proposal may be scheduled. Francophone students can satisfy the language requirement by demonstrating competency in English. The purpose of the language requirement is to ensure that the student has access to anthropological literature in at least two languages. Under special circumstances, a language other than English or French may be substituted, provided that there is sufficient anthropological literature on the student's research topic in that language.

The Ethics application and the language exam must be submitted before the proposal defence. They can be submitted at any point during PhD2 and PhD3 (before the date of the proposal defence is chosen.)

If admitted to Ph.D. 1.

In addition to the above requirements, 15 credits from courses at the 500 level or higher within and/or outside of the Department relevant to the student's research area in consultation with the student's supervisor and/or PhD committee.

## **12.2 Art History**

### **12.2.1 Location**

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- Gender and Sexuality;
- Race and Representation;
- Art historical methodologies, notably Feminism, Postcolonialism, and Queer Theory.

All of our faculty members are outstanding scholars in their respective fields and are involved in a wide range of major collaborative and individual research projects, many involving faculty from other universities, departments, and programs (such as Communication Studies, English and Literary Studies, Histories of Science and Medicine, Religious Studies, Classics, History, and Women's Studies). These research projects allow us to offer relevant research training opportunities and assistantships to our graduate students.

McGill is situated in one of the most vibrant cities in North America, and Montreal offers myriad opportunities for graduate students to engage with local arts institutions, either officially, through internships and research fellowships, or unofficially, through volunteering. Local institutions range from large-scale public museums (such as the *Musée d'art contemporain*, the *Musée des beaux arts*, and the National Gallery of Canada in Ottawa) to smaller alternative galleries (such as feminist arts spaces *La Centrale Galerie Powerhouse* and *Studio XX*). There are also university-based venues such as the Redpath Museum on campus and the McCord Museum of Canadian History (which houses the McGill University Archives), and independent contemporary art galleries such as DHC and the Darling Foundry. The *Canadian Centre for Architecture*, with its archives and exhibitions, and the *Bibliothèque et Archives nationales du Québec* also offer grants and research opportunities for local graduate students. A close relationship with the other three major universities in Montreal (Concordia University, *Université de Montréal*, and *é de Montr*

For international applicants whose first language is not English, please see [mcgill.ca/gradapplicants/international/proficiency](http://mcgill.ca/gradapplicants/international/proficiency).

### M.A. Program

To apply to the M.A. program, candidates are normally expected to have a B.A. degree in Art History or in another closely related field; candidates may come from other fields such as literary studies, comparative literature, ethnic studies, Canadian studies, architecture, urban planning, film studies, history, performance studies, or philosophy/aesthetics, but must have taken at least 10 courses relating to the history and theory of some aspect of the visual arts, preferably covering a wide range of historical time periods and geographical regions. In exceptional cases, applicants without a strong background in art history may be admitted but with additional requirements arranged in consultation with the Director of Graduate Studies to be completed before matriculation in the M.A. program.

### Ph.D. Program

In order to apply to the Ph.D. program, candidates must hold an M.A. degree preferably in Art History or in a closely related field together with an appropriate number of art history and related courses such as are described for entrance into the M.A. program. All candidates for the Ph.D. program are strongly advised to contact a potential supervisor well in advance of submitting the application in order to establish a relationship. Applicants who have not vetted their research proposal (application statement) with a potential supervisor are unlikely to be admitted.

#### 12.2.3.2 Application Procedures

McGill's online application form for graduate program candidates is available at [mcgill.ca/gradapplicants/apply](http://mcgill.ca/gradapplicants/apply).

See [University Regulations & Resources](#) > Graduate > Graduate Admissions and Application Procedures > : [Application Procedures](#) for detailed application procedures.


For any admissions problems, please contact Natasha Klein-Panneton, the Graduate Administrative Coordinator:

Telephone: 514-398-4933

Email: [graduate.ahcs@mcgill.ca](mailto:graduate.ahcs@mcgill.ca)

#### 12.2.3.2.1 Additional Requirements

The items and clarifications below are additional requirements set by this department:

- Writing Sample (in English or French)
- Research Proposal (Research Statement)
- C.V.
-  **Note:** The section of the application marked "Statement of Purpose" is not strictly required unless the applicant has specific items to remark on their candidacy that are not addressed in the research proposal (research statement).

#### 12.2.3.3 Application Dates and Deadlines

Application opening dates are set by Enrolment Services in consultation with Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies (GPS), while application deadlines are set by the Department of Art History and Communication Studies and may be revised at any time. Applicants must verify all deadlines and documentation requirements well in advance on the appropriate McGill departmental website; please consult the list at [mcgill.ca/gps/contact/graduate-program](http://mcgill.ca/gps/contact/graduate-program).

Application Opening Dates		Application Deadlines		
		All Applicants	Non-Canadian citizens (incl. Special, Visiting & Exchange)	Canadian citizens/Perm. residents of Canada (incl. Special, Visiting & Exchange)
<b>Fall Term:</b>	Sept. 15	Jan. 15	Jan. 15	Jan. 15
<b>Winter Term:</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Summer Term:</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Admission to graduate studies is competitive; accordingly, late and/or incomplete applications are considered only as time and space permit.



**Note:** There are no Winter or Summer term admissions for the M.A. and Ph.D. programs.

## 12.2.4 Art History and Communication Studies Faculty

### Chair

Matthew C. Hunter

**Directors**

Jenny Burman – *Director, Graduate Programs in Art History and Communication Studies*

Christine Ross – *Director, Undergraduate Programs in Art History*

Will Straw – *Director, Undergraduate Programs in Communication Studies*

**Emeritus and Retired Professors**

David Crowley; John M. Fossey; Marc Raboy; Gertrude Robinson; George Szanto.

**Professors**

Christine Ross; Jonathan Sterne; Will Straw; Angela Vanhaelen.

**Associate Professors**

Jenny Burman; Darin Barne

ARTH 675	(3)	Topics: 19th - Century Art and Architecture 1
ARTH 678	(3)	Topics: 19th - Century Art and Architecture 2
ARTH 714	(3)	Directed Reading 2
ARTH 724	(3)	Art Criticism 2
ARTH 725	(3)	Methods in Art History 1
ARTH 731	(3)	Current Problems in Art History 2

**12.2.6 Master of Arts (M.A.) Art History (Thesis): Gender and Women's Studies (45 credits)**

The M.A. in Art History; Thesis option in Gender and Women's Studies is an interdisciplinary program for students who meet the de

ARTH 723	(3)	Art Criticism 1
ARTH 724	(3)	Art Criticism 2
ARTH 725	(3)	Methods in Art History 1
ARTH 731	(3)	Current Problems in Art History 2

or from the 600-level complementary courses listed for the M.A.

Alternatively, up to 3 of the 12 credits may be from other disciplines, as approved by the Department.

### **Language Requirement**

Ph.D. students must demonstrate proficiency in one or more languages other than English that is related to their dissertation research, as determined by their supervisor. Certain areas of study may require more extensive language training, which will be determined by individual supervisors. In cases where dissertation research does not require non-English proficiency, Ph.D. students must demonstrate proficiency in French.

### **12.2.8 Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Art History: Gender and Women's Studies**

Students should refer to the Departmental website for information about Ph.D. residency and timing.

The graduate option in Gender and Women's Studies is an interdisciplinary program for students who meet the degree requirements in Art History who wish to earn 9 credits of approved coursework focusing on gender and women's studies, and issues in feminist research and methods. The student's doctoral thesis must be on a topic centrally relating to issues of gender and/or women's studies.

### **Thesis**

A thesis for the doctoral degree must constitute original scholarship and must be a distinct contribw



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The graduate option in Gender and Women's Studies (GWS) provides graduate students obtaining degrees in a variety of participating departments and faculties with a cross-disciplinary specialization in feminist, women's, and gender studies. Students who pursue this option obtain a graduate degree in their own department as well as an "option/concentration" in GWS. Thus, the graduate option in Gender and Women's Studies will appear on a student's transcript along with the Ph.D.

The option was developed by the Women's Studies program in response to needs expressed by the *Graduate Group for Feminist Scholarship* (GGFS) and to the range of inquiries the Women's Studies program regularly receives from potential students interested in graduate-level work with a feminist focus at McGill University. There are no prerequisites to enter into the option. However, undergraduate or graduate courses in gender or women's studies provide an ideal foundation for more in-depth study of, and research in, feminist scholarship.

### **12.4.3 Communication Studies Admission Requirements and Application Procedures**

#### **12.4.3.1 Admission Requirements**

##### **M.A.**

To apply to the MA program in Communication Studies, candidates are expected to have a BA degree with a minimum CGPA of 3.3. An undergraduate degree in Communication Studies is not required although demonstrated ability in a related area of study is an asset. Potential applicants are encouraged to consult the program description [here](#) to determine whether their interests and qualifications align with those of the program.

##### **Ph.D.**

Applicants to the Ph.D. program are expected to have completed the equivalent of an M.A. degree. Admission will be based on academic achievement and evidence of talent and strong motivation in Communication Studies.

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Application Opening Dates		Application Deadlines	
Summer Term:	N/A	N/A	N/A

Admission to graduate studies is competitive; accordingly, late and/or incomplete applications are considered only as time and space permit.



**Note:** There are no Winter or Summer term admissions for the M.A. and Ph.D. programs.

#### 12.4.4 Communication Studies Faculty

See [section 12.2.4: Art History and Communication Studies Faculty](#).

#### 12.4.5 Master of Arts (M.A.) Communication Studies (Thesis) (45 credits)

The M.A. in Communication Studies offers advanced training in the critical, historical, and theoretical analysis of communication in culture, communication technology, and communication policy. M.A. students pursue coursework and write an M.A. thesis that reflects sustained analysis of a topic in Communication Studies. The M.A. degree is academic in character, and does not include professional training in media production.

##### Thesis Courses (24 credits)

COMS 692	(6)	M.A. Thesis Preparation 1
COMS 693	(6)	M.A. Thesis Preparation 2
COMS 694	(6)	M.A. Thesis Preparation 3
COMS 695	(6)	M.A. Thesis Preparation 4

##### Required Course (3 credits)

COMS 616	(3)	Staff-Student Colloquium 1
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##### Complementary Courses (18 credits)

18 credits of 500-level or higher COMS courses; two courses outside COMS require approval of the Graduate Program Director.

#### 12.4.6 Master of Arts (M.A.) Communication Studies (Thesis): Gender and Women's Studies (45 credits)

The graduate option in Gender and Women's Studies is an interdisciplinary program for students who meet the degree requirements in Communication Studies who wish to earn 6 credits of approved coursework focusing on gender and women's studies, and issues in feminist research and methods. The thesis must be on a topic centrally related to gender and/or women's studies.

##### Thesis Courses (24 credits)

COMS 692	(6)	M.A. Thesis Preparation 1
COMS 693	(6)	M.A. Thesis Preparation 2
COMS 694	(6)	M.A. Thesis Preparation 3
COMS 695	(6)	M.A. Thesis Preparation 4

##### Required Courses (6 credits)

COMS 616	(3)	Staff-Student Colloquium 1
WMST 601	(3)	Feminist Theories and Methods

##### Complementary Courses (15 credits)

All complementary courses must be at the 500 level or higher in Communication Studies.

3 credits of complementary coursework must be in Gender and Women's Studies

WMST 602                      (3)                      Feminist Research Symposium

OR, one 3-credit course on gender/women's issues at the 500, 600, or 700 level (may be in the Department or outside).

**Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Communication Studies**

## Language Requirement

Ph.D. students must demonstrate proficiency in one or more languages other than English that is related to their dissertation research, as determined by their supervisor. Certain areas of study may require more extensive language training, which will be determined by individual supervisors. In cases where dissertation research does not require non-English proficiency, Ph.D. students must demonstrate proficiency in French.

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## 12.5 East Asian Studies

### 12.5.1 Location

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### 12.5.2 About East Asian Studies

The Department of East Asian Studies is committed to offering a rigorous, innovative, and interdisciplinary environment in which students learn a variety of critical and historical approaches to the study of East Asian arts, cultures, histories, languages, literatures, media, and social practices. The research expertise of our faculty members spans a wide range of disciplinary backgrounds including:

- anthropology;
- archaeology;
- art history;
- cultural studies;
- film and media studies;
- gender and women's studies;
- history and literature;
- religion both institutional and popular.

The unique curriculum of East Asian Studies allows students to gain an intellectually rich, historically informed, theoretically sophisticated, and materially grounded understanding of China, Japan, and Korea as spaces of dynamic formation and transformation, all while dev 1 445.637 31 45.4icated,.eology;

## 12.5.3 East Asian Studies Admission Requirements and Application Procedures

### 12.5.3.1 Admission Requirements

#### General

A minimum standing equivalent to a cumulative grade point average (CGPA) of 3.0 out of 4.0, or a GPA of 3.2/4.0 for the last two full-time academic years.

Applicants who have not studied at a Canadian institution must submit official copies of their Graduate Record Examination (GRE) at the time of application. These scores must come directly from the [Educational Testing Service](#); **hard copies and photocopies are not accepted**. A minimum Test of English as a Foreign Language (*TOEFL*) score of 86 (Internet-based test (iBT); with no less than 20 in each of the four component scores) is required of all applicants whose mother tongue is not English and who have not completed an undergraduate or graduate degree at a foreign institution where English is the language of instruction, or at a recognized Canadian institution (anglophone or francophone). Alternatively, students proving their English proficiency may use the International English Language Testing System (*IELTS*) examination, for which the minimum score is an overall band score of 6.5 (academic module). For the TOEFL and GRE, you must indicate the McGill University institution code: 0935.

#### M.A.

Applicants must hold, or expect to hold by September of the year of entry, a bachelor's degree in East Asian Studies or a related field. Applicants are expected to have proficiency in the East Asian language(s) most useful for the proposed graduate work (preferably three years or more of coursework, or equivalent).

#### Ph.D.

Applicants must hold, or expect to hold by September of the year of entry, a master's degree in East Asian Studies or a related field.

### 12.5.3.2 Application Procedures

McGill's online application form for graduate program candidates is available at

**Director, Undergraduate Studies**

Kimberly Chung

**Director, Graduate Program**

Robin Yates

**Emeritus Professor**

Kenneth Dean; Thomas Lamarre.

**Professors**

Grace S. Fong; Robin D.S. Yates.

**Associate Professors**

Yuriko Furuhashi; Jeehee Hong; Gavin Walker.

**Assistant Professors**

Kimberly Chung; Xinyu Dong; Gal Gvili; Maria Cecilia Hwang; Lei Kwan (Rongdao) Lai; Marianne Tarcov.

**Faculty Lecturers**

Jennie Chang, Tomoko Ikeda, Myung Hee Kim, Yasuko Senoo, Bill Wang, Qiuyu Wang.

**12.5.5 Master of Arts (M.A.) East Asian Studies (Thesis) (Ad Hoc) (45 credits)**

The Department only offers a thesis option. The M.A. program with thesis includes:

- a) four 3-credit graduate courses (12 credits);
- b) one graduate 3-credit seminar in theory/methodology (3 credits);
- c) one graduate 6-credit seminar or two graduate 3-credit seminars (6 credits); and
- d) thesis (24 credits).

Language Courses:

1. A maximum of 6 credits of language courses at the 500 level or in a classical Asian language may be counted toward course requirements.
2. Students must have fourth-level language equivalency by the completion of their M.A. program.

**12.5.6 Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) East Asian Studies (Ad Hoc)**

The Graduate Studies Committee will assign an advisory committee to advise the student and specify the student's program of study.

Exceptional students with appropriate background at the undergraduate level may be admitted directly into the Ph.D. program.

Students must complete at least 24 course credits, with a grade point average of 3.5 or better; this coursework must be chosen to identify three distinct fields for the Comprehensive Evaluation. Students may take up to two 3-credit courses or one 6-credit course in another department with the approval of the Graduate Program Director.

There are four requirements for obtaining the doctoral degree:

1. Coursework – 24 credits at the 600 or 700 level with a grade point average of 3.5 or better. On the basis of this coursework, the student should identify three distinct fields for the Comprehensive Evaluation. Students may take up to 6 credits in another department with the approval of the Graduate Program Director.
2. Language – Candidates will be required to demonstrate reading knowledge of a second Asian language, which may include either modern or literary (classical) language, in addition to the primary Asian language of their research. Candidates will also be expected to demonstrate reading knowledge of both French and English.
3. Ph.D. Comprehensive Evaluation – The student is required to pass the Comprehensive Evaluation within one year after completing coursework. Exceptions have to be approved by the Graduate Program Director.
4. Doctoral Dissertation – A thesis proposal (15-25 pages) should be submitted within six months after successful completion of the Ph.D. Comprehensive

A thesis for the doctoral degree must constitute original scholarship and must be a distinct contribution to knowledge. It must show familiarity with previous work in the field and must demonstrate ability to plan and carry out research, organize results, and defend the approach and conclusions in a scholarly manner. The research presented must meet current standards of the discipline; as well, the thesis must clearly demonstrate how the research advances knowledge in the field. Finally, the thesis must be written in compliance with norms for academic and scholarly expression and for publication in the public domain.

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## **12.6 Economics**

### **12.6.1 Location**

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### 12.6.3.4 Application Dates and Deadlines

Application opening dates are set by Enrolment Services in consultation with Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies (GPS), while application deadlines are set by the Economics Department and may be revised at any time. Applicants must verify all deadlines and documentation requirements well in advance on the appropriate McGill departmental website; please consult the list at [mcgill.ca/gps/contact/graduate-program](http://mcgill.ca/gps/contact/graduate-program).

Application Opening Dates		Application Deadlines		
		All Applicants	Non-Canadian citizens (incl. Special, Visiting & Exchange)	Canadian citizens/Perm. residents of Canada (incl. Special, Visiting & Exchange)
<b>Fall Term:</b>	Sept. 15	Jan. 15	Jan. 15	Jan. 15
<b>Winter Term:</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Summer Term:</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Admission to graduate studies is competitive; accordingly, late and/or incomplete applications are considered only as time and space permit.

### 12.6.4 Economics Faculty

#### Chair

Francisco Ruge-Murcia

#### Emeritus Professors

Antal Deutsch; George Grantham; Joseph Greenberg; Jagdish Handa; Kari Polanyi Levitt; John C. Rowley; Victoria Zinde-Walsh.

#### Professors

Hassan Benchenkroun; Robert D. Cairns; Rui Castro; Russell Davidson; Jean-Marie Dufour; John W. Galbraith; Sílvia Gonçalves; Christopher Green; Fabian Lange; Ngo Van Long; Robin Thomas Naylor; Francisco Ruge-Murcia.

#### Associate Professors

Francisco Alvarez-Cuadrado; Francesco Amodio; Daniel Barczyk; Saraswata Chaudhuri; Matthieu Chemin; Rohan Dutta; James Engle-Warnick; Franque Grimard; Sonia Laszlo; Markus Poschke; Christopher T.S. Ragan; Erin Strumpf; Licun Xue.

#### Assistant Professors

Leonie Baumann; Nicolas Gendron-Carrier; Laura Lasio; Fernando Saltiel.

#### Faculty Lecturers

Paul Dickinson; Mayssun El-Attar Vilalta; Ling Ling Zhang.

### 12.6.5 Master of Arts (M.A.) Economics (Thesis) (45 credits)

#### Thesis Courses (27 credits)

ECON 650	(3)	Research 1
ECON 651	(3)	Research 2
ECON 652	(3)	Research 3
ECON 670	(6)	Thesis 1
ECON 671	(6)	Thesis 2
ECON 672	(6)	Thesis 3

#### Required Courses (6 credits)

ECON 610	(3)	Microeconomic Theory 1
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ECON 620 (3) Macroeconomic Theory 1

**Complementary Courses (12 credits)**

Revision, July 2022. Start of revision.

3-6 credits from:

ECON 662 (3) Econometrics 1  
 ECON 663 (3) Econometrics 2  
 ECON 665 (3) Quantitative Methods

6-9 credits at the 500, 600, or 700 level, as determined by the student's area of study and in consultation with the MA Director.

Revision, July 2022. End of revision.

**12.6.6 Master of Arts (M.A.) Economics (Non-Thesis) (45 credits)**

The Master of Arts in Economics; Non-Thesis program provides graduate training in theoretical and applied economics, and in econometric methods.

**Research Project (18 credits)**

ECON 650 (3) Research 1  
 ECON 651 (3) Research 2  
 ECON 680 (3) M.A. Report 1  
 ECON 681 (3) M.A. Report 2  
 ECON 682 (3) M.A. Report 3  
 ECON 683 (3) M.A. Report 4

**Required Courses (15 credits)**

ECON 610 (3) Microeconomic Theory 1  
 ECON 620 (3) Macroeconomic Theory 1  
 ECON 654 (3) Research Methods in Economics  
 ECON 661 (3) Applied Time-Series and Forecasting  
 ECON 664 (3) Applied Cross-Sectional Methods

**Complementary Courses (12 credits)**

Revision, August 2022. Start of revision.

3-6 credits from:

ECON 662 (3) Econometrics 1  
 ECON 663 (3) Econometrics 2  
 ECON 665 (3) Quantitative Methods

6-9 credits at the 500, 600, or 700 level, as determined by the student's area of study.

Revision, August 2022. End of revision.

**12.6.7 Master of Arts (M.A.) Economics (Non-Thesis): Development Studies (45 credits)**

The Master of Arts in Economics; Non-Thesis - Development Studies program provides graduate training in theoretical and applied economics, and in econometric methods. The focus of the research paper will be on international development issues.

**Research Project (18 credits)**

ECON 650	(3)	Research 1
ECON 651	(3)	Research 2
ECON 680	(3)	M.A. Report 1
ECON 681	(3)	M.A. Report 2
ECON 682	(3)	M.A. Report 3
ECON 683	(3)	M.A. Report 4

**Required Courses (21 credits)**

ECON 610	(3)	Microeconomic Theory 1
ECON 620	(3)	Macroeconomic Theory 1
ECON 634	(3)	Economic Development 3
ECON 661	(3)	Applied Time-Series and Forecasting
ECON 664	(3)	Applied Cross-Sectional Methods
ECON 734	(3)	Economic Development 4
INTD 657	(3)	Development Studies Seminar

**Complementary Courses (6 credits)**

Revision, July 2022. Start of revision.

3-6 credits from:

ECON 662	(3)	Econometrics 1
ECON 663	(3)	Econometrics 2
ECON 665	(3)	Quantitative Methods

0-3 credits of courses at the 500, 600, or 700 level, as determined by the student's area of study.

Revision, July 2022. End of revision.

**12.6.8 Master of Arts (M.A.) Economics (Non-Thesis): Population Dynamics (45 credits)**

The Population Dynamics Option (PDO) is open to M.A. (non-thesis) students in Economics specializing in Population Dynamics. The purpose of this program is to provide graduate training in demographic methods (including life table analyses) and enhance students' knowledge of critical population issues. As such, students will be required to take a course on demographic methods and a course in microeconomic methods relevant for population studies. In addition, students will take one complementary course in Economics, which focuses on a particular population issue such as population health, migration, aging, family dynamics, and labour markets and skills acquisition. Students will attend at least five of the seminars given in the Social Statistics and Population Dynamics Seminar series. Research topics must be related to population dynamics and approved by the PDO coordinating committee.

**Research Project (18 credits)**

ECON 650	(3)	Research 1
ECON 651	(3)	Research 2
ECON 680	(3)	M.A. Report 1
ECON 681	(3)	M.A. Report 2
ECON 682	(3)	M.A. Report 3
ECON 683	(3)	M.A. Report 4

**Required Courses (18 credits)**

ECON 610	(3)	Microeconomic Theory 1
ECON 620	(3)	Macroeconomic Theory 1

ECON 661	(3)	Applied Time-Series and Forecasting
ECON 664	(3)	Applied Cross-Sectional Methods
ECON 742	(3)	Empirical Microeconomics
SOCI 626	(3)	Demographic Methods

### **Complementary Courses (9 credits)**

#### **Revision, July 2022. Start of revision.**

3-6 credits from:

ECON 662	(3)	Econometrics 1
ECON 663	(3)	Econometrics 2
ECON 665	(3)	Quantitative Methods

#### **Revision, July 2022. End of revision.**

3 credits of a population dynamics course from the following:

ECON 634	(3)	Economic Development 3
ECON 641	(3)	Labour Economics
ECON 734	(3)	Economic Development 4
ECON 741	(3)	Advanced Labour Economics
ECON 744	(3)	Health Economics
SOCI 502	(3)	Sociology of Fertility

0-3 credits at the 500 level or higher (a course in the same/approved filed.)

ECON 510	(3)	Experimental Economics
ECON 525	(3)	Project Analysis
ECON 531	(3)	Historical Experience of Economic Development
ECON 546	(3)	Game Theory
ECON 611	(3)	Microeconomic Theory 2
ECON 621	(3)	Macroeconomic Theory 2
ECON 623	(3)	Money and Banking
ECON 624	(3)	International Economics
ECON 625	(3)	Economics of Natural Resources
ECON 634	(3)	Economic Development 3
ECON 637	(3)	Industrial Organization and Regulation
ECON 641	(3)	Labour Economics
ECON 647	(3)	Applied Computational Economics
ECON 654	(3)	Research Methods in Economics
ECON 688	(3)	Seminar on Social Statistics
ECON 706	(3)	Selected Topics
ECON 710	(3)	Selected Topics in Economics
ECON 720	(3)	Advanced Game Theory
ECON 721	(3)	Advanced Monetary Theory
ECON 724	(3)	International Economics



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## 12.7.2 About English

The Department of English at McGill is unique, in that its program brings together three different but related areas of study: **Literature; Drama and Theatre;** and **Cultural Studies**. Graduate students, key participants in all areas of Department life, have the opportunity to explore aspects of Literature, Cultural Studies, Performance, and Theatre History in their seminar work and research. The Department is home to—or is a principal participant in—a number of major collaborative research projects, including the *Burney Centre*, the *McGill Medievalists*, the *Bibliographic Society of Canada*, and research teams on Shakespeare and Performance, Early Modern Conversions, Interacting with Print, Eating in Canada, and Novelists on the Novel. These research groups and projects are the most visible signs of cross-fertilization among the three areas of the Department's work, and of the Department's prominence in the development of interdisciplinary research and teaching at McGill and in the academy in general.

The English Department offers both **M.A.** and **Ph.D.** degrees. On average, there are 80 graduate students enrolled in the M.A. and Ph.D. programs each year.

The M.A. program admits 25 students each year from around the world. Unlike many other master's programs in English, the McGill M.A. culminates in a major piece of independent research, either a thesis or research paper, which is carried out under the supervision of a faculty member. Approximately half of McGill M.A. graduates go on to Ph.D. programs either at McGill or elsewhere. Other graduates have found employment with foundations, university development offices, publishing houses, consulting firms, and CEGEPs.

The Ph.D. program admits approximately five students each year from around the world. Doctoral students specialize in a broad range of fields within English studies.

All students who apply are considered for financial support, normally in the form of a scholarship that can be supplemented by Teaching or Research Assistantships.

The Department offers two options toward the M.A. degree; one thesis (45 credits), and the other non-thesis (48 credits). Both options are designed to be completed in four terms and both entail a substantial piece of independent research undertaken with the guidance of a supervisor. It is rare for any student pursuing the M.A. to complete the degree in less than two years, although in certain circumstances it is possible to do so in one year (Fall, Winter, and Summer terms) or in 16 months (Fall, Winter, Summer, and Fall terms). M.A. students must complete the program within three years.

## **12.7.3 English Admission Requirements and Application Procedures**

### **12.7.3.1 Admission Requirements**

#### **M.A. Degree**

Admission to the M.A. program requires a B.A. degree in English (honours or major) or its equivalent, with a very strong record of academic success (especially in the final two years of the B.A.). Typically, applicants will have solid training and coverage within their chosen area of theatre, cultural studies, or literature. Outstanding applicants from related disciplines may be invited to take a Qualifying year.

#### **Ph.D. Degree**

Admission to the doctoral program is highly competitive. Generally, outstanding students with the M.A. degree in hand apply to the doctoral program and are accepted into Ph.D. 2. In very rare circumstances, outstanding graduates of B.A. programs will be considered for “fast-tracking” into the doctoral program, entering at Ph.D. 1. For their first year, students follow the M.A. program (Thesis option) and, if their work is given a strong evaluation at the end of the first year, they then go on to complete the remaining requirements of the Ph.D. program.



**Emeritus Professors**

M.D. Bristol; M. Kreiswirth; K. McSweeney; P. Ohlin; M. Puhvel; D. Suvin; W.C. Wees.

**Professors**

K. Borris; M.N. Cooke; A. Hepburn; E. Hurley; M.A. Kilgour; R. Lecker; P. Sabor; M. Stenbaek; B. Trehearne; P. Yachnin.

**Associate Professors**

S. Banerjee; D.A. Bray; S. Carney; T.W. Folkerth; P. Gibian; Y. Halevi-Wise; D.C. Hensley; M. Hickman; B. Kaite; E. MacLaren; D. Nystrom; A. Osterweil; T. Ponech; M. Popescu; F. Ritchie; N. Schantz; M.W. Selkirk; R. So; T. Sparks; A. Thain; M. Van Dussen; K. Zien.

**Assistant Professors**

A. Manshel; M. Nicholson.

**12.7.5 Master of Arts (M.A.) English (Thesis) (45 credits)****Thesis Courses (24 credits)**

ENGL 695	(3)	M.A. Thesis Preparation
ENGL 698	(21)	M.A. Thesis 2

**Required Courses (6 credits)**

ENGL 694	(6)	Graduate Research Seminar
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**Complementary Courses (15 credits)**

15 credits of Departmental seminar courses at the 500, 600, or 700 level.

**12.7.6 Master of Arts (M.A.) English (Non-Thesis) (48 credits)****Research Project (18 credits)**

ENGL 681	(3)	M.A. Research Paper Preparation 1
ENGL 682	(3)	M.A. Research Paper Preparation 2
ENGL 683	(3)	M.A. Research Paper Preparation 3
ENGL 684	(9)	M.A. Research Paper

**Required Courses (9 credits)**

ENGL 693	(3)	Research Methods
ENGL 694	(6)	Graduate Research Seminar

**Complementary Courses (21 credits)**

21 credits of Departmental seminar courses at the 500, 600, or 700 level.

**12.7.7 Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) English****Thesis**

A thesis for the doctoral degree must constitute original scholarship and must be a distinct contribution to knowledge. It must show familiarity with previous work in the field and must demonstrate ability to plan and carry out research, organize results, and defend the approach and conclusions in a scholarly manner. The research presented must meet current standards of the discipline; as well, the thesis must clearly demonstrate how the research advances knowledge in the field. Finally, the thesis must be written in compliance with norms for academic and scholarly expression and for publication in the public domain.

### Required Courses (15 credits)

ENGL 787	(3)	Research Seminar 1
ENGL 788	(3)	Research Seminar 2
ENGL 797	(6)	Compulsory Research Project
ENGL 798	(3)	Dissertation Proposal

### Complementary Courses (12 credits)

Four Departmental seminars

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two Departmental seminars and

ENGL 796	(6)	Research Project
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## 12.8 French Language and Literature

### 12.8.1 Coordonnées

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### 12.8.2 Généralités : Langue et littérature françaises

Le DLTC offre un environnement particulièrement convivial et stimulant pour des étudiants qui souhaitent faire une maîtrise ou un doctorat dans le vaste domaine des littératures de langue française, des théories littéraires ou de la traduction littéraire. Le DLTC offre aussi un M.A. avec option en écriture littéraire (« création littéraire » et « traduction littéraire ») et un M.A. avec option en études sur les femmes et le genre. Le DLTC accorde un financement à tous ses étudiants, ainsi que des assistanats de recherche (et des charges d'enseignement pour les étudiants de Ph. D.). Nous sommes l'un des seuls départements de littérature en Amérique à avoir signé une entente officielle avec l'École Normale Supérieure de Paris grâce à laquelle nous offrons un stage d'un an à certains étudiants de Ph. D.

M.A. avec mémoire et sans mémoire, et Ph. D.

#### Maîtrise

Le programme de maîtrise est à la fois un programme complet en soi et une première étape vers le Ph. D. Il vise deux buts également importants :

1. Permettre à l'étudiant de compléter et d'approfondir ses connaissances dans le domaine littéraire grâce à un programme d'enseignement portant sur les littératures française et québécoise, les littératures francophones du Sud, de même que sur une variété de sujets connexes : théorie littéraire, histoire de la langue, histoire des idées, etc.
2. Favoriser l'apprentissage de la recherche et un début de spécialisation de la part de l'étudiant qui suit des séminaires d'initiation à la recherche littéraire et, soit rédige un mémoire, soit exécute d'autres travaux de recherche sous la direction des professeurs du Département.

La durée des études de maîtrise est normalement de deux ans. Dans le cas de la maîtrise avec mémoire, elle comprend deux trimestres pour la scolarité (M.A. I), suivis de la rédaction du mémoire. Dans le cas de la maîtrise sans mémoire, la scolarité s'étend sur trois trimestres, suivis de la rédaction de trois travaux réalisés dans le cadre du FREN 698.

La Commission des admissions du Département peut accorder des dérogations au règlement des inscriptions à la Maîtrise en fonction du dossier de chaque étudiant.

Une partie de la scolarité (maximum de 6 crédits) peut être suivie dans un autre département de McGill qui of

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### ***section 12.8.7: Maîtrise ès arts (M.A.) Langue et littérature françaises (sans mémoire) (48 crédits) (48 credits)***

La maîtrise sans mémoire comprend trois trimestres de séminaires après quoi les étudiants préparent trois travaux de recherche (30 pages chacun) sous la direction de trois professeurs. Parmi les débouchés qui s'offrent aux diplômés, on compte l'enseignement (au niveau collégial) de même que divers métiers liés à la littérature et à la communication écrite (notamment dans le milieu éditorial).

Les trois premières sessions du programme sont consacrées à la scolarité, pour les étudiants inscrits à temps complet; ils doivent suivre 8 séminaires de trois crédits, soit 4 par session. Les cours FREN 697 et FREN 600 sont obligatoires. Les étudiants inscrits à mi-temps doivent s'inscrire à un minimum de deux séminaires par session.

### ***section 12.8.8: Doctorat (Ph. D.) Langue et littérature françaises***

Les étudiants inscrits dans notre programme de doctorat sont titulaires d'une maîtrise dans la discipline (ou l'équivalent). Après une scolarité de deux trimestres, ils déposent au cours de la deuxième année leur projet de thèse et disposent d'un an pour préparer un examen préliminaire à la rédaction de leur thèse. L'ensemble du processus prend normalement entre quatre et cinq ans. Un grand nombre de nos diplômés se destinent à une carrière universitaire.

### ***section 12.8.9: Doctorat (Ph. D.) Langue et littérature françaises: études sur les femmes et le genre***

Pour obtenir de plus amples renseignements, veuillez communiquer avec le Département.

## **12.8.3 Conditions d'admission au Département des littératures de langue française, de traduction et de création**

### **12.8.3.1 Conditions d'admission**

#### **Propédeutique**

Peuvent être admis en Propédeutique les étudiants titulaires d'un B.A. qui ont une formation partielle en littérature, et qui sont alors tenus de s'inscrire à temps complet à un programme de 8 cours de premier cycle, établi lors de leur inscription.

#### **M.A.**

Pour être admis directement en M.A. I, le candidat doit être titulaire d'un B.A. avec spécialisation en littérature française, québécoise ou francophone, ou en traduction (« *Honours* »), ou d'un B.A. avec double spécialisation (« *Joint Honours* ») ou l'équivalent. Le candidat doit également présenter un très bon dossier académique, soit une moyenne d'au moins 75 %; le B.A. ne donne pas automatiquement droit à l'admission.

#### **Ph. D.**

Pour être admis au programme de Ph. D., le candidat doit satisfaire aux conditions suivantes :

- 1.** Être titulaire d'un M.A. en littérature française, québécoise ou francophone, ou l'équivalent; avoir obtenu au cours de sa scolarité de maîtrise une moyenne d'au moins 75 %.
- 2.** Présenter un projet de recherche, en français, indiquant avec une certaine précision le domaine et la méthodologie de la recherche qu'il envisage de poursuivre pour sa thèse de doctorat et le nom du professeur sous la direction duquel il souhaite travailler.

	Dates d'ouverture des demandes d'admission		Dates limites	
	Tous les candidats	Étudiants étrangers (incl. étudiants à statut particulier, à statut de visiteur et en échange)	Étudiants canadiens / résidents permanents du Canada (incl. étudiants à statut particulier, à statut de visiteur et en échange)	Étudiants actuels de McGill (toute citoyenneté)
<b>Automne</b>	Le 15 septembre	Le 1er février*	Le 1er février*	Le 1er février*
<b>Hiver</b>	Le 15 février	Le 15 juillet*	Le 1er septembre*	Le 1er septembre*
<b>Été</b>	S.O.	S.O.	S.O.	S.O.

*\* Au-delà de cette date limite, toute candidature devra être adressée directement à la direction des Études Supérieures pour une évaluation individuelle préalable (sans garantie).*

L'admission aux études supérieures est sélective. Les dossiers d'admission soumis après la date limite ne seront évalués que si le temps le permet.



**Nota :** Nous n'examinerons aucune demande d'admission visant le trimestre d'été.

## Professeurs du D

**Cours complémentaires (15 crédits)**

5 séminaires; un maximum de 6 crédits peut

## Épreuve d'anglais

Tous les étudiants de Ph. D. doivent réussir, avant le dépôt de leur thèse, une épreuve destinée à vérifier leur connaissance de la langue anglaise (FREN 790).

Peuvent être dispensés de cette épreuve les traducteurs professionnels et les étudiants qui ont fait des études antérieures dans des collèges ou des universités anglophones, à condition que leur programme ait comporté des cours donnés en anglais. Le fait d'avoir suivi un ou plusieurs cours de traduction ne suffit pas.

Aucune dispense n'est automatique. Les demandes de dispense doivent être soumises par écrit au Comité des études de 2e et 3e cycles et de la recherche.

### Cours obligatoires (3 crédits)

FREN 706	(0)	Élaboration du sujet de thèse
FREN 707	(0)	Examen préliminaire
FREN 710	(1.5)	Séminaire de doctorat 1
FREN 711	(1.5)	Séminaire de doctorat 2
FREN 790	(0)	Language Requirement

### Cours complémentaires (6 ou 9 crédits)

6 ou 9 crédits de séminaires au choix de niveau 600 ou plus.

### Cours optionnel (0 ou 3 crédits)

Les étudiants de doctorat peuvent obtenir un maximum de 3 crédits en suivant des cours hors du Département, que ce soit à McGill (cours décrits dans l'annuaire des Études supérieures et postdoctorales ('University Calendar of Graduate and Postgraduate Studies') ou dans une autre université. L'étudiant qui choisit cette option doit obtenir l'autorisation du Directeur des études de 2e et 3e cycles et de la recherche, autorisation qui ne sera accordée que si les cours en question cadrent avec son programme d'études et sont du niveau approprié.

## 12.8.9 Doctorat (Ph. D.) Langue et littérature françaises: études sur les femmes et le genre

L'Option en études sur les femmes et le genre (« Graduate Option in Gender and Women's Studies ») est un programme pluridisciplinaire offert aux étudiants qui remplissent en même temps toutes les exigences du programme de doctorat du Département de langue et littérature françaises. En plus les cours obligatoires suivis au Département, les étudiants doivent suivre trois cours de 3 crédits chacun qui ont été approuvés par l'Option et qui portent sur des questions reliées au genre et aux recherches et méthodologies féministes. Leur thèse doit porter sur un sujet explicitement lié au genre ou aux études sur les femmes.

### Thèse

Une thèse de doctorat doit constituer une recherche inédite et représenter un apport distinct au savoir. Elle doit témoigner de la connaissance des travaux antérieurs réalisés dans le domaine et montrer la capacité de planifier et d'accomplir la recherche, d'organiser les résultats et de défendre la démarche et les conclusions de manière savante. Le travail de recherche présenté doit correspondre aux normes actuelles de la discipline; la thèse doit en outre clairement montrer comment son contenu fait progresser les connaissances dans le domaine. Enfin, la thèse doit être rédigée conformément aux normes d'expression universitaire et savante et de publication dans le domaine public.

## Épreuve d'anglais

Tous les étudiants de Ph. D. doivent réussir, avant le dépôt de leur thèse, une épreuve destinée à vérifier leur connaissance de la langue anglaise (FREN 790).

Peuvent être dispensés de cette épreuve les traducteurs professionnels et les étudiants qui ont fait des études antérieures dans des collèges ou des universités anglophones, à condition que leur programme ait comporté des cours donnés en anglais. Le fait d'avoir suivi un ou plusieurs cours de traduction ne suffit pas. Aucune dispense n'est automatique. Les demandes de dispense doivent être soumises par écrit au Comité des études de 2e et 3e cycles et de la recherche.

### Cours obligatoires (9 crédits)

FREN 706	(0)	Élaboration du sujet de thèse
FREN 707	(0)	Examen préliminaire
FREN 710	(1.5)	Séminaire de doctorat 1
FREN 711	(1.5)	Séminaire de doctorat 2
FREN 790	(0)	Language Requirement
WMST 601	(3)	Feminist Theories and Methods
WMST 602	(3)	Feminist Research Symposium

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### Cours complémentaires (3 crédits)

Un séminaire (3 crédits) au choix de niveau 500 ou plus parmi les séminaires du Département qui ont été approuvés par l'option et qui portent sur les femmes et le genre. Ce cours ne peut pas être suivi à l'extérieur du Département.

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## 12.9 Geography

### 12.9.1 Location

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### 12.9.2 About Geography

The Department of Geography offers research and thesis-based graduate programs leading to a **Master of Arts (M.A.)**, a **Master of Science (M.Sc.)**, or a **Doctorate (Ph.D.)**. In its scope, our program includes the opportunity to conduct field-based studies in both the natural (i.e., biophg1 0 0 1 134.n0. socia0 1 81.693 57.7



***section 12.9.5: Master of Arts (M.A.) Geography (Thesis) (45 credits)***

Master's degrees in both the physical (M.Sc.) and social (M.A.) sciences are offered by Geography. The core of both programs for all students is field-based research, supervised by a faculty member, culminating in a thesis. The core program consists of the thesis component, required, and complementary graduate (500- or 600-level) courses. Geography also offers a number of M.A. and M.Sc. options in association with other McGill departments and programs that students may choose to follow.

***section 12.9.6: Master of Arts (M.A.) Geography (Thesis): Development Studies (45 credits)***

The Development Studies Option (DSO) is cross-disciplinary in scope within existing master's programs in Geography, Anthropology, History, Political Science, Economics, and Sociology. Its components include the thesis; required International Development and Geography courses; and complementary courses from the participating departments. This thesis option is open to master's students specializing in development studies. Students enter through one of the participating departments and must meet the M.A. requirements of that unit. Students will take an interdisciplinary seminar and a variety of graduate-level courses on international development issues. The M.A. thesis must be on a topic relating to development studies, approved by the DSO coordinating committee.

***section 12.9.7: Master of Arts (M.A.) Geography (Thesis): Environment (45 credits)***

The Environment option is offered in association with the *Bieler School of Environment* (BSE) and is composed of a thesis component, required, and complementary Geography and Environment courses. The graduate option in Environment provides students with an appreciation for the role of science in informed decision-making in the environmental sector, and its influence on political, socio-economic, and ethical judgments. Students who have been admitted through their home department or Faculty may apply for admission to the option. Option requirements are consistent across academic units. The option is coordinated by the MSE, in partnership with participating academic units.

***section 12.9.8: Master of Arts (M.A.) Geography (Thesis): Gender and Women's Studies (45 credits)***

This is an interdisciplinary program for Geography students wishing to focus on gender and women'



English proficiency is required prior to admission. For a list of acceptable test scores and minimum requirements, visit [mcgill.ca/gradapplicants/international/proficiency](http://mcgill.ca/gradapplicants/international/proficiency)

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### 12.9.5 Master of Arts (M.A.) Geography (Thesis) (45 credits)

#### Thesis Courses (30 credits)

GEOG 698	(6)	Thesis Proposal
GEOG 699	(24)	Thesis Research

#### Required Courses (3 credits)

GEOG 631	(3)	Methods of Geographical Research
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#### Complementary Courses (12 credits)

12 credits, four 3-credit courses at the 500 level or above selected according to guidelines of the Department. GEOG 696 can count among these complementary credits for students with an appropriate background.

### 12.9.6 Master of Arts (M.A.) Geography (Thesis): Development Studies (45 credits)

The Development Studies Option (DSO) is a cross-disciplinary M.A. program offered as an option within existing M.A. programs in the departments of Geography, History, Political Science, Anthropology, Economics, and Sociology. This thesis option is open to master's students specializing in development studies. Students enter through one of the participating departments and must meet the M.A. requirements of that unit. Students will take an interdisciplinary seminar and a variety of graduate-level courses on international development issues. The M.A. thesis must be on a topic relating to development studies, approved by the DSO coordinating committee.

#### Thesis Courses (30 credits)

GEOG 698	(6)	Thesis Proposal
GEOG 699	(24)	Thesis Research

#### Required Courses (6 credits)

GEOG 631	(3)	Methods of Geographical Research
INTD 657	(3)	Development Studies Seminar

#### Complementary Courses (9 credits)

9 credits of courses at the 500 level or higher related to geography and international development studies to be chosen in consultation with an adviser. GEOG 696 can count among these complementary credits for students with an appropriate background.

### 12.9.7 Master of Arts (M.A.) Geography (Thesis): Environment (45 credits)

The Environment Option is offered in association with the Bieler School of Environment and is composed of a thesis component (24 credits), required Geography and Environment courses (9 credits), and complementary Geography and Environment (12 credits) courses.

#### Thesis Courses (24 credits)

GEOG 697	(18)	Thesis Research (Environment Option)
GEOG 698	(6)	Thesis Proposal

#### Required Courses (9 credits)

ENVR 610	(3)	Foundations of Environmental Policy
ENVR 650	(1)	Environmental Seminar 1
ENVR 651	(1)	Environmental Seminar 2
ENVR 652	(1)	Environmental Seminar 3
GEOG 631	(3)	Methods of Geographical Research

**Complementary Courses (12 credits)**

9 credits of courses at the 500 level or higher selected according to guidelines of the Department. GEOG 696 can count among these complementary credits for students with an appropriate background.

3 credits, one course chosen from one of the following:

ENVR 519	(3)	Global Environmental Politics
ENVR 544	(3)	Environmental Measurement and Modelling
ENVR 620	(3)	Environment and Health of Species
ENVR 622	(3)	Sustainable Landscapes
ENVR 630	(3)	Civilization and Environment
ENVR 680	(3)	Topics in Environment 4

or another course at the 500 level or higher recommended by the Advisory Committee and approved by the Environment Option Committee.

**12.9.8 Master of Arts (M.A.) Geography (Thesis): Gender and Women's Studies (45 credits)**

The graduate option in Gender and Women's Studies is an interdisciplinary program for students who meet the degree requirements in Geography who wish to earn 6 credits of approved coursework focusing on gender and women's studies, and issues in feminist research and methods. The student's M.A. thesis must be on a topic centrally relating to issues of gender and/or women's studies.

Note: Candidates for the M.A. degree follow an individual program approved by the Department.

**Thesis Courses (30 credits)**

GEOG 698	(6)	Thesis Proposal
GEOG 699	(24)	Thesis Research

**Required Courses (6 credits)**

GEOG 631	(3)	Methods of Geographical Research
WMST 601	(3)	Feminist Theories and Methods

**Complementary Courses (9 credits)**

6 credits at the 500 level or above in Geography. GEOG 696 can count among these complementary credits for students with an appropriate background.

WMST 602	(3)	Feminist Research Symposium
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OR one 3-credit graduate course on gender/women's issues.

**12.9.9 Master of Arts (M.A.) Geography (Thesis): Neotropical Environment (45 credits)**

The Neotropical Environment Option is offered in association with several university departments, the Bieler School of Environment and the Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute (STRI-Panama) and includes the thesis, comprehensive examination, required (9 credits) courses in Geography, Environment and Biology, and complementary courses (3 credits) chosen from Geography, Agriculture Sciences, Biology, Sociology, Environment, and Political Science.

Participation in the MSE-Panama Symposium presentation in Montreal is also required.

**Thesis Courses (30 credits)**

GEOG 698	(6)	Thesis Proposal
GEOG 699	(24)	Thesis Research

**Required Courses (9 credits)**

BIOL 640	(3)	Tropical Biology and Conservation
ENVR 610	(3)	Foundations of Environmental Policy
GEOG 631	(3)	Methods of Geographical Research

**Complementary Course (3 credits)**

3 credits, one Geography graduate course. GEOG 696 can count among these complementary credits for students with an appropriate background.

**Elective Courses (3 credits)**

3 credits, at the 500 level or higher, on environmental issues to be chosen in consultation with and approved by the student's supervisor AND the Neotropical Environment Options Director.

**12.9.10 Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Geography**

The doctoral degree in Geography includes the successful completion of the comprehensive examination, a thesis based on original research and coursework chosen in collaboration with the student's supervisor and/or research committee. The main elements of the Ph.D. are the thesis and comprehensive examination, a required Methods of Geographical Research course (3 credits), and a minimum of two complementary courses (6 credits). The Ph.D. in Geography also includes several options.

**Thesis**

A thesis for the doctoral degree must constitute original scholarship and must be a distinct contribution to knowledge. It must show familiarity with previous work in the field and must demonstrate ability to plan and carry out research, organize results, and defend the approach and conclusions in a scholarly manner. Mee research pwd comourse

**Complementary Courses (9 credits)**

3-6 credits chosen from:

ENVR 610	(3)	Foundations of Environmental Policy
ENVR 614	(3)	Mobilizing Research for Sustainability

0-3 credits chosen from:

Readings in En

### Required Courses

BIOL 640	(3)	Tropical Biology and Conservation
ENVR 610	(3)	Foundations of Environmental Policy
GEOG 631	(3)	Methods of Geographical Research
GEOG 700	(0)	Comprehensive Examination 1
GEOG 701	(0)	Comprehensive Examination 2
GEOG 702	(0)	Comprehensive Examination 3

### Elective Courses

3 credits, at the 500 level or higher, on environmental issues to be chosen in consultation with and approved by the student's supervisor AND the Neotropical Environment Options Director.

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## 12.10 History and Classical Studies

### 12.10.1 Location

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### 12.10.2 About History and Classical Studies

The Department of History and Classical Studies has particular strengths in:

- Canadian history;
- British and European history;
- East Asian history;
- the history of science;

and newer fields such as:

- the history of gender and sexuality;
- the history of the Atlantic and Indian Ocean worlds;
- global history.

The Department offers interdisciplinary options in developmental studies and women's studies at the M.A. level. The Department is composed of 40 full-time faculty members as well as a strong complement of visiting professors, faculty lecturers, and postdoctoral fellows. This array of dedicated teachers and scholars supports high-quality instruction and research across the periods of history and regions of the globe. Our professors have won many prizes for their books and articles, and their ongoing investigations are supported by the *Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada* (SSHRC), the FRQSC, CFI, the Killam Trusts, and the Mellon Foundation. The Department is home to a number of major collaborative research projects, all of which also include students. Among these are the Montreal History Group; the *Indian Ocean World Centre* (IOWC); *Quelques arpents de neige*, an environmental history group; and the French Atlantic History Group.

Classics was among the first disciplines taught at McGill College. Our students benefit from the resources of closely related disciplines and draw on the academic expertise of scholars from various backgrounds. Many awards and prizes are available for students who excel in the classroom, and both undergraduates and graduates can join professors on study tours and field projects. Students can also become members of the Classics Students Association and publish their work in the McGill Journal of Classical Studies, aptly titled *Hirundo*—Latin for “swallow,” like the martlets found on the McGill coat-of-arms, ever soaring in search of knowledge.



We offer prospective students the chance to study with leading scholars in a variety of fields.

Refer to the Department of [History and Classical Studies website](#) for detailed regulations and information.

### **M.A Degrees in History**

The M.A. program is built around a 3-credit, co-taught Research Seminar, which is required of all incoming students, as well as complementary courses. A range of dedicated but rotating 600-level complementary courses will be offered each year, reflecting areas of interest among the Department's faculty. Besides coursework, students will produce a thesis under the supervision of one or more faculty members. The program will significantly hone students' skills in research, critical thinking, and analytical writing. It can be taken in preparation for a possible Ph.D. program or for a wide range of non-academic career options. The program is designed to be completed in one year, but may be extended into a second year. Students can earn their degree in History alone, or with an interdisciplinary concentration in Gender and Women's Studies or in Development Studies. (In the case of the Development Studies concentration, acceptance in the History M.A. program does not automatically entail acceptance in the concentration.) With or without a concentration, the degree consists of 45 credits.

#### ***section 12.10.5: Master of Arts (M.A.) History (Thesis) (45 credits)***

The Master of Arts (M.A.) History (Thesis) program provides a strong grounding either for further advanced studies in History (Ph.D.) or as a gateway to a variety of professions. The program consists of a required research seminar in the first semester, complementary courses that reflect the strengths of the McGill faculty in the Department of History and Classical Studies, and a thesis.

#### ***section 12.10.6: Master of Arts (M.A.) History (Thesis): Development Studies (45 credits)***

The Master of Arts (M.A.) History (Thesis): Development Studies offers advanced training in the practice of History as an academic discipline, with an emphasis on international development. It aims to develop critical reading, writing and research skills through broad theoretical reflections on the field of history, specialized courses that include courses in Development Studies, and a thesis on a topic related to international development. The program is designed so that it can be completed in one year. In the case of the Development Studies concentration, acceptance in the History M.A. program does not automatically entail acceptance in the concentration.

#### ***section 12.10.7: Master of Arts (M.A.) History (Thesis): Gender and Women's Studies (45 credits)***

The Master of Arts (M.A.) History (Thesis): Gender & Women's Studies offers advanced training in the practice of History as an academic discipline, with an emphasis on feminist, women's and gender studies. It aims to develop critical reading, writing and research skills through broad theoretical reflections on the field of history, specialized courses that include courses in Gender & Women's Studies, and a thesis. The program is designed so that it can be completed in one year.

#### ***section 12.10.8: Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) History***

The Ph.D. in History is a professional degree program that prepares students for participation in the academy as historians. They gain competence in historical methods and good control over at least three fields of study. The dissertation is a work of primary research that mak

### **12.10.3 History and Classical Studies Admission Requirements and Application Procedures**

#### **12.10.3.1 Admission Requirements**

A minimum cumulative grade point average (CGPA) of 3.3 on 4.0 is required, as well as a minimum *TOEFL* score of 86 on the Internet-based test (iBT), with each cn),

**Directors**

Heidi Wendt – *Undergraduate Program Director (History)*

Judith Szapor – *Graduate Program Director*

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**Assistant Professors**

Wendell Nii Laryea Adjete; Travis Bruce; Edward Dunsworth; Kristy Ironside; Jeremy Tai; Darian Totten.

**Faculty Lecturers**

Naomi Kaloudis; Brahm Kleinman; Rachel Sandwell; Martin Sirois.

**12.10.5 Master of Arts (M.A.) History (Thesis) (45 credits)**

The M.A. in History (Thesis) offers a broad grounding in historical methods and historiography, as well as research training in a specific historical subject.

**Required Courses (30 credits)**

HIST 601	(3)	Research Seminar
HIST 696	(6)	Thesis Research 1
HIST 697	(6)	Thesis Research 2
HIST 698	(15)	Thesis Research 3

**Complementary Courses (15 credits)**

15 credits at the 500, 600, or 700 level; credits at the 500 level are normally to be taken as 3-credit courses.

Up to 6 credits of non-HIST courses may be taken outside the Department.

**12.10.6 Master of Arts (M.A.) History (Thesis): Development Studies (45 credits)**

The Master of Arts (M.A.) History (Thesis): Development Studies offers advanced training in the practice of History as an academic discipline, with an emphasis on international development. It aims to develop critical reading, writing and research skills through broad theoretical reflections on the field of history, specialized courses that include courses in Development Studies, and a thesis on a topic related to international development. The program is designed so that it can be completed in one year.

**Thesis Courses (27 credits)**

HIST 696	(6)	Thesis Research 1
HIST 697	(6)	Thesis Research 2
HIST 698	(15)	Thesis Research 3

**Required Course (6 credits)**

HIST 601	(3)	Research Seminar
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INTD 657

(3)

Development Studies Seminar

**Complementary Courses (12 credits)**

12 credits at the 500, 600, or 700 level selected as follows:

6 credits relating to developmental studies;

Up to 6 credits of non-HIST courses may be taken outside the Department.

Credits at the 500 le

Ph.D. candidates must offer one foreign language for examination purposes. Candidates may need a reading knowledge of such other languages as are required for research purposes in their major field. The Department e

### Research Project (18 credits)

CLAS 681	(6)	M.A.Research Project 1
CLAS 682	(6)	M.A.Research Project 2
CLAS 683	(6)	M.A.Research Project 3

### Required Courses (18 credits)

CLAS 500	(3)	Classics Seminar
CLAS 610	(3)	Readings in Latin Literature
CLAS 612	(3)	Topics in Latin Literature
CLAS 620	(3)	Readings in Ancient Greek Literature
CLAS 622	(3)	Topics in Ancient Greek Literature
CLAS 685	(3)	Methods Seminar

### Complementary Courses (9 credits)

9 credits of 500-level or 600-level courses in Classics, Ancient History, or another classics-related discipline. Classics-related courses must be chosen in consultation with the classics graduate adviser.

A maximum of 6 credits of complementary courses may be taken outside the Department of History and Classical Studies, unless approved by the Classical Studies Committee.

### Examinations

Each candidate for the MA degree must pass three exams: Ancient Greek translation, Latin translation, and classical literature. The exams will be based on a set reading list of classical texts and scholarship. The translation exams will test the student's mastery of ancient Greek and Latin; it is assumed students will require advanced proficiency in each language to pass the relevant exam. The classical literature exam will test the student's general knowledge of important authors and texts in translation and classical scholarship.

All exams will be marked pass/fail and may be taken more than once.

Exams will be taken as 0-credit courses, comparable to PhD comps exams.

Exams must be passed within two years of starting the program and within three attempts, or the student will not be allowed to continue in the program.

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## 12.11 Information Studies

### 12.11.1 Location

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Website: [mcgill.ca/sis](http://mcgill.ca/sis)

### 12.11.2 About Information Studies

The School of Information Studies (SIS) is a dynamic teaching and research unit engaged in the education of information professionals and scholars. The School educates individuals who make a difference in the management and design of information resources, services, and systems, finding better ways to manage, organize, access, disseminate, use, and preserve information and recorded knowledge from a human-centred perspective. As the pioneer school of its kind in Canada, SIS has been offering programs at McGill since 1897, with continuous accreditation of professional programs by the American Library Association (ALA) since 1929.

The School offers programs at the graduate level, including a Master of Information Studies and Ph.D. in Information Studies. For more information about current program offerings, please visit the School's website at [mcgill.ca/sis/programs](http://mcgill.ca/sis/programs).

Research at the School is conducted in the broad domain of human-information interaction (HII), which includes three research areas:

- human-computer interaction
- information behaviour and services
- information and knowledge management

Research projects address such topics as data mining, digital curation, information classification, information preservation, knowledge management, multisensory information, and user experience.

For complete information about the School of Information Studies, please see the School's website at [mcgill.ca/sis](http://mcgill.ca/sis).

#### ***section 12.11.5: Master of Information Studies (M.I.St.) Information Studies (Non-Thesis): Course Work (48 credits)***

The Master of Information Studies (Non-Thesis): Course Work is accredited by the American Library Association. The program focuses on the intellectual foundations for careers as information professionals, competencies in managing information and knowledge resources, equal access to information, the appropriate use of technology in meeting information needs, research in the field of library and information studies, and commitment to professional service for individuals, organizations and society.

#### ***section 12.11.6: Master of Information Studies (M.I.St.) Information Studies (Non-Thesis): Project (48 credits)***

The Master of Information Studies – Project is a non-thesis program with a major research project, designed to prepare graduates for the broad field of information studies. The program is comprised of a set of required courses, a research component, and additional courses from areas of interest including: library studies, knowledge management, information and computer technologies, and archival studies, among others. The program provides the intellectual foundations for careers as information professionals; fosters competencies in managing information and knowledge resources; promotes the appropriate use of technology in meeting information needs; advocates the ideal of equal access to information; encourages research in the field of library and information studies; and cultivates commitment to professional service for individuals, organization, and society. After completion of the degree, students may choose to pursue a career in a related field or continue on to further academic studies. The program may be completed full-time in two years or on a part-time basis within a maximum of five years.

#### ***section 12.11.7: Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Information Studies***

The Ph.D. in Information Studies provides an opportunity for exceptional candidates to study interdisciplinary research topics at the doctoral level. The program offers a thorough grounding in both current theory and methods of research to ensure that students develop knowledge and critical awareness of relevant theories, principles, and methods in Information Studies and acquire the expertise to conduct and promote scholarly research in the context of information studies. The program begins with a set of common courses and proceeds to specialization through dissertation topics focused on areas of expertise that are supported by the research interests of current faculty members. Students develop scholarly and innovative expertise in human-information interaction (HII) in one of three research areas: human-computer interaction; information behaviour and services; and information and knowledge management.

The program prepares graduates for a wide range of settings in research, teaching, and senior administrative positions, in Quebec, Canada, and internationally; contributes to the development of knowledge and to teaching/learning in information studies; and builds national and international visibility of information studies from a research perspective.

#### ***section 12.11.8: Graduate Certificate (Gr. Cert.) Cybersecurity (15 credits)***

The Graduate Certificate in Cybersecurity is an online program that focuses on the fundamental concepts of cybersecurity: threats, cryptography, and vulnerability; the types of cyber-attacks, how the

*section 12.11.11: Graduate Certificate (Gr. Cert.) Information and Knowledge Management (15 credits)*

The Graduate Certificate in Information and Knowledge Management program is designed to equip students and working professionals with specialized training to enrich their current portfolio or to prepare for work in the areas of information and knowledge management. Courses focus on the information behaviour of individuals, networks, and organizations; the nature of tacit and explicit knowledge services; and strategies for identifying, capturing, organising, storing, sharing, and using knowledge. The program may be completed within two academic terms (Fall/Winter) or to a maximum of three years. Both Fall and Winter entry to the program are offered.

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tongue is not English may be asked to demonstrate English language competency beyond the submission of the TOEFL or IELTS scores. For more information about proof of proficiency, refer to the [Admissions section](#) of the School's website.

### **Graduate Certificate in Library and Information Studies**

1. Applicants should have a master's degree in Library and Information Studies from a program accredited by the American Library Association (or equivalent). Candidates will normally have at least three years' professional experience following completion of their master's degree.
2. Applicants to graduate studies whose mother tongue is not English, and who have not completed an undergraduate or graduate degree from a recognized foreign institution where English is the language of instruction or from a recognized Canadian institution (anglophone or francophone), must submit documented proof of competency in oral and written English prior to admission. Such proof normally comprises the Test of English as a Foreign Language (*TOEFL*) with a minimum score of 100 on the Internet-based test (iBT), with a written score of at least 25 and a reading, speaking, and listening score not less than 20, or the International English Language Testing System (*IELTS*) with a minimum overall band score of 7.5. Applicants whose mother tongue is not English may be asked to demonstrate English-language competency beyond the submission of the TOEFL or IELTS scores. For more information about proof of proficiency, refer to the [Admissions](#) section of the School's website.

### **12.11.3.2 Application Procedures**

Detailed graduate application procedures and McGill's uApply online application form for graduate program candidates is available at [mcgill.ca/gradapplicants/apply](http://mcgill.ca/gradapplicants/apply).

### **12.11.3.2.1 Additional Requirements**

The additional requirements for application are currently under review. For the latest information, please see the [Admissions section](#) of the School's website.

### **12.11.3.3 Application Dates and Deadlines**

Application opening dates are set by Enrolment Services in consultation with Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies (GPS), while application deadlines are set by the School of Information Studies and may be revised at any time. Completed applications, including all supporting documentation (e.g., uploaded documents and references received from referees), are due by the appropriate deadline. Applicants must verify all deadlines and documentation requirements well in advance on the appropriate McGill departmental website; please consult the list at [mcgill.ca/gps/contact/graduate-program](http://mcgill.ca/gps/contact/graduate-program).

**For all applications, all supporting documentation (e.g., uploaded documents and references) must be submitted by the deadline of 6:00 PM on the day before the deadline.**

## Sessional Lecturers

Maxime Beaulieu; Gordon Burr; Lidia Kruk; Daniela Oliveira; Anton Stiglic.

### 12.11.5 Master of Information Studies (M.I.St.) Information Studies (Non-Thesis): Course Work (48 credits)

**Revision, July 2022. Start of revision.**

The Master of Information Studies (Non-Thesis): Course Work is accredited by the American Library Association. The program focuses on the intellectual foundations for careers as information professionals, competencies in managing information and knowledge resources, equal access to information, the appropriate use of technology in meeting information needs, research in the field of library and information studies, and commitment to professional service for individuals, organizations and society.

#### Required Courses (18 credits)

INFS 601	(3)	Foundations of Information Studies
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INFS 662	(3)	Intellectual Capital.
INFS 663	(3)	Knowledge Taxonomies
INFS 664	(3)	Managing Knowledge Communities
INFS 665	(3)	Competitive Intelligence
INFS 671	(3)	Health Sciences Information
INFS 672	(3)	Law Information
INFS 673	(3)	Bioinformatics Resources.
INFS 679	(3)	nformation Literacy
INFS 688	(6)	Independent Study.
INFS 688D1	(3)	Independent Study
INFS 688D2	(3)	Independent Study.
INFS 689	(3)	Selected Topics
INFS 690	(3)	Information Policy.
INFS 691	(3)	Special Topics 1.
INFS 692	(3)	Special Topics 2
INFS 693	(3)	Special Topics 3
INFS 699	(3)	Practicum

**Elective Courses (0-12 credits)**

0-12 credits from other 500-, 600-, or 700-level courses; up to 6 credits may be from other Quebec universities.

Elective courses must be approved by the student's adviser and the Graduate Program Director.

**Revision, July 2022. End of revision.**

**12.11.6 Master of Information Studies (M.I.St.) Information Studies (Non-Thesis): Project (48 credits)**

**Revision, July 2022. Start of revision.**

The Master of Information Studies Non-Thesis: Project, accredited by the American Library Association, is a 48-credit program, with a research project component of 15 credits. The program focuses on the intellectual foundations for careers as information professionals, competencies in managing information and knowledge resources, equal access to information, the appropriate use of technology in meeting information needs, research in the field of library and information studies, and commitment to professional service for individuals, organizations and society.

**Required Courses (33 credits)**

INFS 601	(3)	Foundations of Information Studies
INFS 607	(3)	Organization of Information
INFS 611	(3)	Research Principles & Analysis
INFS 617	(3)	Information System Design
INFS 619	(3)	Information Behaviour andResources
INFS 620	(3)	Managing Information Organizations

**Research Courses**

INFS 603	(6)	Research Project 1
INFS 604	(3)	Research Project 2
INFS 605	(6)	Research Project 3
INFS 605D1*	(3)	Research Project 3
INFS 605D2*	(3)	Research Project 3.



INFS 699 (3) Practicum

### Elective Courses (0-12 credits)

0-12 credits from other 500-, 600-, or 700-level courses; up to 6 credits may be from other Quebec universities.

Elective courses must be approved by the student's adviser and the Graduate Program Director.

**Revision, July 2022. End of revision.**

### 12.11.7 Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Information Studies

The Ph.D. program provides an opportunity to study interdisciplinary research topics within the field of library and information studies at the doctoral level. Students develop scholarly and innovative expertise in one of the four research areas within information studies: a) information-seeking behaviour; b) human-computer interaction; c) information resources in context; d) knowledge management and representation, as well as an awareness of the inter-relatedness of these areas. Students begin with a set of common core courses and proceed to specialization through advanced coursework and dissertation topics focused on areas of expertise that are supported by the research interests of current faculty members.

#### Thesis

A thesis for the doctoral degree must constitute original scholarship and must be a distinct contribution to knowledge. It must show familiarity with previous work in the field and must demonstrate ability to plan and carry out research, organize results, and defend the approach and conclusions in a scholarly manner. The research presented must meet current standards of the discipline; as well, the thesis must clearly demonstrate how the research advances knowledge in the field. Finally, the thesis must be written in compliance with norms for academic and scholarly expression and for publication in the public domain.

#### Required Courses (12 credits)

Note: INFS 701 is normally taken in the second year.

GLIS 705	(3)	Readings in Information Studies
INFS 701	(0)	Comprehensive Examination
INFS 702	(3)	Seminar in Information Studies
INFS 703	(3)	Research Paradigms in Information Studies.
INFS 704	(3)	Research Design in Information Studies.

Students may also be required to take additional courses to prepare them for their research.

### 12.11.8 Graduate Certificate (Gr. Cert.) Cybersecurity (15 credits)

The Graduate Certificate in Cybersecurity is an online program that focuses on the fundamental concepts of cybersecurity: threats, cryptography, and vulnerability; the types of cyber-attacks, how they are implemented, and commonly-used hardening techniques and controls; threat and risk assessments at the network system, operating system, and software application levels; the security readiness of an organization; cybersecurity incidents and how to communicate them within an organization; policies to meet current security standards for an organization to adopt; ethical concerns in terms of security, privacy, and information guidelines and policies within national and international contexts. While majority of the course components will be delivered asynchronously, a very small number of activities may require students to perform synchronously.

#### Required Courses (15 credits)

INFS 680	(3)	Introduction to Information Security and Cryptography
INFS 681	(3)	Modern Software Exploitation and Defence
INFS 682	(3)	Network and Endpoint Security
INFS 683	(3)	Windows and Linux OS Hardening
INFS 684	(3)	Information Security Management

### 12.11.9 Graduate Certificate (Gr. Cert.) Digital Archives Management (15 credits)

This program is intended to prepare students to work in the area of digital archives. The graduate courses in the program will focus on principles of organization of information, practices in archival studies, and strategies for digital curation and enterprise content management. This is an entry-level, graduate program

that may lead to another graduate certificate or to the M.I.St. program, however, none of the courses taken in the graduate certificate can be credited towards the M.I.St. program once a graduate certificate has been completed.

#### **Required Courses (6 credits)**

GLIS 607	(3)	Organization of Information
GLIS 649	(3)	Digital Curation

#### **Complementary Courses (9 credits)**

chosen from the following:

GLIS 609	(3)	Metadata & Access
GLIS 633	(3)	Digital Media
GLIS 641	(3)	Archival Description and Access
GLIS 642	(3)	Preservation Management
GLIS 645	(3)	Archival Principles and Practice
GLIS 657	(3)	Database Design and Development
GLIS 660	(3)	Enterprise Content Management

### **12.11.10 Graduate Certificate (Gr. Cert.) Information Architecture and Design (15 credits)**

The Graduate Certificate in Information Architecture and Design is intended to prepare students to work as information architects and designers. The graduate courses in the program will prepare students to design and assess information systems (text, multimedia), databases, websites, and interfaces. Techniques for data mining and issues related to information security are also covered. This is an entry-level graduate program that may lead to another certificate or to the M.I.St. (Master of Information Studies).

#### **Required Course (6 credits)**

GLIS 617	(3)	Information System Design
GLIS 625	(3)	Information Architecture

#### **Complementary Courses (9 credits)**

GLIS 616	(3)	Information Retrieval
GLIS 626	(3)	Usability Analysis and Assessment
GLIS 627	(3)	User-Centered Design
GLIS 629	(3)	Information Security
GLIS 630	(3)	Data Mining
GLIS 633	(3)	Digital Media
GLIS 634	(3)	Web System Design and Management
GLIS 657	(3)	Database Design and Development

### **12.11.11 Graduate Certificate (Gr. Cert.) Information and Knowledge Management (15 credits)**

This program is intended to prepare students to work as information and knowledge managers in a variety of sectors. The graduate courses in the program will focus on the information behavior of individuals, networks and organizations, and the nature of tacit and explicit knowledge services and strategies for identifying, capturing, organizing, storing, sharing, and using knowledge throughout the IM/KM lifecycle in order to learn and improve. Tools and techniques for codifying knowledge and facilitating collaboration in networks are also covered. This is an entry-level, graduate program that may lead to another graduate certificate or to the M.I.St. program, however, none of the courses taken in the graduate certificate can be credited towards the M.I.St. program once a graduate certificate has been completed.

#### **Required Courses (6 credits)**

GLIS 619	(3)	Information Behaviour and Resources
GLIS 661	(3)	Knowledge Management

**Complementary Courses (9 credits)**

chosen from the following:

GLIS 607	(3)	Organization of Information
GLIS 620	(3)	Managing Information Organizations
GLIS 662	(3)	Intellectual Capital
GLIS 663	(3)	Knowledge Taxonomies
GLIS 664	(3)	Knowledge Networks
GLIS 665	(3)	Competitive Intelligence

**12.11.12 Graduate Certificate (Gr. Cert.) Library and Information Studies (15 credits)****Complementary Courses**

9-15 credits, three to five GLIS courses chosen in consultation with the student's adviser with the exception of the following courses:

GLIS 605	(6)	Research Project 3.
GLIS 605D1	(3)	Research Project 3
GLIS 605D2	(3)	Research Project 3.
GLIS 689	(3)	Selected Topics
GLIS 696D1	(6)	Research Paper 2
GLIS 696D2	(6)	Research Paper 2

0-6 credits of non-GLIS courses with a maximum of 3 credits from outside McGill. All such courses must be at a graduate level and receive prior approval of the student's adviser(s) and the School's Director.

**12.12 International Development****12.12.1 Location**

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### 12.12.2 About the Institute for the Study of International Development

The Institute for the Study of International Development (ISID) is an interdisciplinary institute in the Faculty of Arts with over 40 members from various faculties. It also works with an international community of scholars, development groups, and the public. Interdisciplinary research sponsored by ISID revolves around three themes: poverty and inequality; governance and society; and environment and sustainability. It organizes seminars and conferences on development issues related to these themes.

Graduate students can register in the Development Studies Option (DSO), a cross-disciplinary M.A. program in which six departments participate:

- [section 12.1: Anthropology](#)
- [section 12.6: Economics](#)
- [section 12.9: Geography](#)
- [section 12.10: History and Classical Studies](#)
- [section 12.19: Political Science](#)
- [section 12.26: Sociology](#)

Further information about this option is available from each of these departments, as well as on the [ISID website](#).

### 12.12.3 International Development Admission Requirements and Application Procedures

#### 12.12.3.1 Admission Requirements

Students will **only** be considered for the **Development Studies Option** (DSO) once they have been accepted into a master's program in one of the six participating departments (Anthropology, Economics, Geography, History, Political Science, and Sociology) at McGill.

#### 12.12.3.2 Application Procedures

Students applying through a participating department must indicate in their application that they want to be considered for the DSO. Final approval on admission to the DSO will be made once the files of successful departmental applicants have been received at ISID.

#### 12.12.3.3 Application Dates and Deadlines

The DSO is a cross-disciplinary program. Please see the application deadlines for the master's program in one of the six participating departments:

- [section 12.1: Anthropology](#)
- [section 12.6: Economics](#)
- [section 12.9: Geography](#)
- [section 12.10: History and Classical Studies](#)
- [section 12.19: Political Science](#)
- [section 12.26: Sociology](#)

Departmental contact info is also available at [mcgill.ca/gps/contact/graduate-program](http://mcgill.ca/gps/contact/graduate-program).

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## 12.13 Islamic Studies

### 12.13.1 Location

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Website: [mcgill.ca/islamicstudies](http://mcgill.ca/islamicstudies)

### 12.13.2 About Islamic Studies

Opportunities for research are wide and varied, reflecting the interests of both the faculty and students. Students may choose a specialization from the following options:

- African Studies Program
- Arabic Literatures
- Arab American/Arab Canadian Literatures
- Persian Literature
- Urdu Literature
- South-Asian Literature
- Islamic Theology
- Islamic Philosophy
- Science in Islamic Societies
- Islamic History
- Safavid History
- Shi'i Studies
- History of the Modern Middle East
- Anthropology and History of Modern Iran
- Islam and Politics
- Islam in Africa
- Islamic Law
- Ottoman and Turkish Studies
- Women and Gender in Islamic Societies

Students have the opportunity to be involved in a number of cutting-edge research projects.

The degrees and specializations offered at the Institute are:

- M.A. in Islamic Studies (Thesis)
- M.A. in Islamic Studies (Thesis) with Option in Gender and Women's Studies
- Ph.D. in Islamic Studies
- Ph.D. in Islamic Studies with Option in Gender and Women's Studies

The Islamic Studies Library is especially strong in its reference materials and periodical holdings for Islamic regions. The collection, one of the largest in North America, contains over 150,000 volumes in principal European languages as well as in Arabic, Persian, Turkish, Urdu, and other non-European languages.

#### *section 12.13.5: Master of Arts (M.A.) Islamic Studies (Thesis) (45 credits)*

Students pursuing the M.A. in Islamic Studies at the Institute normally have an undergraduate specialization in the Humanities or Social Sciences, preferably with a major in Islamic Studies or Middle Eastern Studies. Knowledge of Arabic or Persian at the first-year level is an asset. The atmosphere at the Institute is strongly international and the excellent student-teacher ratio is conducive to a high degree of interaction. Subsequent career paths include teaching at the secondary and post-secondary levels, working for NGOs, government agencies, or companies doing business in Islamic countries, and further graduate study in this field.

**section 12.13.7: Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Islamic Studies**

Students pursuing the Ph.D. in Islamic Studies at the Institute normally have a graduate specialization in the Humanities or Social Sciences, preferably in Islamic Studies or Middle Eastern Studies. Knowledge of Arabic or Persian at the second-year level is an asset. Admission to the Ph.D. program will be granted on the basis of the Admissions Committee's opinion that the applicant can successfully fulfil the academic requirements of the program within an appropriate span of time (normally six years). The language component of the degree is demanding; students are required to have knowledge of Arabic or Persian, a second Islamic language, and a research, usually European, language.

Our Institute has been extremely successful in placing its Ph.D. graduates in top-ranking academic jobs in North America. Institute alumni now hold positions at Harvard, Yale, and Princeton, as well as at leading Canadian universities. Our graduates help to ensure that a plurality of approaches to Islamic civilization is available to the students of today and tomorrow.

**section 12.13.8: Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Islamic Studies: Gender and Women's Studies**

This option is an interdisciplinary program for students who wish to specialize in Islamic Studies and earn 9 credits of approved coursework focusing on gender and women's studies, and issues in feminist research and methods. The student's Ph.D. thesis must be on a topic centrally relating to issues of gender and/or women's studies. Students pursuing the Ph.D. in Islamic Studies at the Institute normally have a graduate specialization in the Humanities or Social Sciences, preferably in Islamic Studies or Middle Eastern Studies. Knowledge of Arabic or Persian at the second-year level is an asset. Admission to the Ph.D. program will be granted on the basis of the Admissions Committee's opinion that the applicant can successfully fulfil the academic requirements of the program within an appropriate span of time (normally six years). The language component of the degree is demanding; students are required to have knowledge of Arabic or Persian, a second Islamic language, and a research (usually European) language.

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**12.13.3 Islamic Studies Admission Requirements and Application Procedures**

**12.13.3.1 Admission Requirements**

Applicants must have a degree (B.A. or M.A.) from a recognized university, with a minimum cumulative grade point average (CGPA) of 3.0 out of 4.0 (or equivalent), or a grade point average (GPA) of 3.2 out of 4.0 in the last two years of full-time studies, according to Canadian standards. The degree should be in the Humanities or Social Sciences, preferably in Islamic or Middle Eastern Studies.

Applicants to graduate studies whose mother tongue is not English should refer to the Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies website at [mcgill.ca/gradapplicants/international/proficiency](http://mcgill.ca/gradapplicants/international/proficiency) for more information.

**12.13.3.2 Application Procedures**

McGill's online application form for graduate program candidates is available at [mcgill.ca/gradapplicants/apply](http://mcgill.ca/gradapplicants/apply).

See [University Regulations & Resources](#) > Graduate > Graduate Admissions and Application Procedures > : [Application Procedures](#) for detailed application procedures.

**12.13.3.2.1 Additional Requirements**

The items and clarifications below are additional requirements set by this department:

- Reference Letters – three letters required for Ph.D. applicants
- Writing Sample – optional for M.A. applicants; required for Ph.D. applicants; a copy of entire master's thesis, or completed chapters of master's thesis, or (in cases where these are not available) two substantial research papers
- Knowledge of Arabic or Persian is an asset, as follows: one year of language training for M.A. applicants; two years for Ph.D. applicants
- Other additional documents and questions, as itemized and explained on the departmental website for Prospective Students at [mcgill.ca/islamicstudies/graduate-studies](http://mcgill.ca/islamicstudies/graduate-studies)

**12.13.3.3 Application Dates and Deadlines**

Application opening dates are set by Enrolment Services in consultation with Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies (GPS), while application deadlines are set by the Institute of Islamic Studies and may be revised at any time. Applicants must verify all deadlines and documentation requirements well in advance on the appropriate McGill departmental website; please consult the [Islamic Studies website](#).

	Application Opening Dates		Application Deadlines	
	All Applicants	Non-Canadian citizens (incl. Special, Visiting & Exchange)	Canadian citizens/Perm. residents of Canada (incl. Special, Visiting & Exchange)	Current McGill Students (any citizenship)
<b>Fall Term:</b>	Sept. 15	Dec. 15	Dec. 15	Dec. 15



Students must demonstrate proficiency in Arabic or Persian at the second-year level as evidenced by completion of ISLA 622D1/D2 or ISLA 642D1/D2, respectively, or by an examination administered by the Institute.

Note that the courses taken to fulfill the second-year-level requirement will not be credited towards the course requirements.

### 12.13.6 Master of Arts (M.A.) Islamic Studies (Thesis): Gender and Women's Studies (45 credits)

The graduate option in Gender and Women's Studies is an interdisciplinary program for students who meet degree requirements in Islamic Studies (and other participating departments and faculties) who wish to earn 6 credits of approved coursework focusing on gender and women's studies, and issues in feminist research and methods. The student's master's thesis must be on a topic centrally relating to issues of gender or women's studies.

#### Thesis (24 credits)

ISLA 697	(6)	Thesis Research 1
ISLA 698	(6)	Thesis Research 2
ISLA 699	(12)	Thesis Research 3

#### Required Courses (6 credits)

ISLA 603	(3)	Introductory: Research Materials - Islamic Studies
WMST 602	(3)	Feminist Research Symposium

#### Complementary Courses (15 credits)

3 credit of a seminar course at the 600 or 700 level.

3 credits from the following:

WMST 602	(3)	Feminist Research Symposium
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or a 3-credit course, at the 500 level or higher, in gender/women's issues.

9 credits of ISLA courses at the 500 level or higher.

With permission of the Institute, up to 3 credits of these 9 credits of Complementary Courses may be chosen from departments at McGill or other educational institutions.

With the approval of the student's supervisor, courses taken with an IIS faculty member or an associate member in other departments (i.e., History, Anthropology, Political Science) can count toward the coursework requirements in the same way as ISLA courses.

#### Language Requirement

Students must demonstrate proficiency in Arabic or Persian at the second-year level as evidenced by completion of ISLA 622D1/D2 or ISLA 642D1/D2, respectively, or by an examination administered by the Institute.

Note that the courses taken to fulfill the second-year level requirements will not be credited towards the course requirements.

### 12.13.7 Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Islamic Studies

#### Thesis

A thesis for the doctoral degree must constitute original scholarship and must be a distinct contribution to knowledge. It must show familiarity with previous work in the field and must demonstrate ability to plan and carry out research, organize results, and defend the approach and conclusions in a scholarly manner. The research presented must meet current standards of the discipline; as well, the thesis must clearly demonstrate how the research advances knowledge in the field. Finally, the thesis must be written in compliance with norms for academic and scholarly expression and for publication in the public domain.

#### Required Course (3 credits)

ISLA 603	(3)	Introductory: Research Materials - Islamic Studies
ISLA 701	(0)	Comprehensive Examination

#### Complementary Courses (27 credits)

27 credits of courses at the 500 level or higher, including 6 credits at the 600 or 700 level of seminars offered by the Institute of Islamic Studies.

\* Note: For the three-year-level language requirement, either, ISLA 521D (9 credits) or ISLA 541D (6 credits) will not count toward the 27 complementary credits.

With the permission of the Institute, up to 6 credits could be taken in other departments at McGill or other institutions.

With the approval of the student's supervisor, courses taken with an IIS faculty member or an associate member in other departments (i.e., History, Anthropology, Political Science) can count toward the coursework requirements in the same way as ISLA courses.

To avoid over-specialization, a maximum of 9 credits of content courses (i.e., courses that are not primarily devoted to language instruction) can be taken with a single Institute professor.

### **Language Requirements**

All Ph.D. students are required to have completed three years of Arabic language or Persian language study at the IIS. Students who do not take the third level of Arabic at the Institute may demonstrate their competence by taking a proficiency examination set by the academic staff of the IIS.

In addition to Arabic or Persian, all Ph.D. students are required to have completed the equivalent of two years of language study at the IIS of another Islamic language. They may demonstrate competence in this language by taking a proficiency examination set by the academic staff of the IIS. Students are, of course, responsible for whatever higher levels are required for their research.

In addition to English, reading knowledge of one non-Islamic language (usually European) at a level of scholarly competence will be required for the Ph.D. Students must demonstrate their competence in the non-Islamic (usually European) research language by passing the Language Proficiency Examination administered by the Institute.

### **12.13.8 Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Islamic Studies: Gender and Women's Studies**

The graduate option in Gender and Women's Studies is an interdisciplinary program for students who meet the degree requirements in Islamic Studies who wish to earn 9 credits of approved coursework focusing on gender and women's studies, and issues in feminist research and methods. The student's Ph.D. thesis must be on a topic centrally relating to issues of gender and/or women's studies.

#### **Thesis**

A thesis for the doctoral degree must constitute original scholarship and must be a distinct contribution to knowledge. It must show familiarity with previous work in the field and must demonstrate ability to plan and carry out research, organize results, and defend the approach and conclusions in a scholarly manner. The research presented must meet current standards of the discipline; as well, the thesis must clearly demonstrate how the research advances know

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## 12.14 Jewish Studies

### 12.14.1 Location

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### 12.14.2 About Jewish Studies

The Department of Jewish Studies offers an interdisciplinary approach to the study of Judaica. It welcomes students interested in deepening their knowledge of Jewish history and Jewish texts. Students have the choice of a thesis or non-thesis M.A. in Jewish Studies and may choose to complete the thesis M.A. with a stream in the History of the Jewish Interpretation of the Bible. An *ad hoc* Ph.D. is also available. We have particular research and teaching strengths in the following areas: Hebrew Bible and its interpretation; rabbinics and codes; medieval and modern Jewish thought; Eastern European Jewish history; Jewish literature (Hebrew, Yiddish, English); and contemporary North American Jewish life. These areas are broadly construed to accommodate the range of research interests in the Department. Students develop close relationships with their supervisors and benefit from the diverse expertise available in our Department and in the University at large.

English proficiency is required prior to admission. For a list of acceptable test scores and minimum requirements, visit [mcgill.ca/gradapplicants/international/proficiency](http://mcgill.ca/gradapplicants/international/proficiency).

#### **12.14.3.2 Application Procedures**

McGill's online application form for graduate program candidates is available at [mcgill.ca/gradapplicants/apply](http://mcgill.ca/gradapplicants/apply).

See [University Regulations & Resources](#) > *Graduate* > *Graduate*

**Lecturers**

Lea Fima; Yuri Vedenyapin.

**Adjunct Professor**

Daniel Kupfert Heller

**Master of Arts (M.A.) Je**



In addition to Hebrew, students in the History of the Jewish Interpretation of the Bible stream must master another language in which primary documents in this field have been written; in most cases, this will be Aramaic, but classical Arabic and Greek are also accepted. Mastery is normally determined by an examination administered by the Department.

#### **12.14.6 Master of Arts (M.A.) Jewish Studies (Non-Thesis) (45 credits)**

All students pursuing this option must take JWST 699. The remaining credits will normally include 15 credits in two of the following areas and 12 credits in the third: Jewish Thought, Je

JWST 588	(3)	Tutorial in Yiddish Literature
JWST 615	(3)	Literary Analysis of Hebrew Fiction

## 12.15 Languages, Literatures, and Cultures

### 12.15.1 Location

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 Website: [mcgill.ca/langlitcultures](http://mcgill.ca/langlitcultures)

### 12.15.2 About Languages, Literatures, and Cultures

The Department's graduate programs in:

- [section 12.15.2.2: German Studies](#);
- [section 12.15.2.3: Hispanic Studies](#);
- [section 12.15.2.4: Italian Studies](#);
- [section 12.15.2.5: Russian and Slavic Studies](#);

offer a vibrant research environment, combining the rigour of traditional philological inquiry with a range of other theoretical and methodological approaches, many of them informed and/or creatively challenged by broader transnational and interdisciplinary perspectives. The Department is committed to international standards of excellence in graduate student training.

#### 12.15.2.1 Digital Humanities (*Ad Hoc*)

The Department of Languages, Literatures, and Cultures offers an *Ad Hoc* M.A. in Digital Humanities; please contact the Department for more information.

#### 12.15.2.2 German Studies

Faculty research specializations in German Studies cover philology and literary history from the 18th century to the present, film and German media studies, history of the book, philosophy, intellectual history, and the history of the German Left. Students may specialize in literature, intellectual history, film, media, and/or digital humanities. Students in German Studies often spend time abroad in Germany and Austria and take part in conference and workshop organization. German Studies is connected with notable facilities and resources, including the [Moving Image Research Laboratory](#).

#### Ph.D. Language Tests

Ph.D. candidates in other disciplines who are required to pass a reading test in German may prepare themselves by taking GERM 200 or GERM 202.

#### [section 12.15.5: Master of Arts \(M.A.\) German \(Thesis\) \(45 credits\)](#)

Students enrolled in the M.A. with thesis option complete six 3-credit courses and write an M.A. thesis under the direction of one faculty member. Students enrolled in the thesis M.A. in German take fewer courses than non-thesis M.A. students and finish their program by conceiving and executing a substantial research project under the supervision of one professor. M.A. students in this track have gone on to do Ph.D. degrees in German and related fields, and pursue academic careers.

#### [section 12.15.6: Master of Arts \(M.A.\) German \(Non-Thesis\) \(45 credits\)](#)

Students enrolled in the M.A. with non-thesis option complete nine 3-credit courses and three research papers. This program is geared toward students who may or may not plan to do a Ph.D. in German and therefore do not necessarily need to undertake a major research project, but would like to acquire a broad basis of courses in German culture and media. Non-thesis M.A. students have gone on to pursue a variety of careers inside and outside the academy.

#### [section 12.15.7: Doctor of Philosophy \(Ph.D.\) German](#)

Students enrolled in the Ph.D. program in German Studies take courses in literature, film, and media history during their first two years, before designing a set of comprehensive qualifying exams tailored toward their particular research and future teaching interests. After passing their exams (including language



The Department of Languages, Literatures, and Cultures also offers the possibility of directly entering a Ph.D. program in Italian Studies on an *ad hoc* basis; or, with the permission of the supervisor and the approval of the Graduate Program Director, exceptional students may transfer from the M.A. to the *ad hoc* Ph.D. program.

*section 12.15.11: Master of Arts (M.A.) Italian (Thesis) (45 credits)*

Students enrolled in the M.A. (thesis) option complete seven 3-credit courses and write an M.A. thesis under the direction of a faculty member.

*section 12.15.12: Master of Arts (M.A.) Italian (Non-Thesis) (45 credits)*

Students enrolled in the M.A. (non-thesis) option complete nine 3-credit courses and two in-depth research papers under the direction of a faculty member.

### **12.15.2.5 Russian and Slavic Studies**

#### **Master's and Ph.D. in Russian**

Russian and Slavic Studies offers graduate instruction at both the M.A. and Ph.D. levels. Our faculty specializes in 19th- and 20th-century Russian literature and culture, working in such areas as:

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A minimum score of 86, with each component score not less than 20, is required on the TOEFL Internet-based examination (iBT). Proof of TOEFL must be presented at the time of application or shortly thereafter. McGill University's institution code is 0935.

Students also have the option of taking the *IELTS* (International English Language Testing Service System) examination, for which the minimum score is an overall band average of 6.5 (academic module). McGill University accepts only scores submitted electronically by an IELTS test centre and no longer accepts paper TRFs (Test Report Forms) directly from test centres and candidates. Please contact the test centre where you took the IELTS test and request that your test scores be sent electronically to McGill. You can verify your results directly in uApply.

### GERMAN STUDIES

- **Master's:**

In order to be admitted to the M.A. program in German Studies, candidates must have at least a B.A. degree in German from McGill University or an equivalent degree from another college or university of recognized standing.

Applicants with joint degrees or majors degrees may be admitted on individual merit but they may be required to take additional courses. They may also be able to enter the program as Qualifying students for the purpose of completing these preliminary studies.

In order to pursue graduate studies in German, all candidates must have considerable fluency in German.

Graduate students holding a Language Instructorship or who are otherwise employed will normally not be allowed to take more than four courses a year. Students may be required to attend an approved course in English if their knowledge of that language is judged inadequate. All graduate students are expected to attend the staff-student colloquium.

- **Ph.D.:**

M.A. or equivalent.

### HISPANIC STUDIES

- **M.A. Degree (Non-Thesis or Thesis; currently, students are only admitted to the thesis option in exceptional circumstances):**

In order to be admitted to graduate work in Hispanic Studies, candidates must fulfil the following prerequisites:

1. Candidates must possess a B.A. degree with Honours or, in certain cases, Joint Honours in Hispanic Studies from McGill University, or an equivalent degree from another college or university of recognized standing.
2. Candidates who do not possess the above prerequisites may, with special permission, enter the Department as Qualifying students for the purpose of completing these preliminary studies.

Students may be required to attend an approved course in English or French if their knowledge of either language is deemed inadequate.

Prospective candidates may certainly express their preference, but should note that the Hispanic Studies Graduate Committee reserves the right to determine which of the two options (thesis/non-thesis) students admitted to the M.A. program will be permitted to pursue and/or continue to completion.

- **Ph.D. Degree:**

Applicants must normally possess an M.A. in Hispanic Studies, or in a related discipline, from a university of recognized standing. These applicants will be admitted to Ph.D. 2 and follow the program requirements listed below. Exceptionally qualified candidates may apply to enter into Ph.D. 1 directly from the B.A. Honours, and may be required to complete an additional six 3-credit courses above those listed below.

Applicants must demonstrate proficiency in Spanish, and when appropriate, in Portuguese, plus a working knowledge of either French or English.

Applicants should submit samples of research papers that they have completed during the course of their previous studies. Submission of the results of the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) is recommended, but not required.

### ITALIAN STUDIES

The B.A. degree with Honours or Joint Honours in Italian or its equivalent and a CGPA of 3.2 constitute the minimum requirement. Applicants who do not have these prerequisites may be admitted to a Qualifying year or, in some cases, to a Qualifying term.

### RUSSIAN AND SLAVIC STUDIES

The minimum academic requirement is normally a high standing in an undergraduate degree with Honours Russian (or an equivalent specialization). Further, the Admissions Committee must be convinced that the candidate for admission has an aptitude for research work and will be able to make an original contribution to knowledge.

A working knowledge of French is recommended for the Ph.D. program.

Any necessary preparation to fulfil these requirements will be offered within Russian Studies or elsewhere at McGill. Certain graduate courses may be taken with special permission at other approved universities.

#### 12.15.3.2 Application Procedures for Languages, Literatures, and Cultures

McGill's online application form for graduate program candidates is available at [mcgill.ca/gradapplicants/apply](http://mcgill.ca/gradapplicants/apply).

See [University Regulations & Resources](#) > Graduate > Graduate Admissions and Application Procedures > : [Application Procedures](#) for detailed application procedures.

#### 12.15.3.2.1 Additional Requirements

The items and clarifications below are additional requirements set by this department:

- Written Work
- Additional Writing Sample – for Italian Studies only: a critical essay

### Assistant Professors

D. Pratt; D. Schwartz.

### Faculty Lecturers

Sandra Barriaes-Bouche; Lucia Chamanadjian; Cristiana Furlan; Anny Guimont; Maria Ivanova; Zora Kadrybekova; Sun-Young Kim; Maria-Teresa Mascaro; Maria Karleen Morrison; Anna Maria Tumino.

## 12.15.5 Master of Arts (M.A.) German (Thesis) (45 credits)

### Thesis Courses (27 credits)

GERM 690	(9)	Thesis Research 1
GERM 691	(9)	Thesis Research 2
GERM 692	(9)	Thesis Research 3

### Complementary Courses (18 credits)

18 credits chosen from any graduate seminar listed as offered in German Studies and, with permission of the Graduate Program Director in Languages, Literatures, and Cultures. With the approval of the Graduate Studies Committee, students are normally permitted to take a maximum of 3 credits in another department.

Originality of research is not required for the thesis, but the student must show a critical understanding of the subject as demonstrated by the logical development of an argument that is supported by adequate documentation.

Students are expected to complete the degree requirements in two years. They are expected to begin work on their thesis before the end of the first session. The thesis should demonstrate ability to organize the material under discussion, and should be succinct and relevant.

## 12.15.6 Master of Arts (M.A.) German (Non-Thesis) (45 credits)

### Research Project (18 credits)

(6)	Research Paper 1
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French Language examination or Latin (if specializing in German Literature before 1600).

Original research leading to new insights is a prerequisite for the acceptance of a Ph.D. thesis.

As a rule, it will take a student at least three years after the M.A. degree to complete the requirements for the Ph.D. degree. Students who have not spent an appreciable length of time in a German-speaking country are advised to spend one year at a university in such a country, for which credit may be given in the above program.

### **12.15.8 Master of Arts (M.A.) Hispanic Studies (Thesis) (45 credits)**

#### **Required Courses (27 credits)**

HISP 695	(3)	Thesis Preparation 1
HISP 696	(3)	Thesis Preparation 2
HISP 697	(21)	M.A. Thesis

#### **Complementary Courses (18 credits)**

18 credits of graduate-level HISP courses.

### **Master of Arts (M.A.) Hispanic Studies (Non-Thesis) (45 credits)**



Proficiency in Spanish, and, when appropriate, in Portuguese, as well as a functional ability in French and English. A reading knowledge of a fourth language will be determined according to the needs of the candidate's research program.

All courses, comprehensive examinations and language requirements will normally be completed before the dissertation topic is formally approved. A dissertation proposal should be submitted to the Graduate Committee of the Department of Hispanic Studies for approval no later than the end of the second year of full-time doctoral studies.

All general regulations of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies regarding the Ph.D. degree shall apply.

Required Academic Activities: All candidates preparing their dissertation are required to give an annual formal presentation of their research to the Department, normally beginning in their third year of full-time doctoral studies.

#### **12.15.11 Master of Arts (M.A.) Italian (Thesis) (45 credits)**

##### **Thesis Courses (24 credits)**

ITAL 698	(6)	Thesis Proposal
ITAL 699	(18)	Thesis

##### **Required Courses (12 credits)**

ITAL 602	(3)	The Literary Tradition
ITAL 610	(3)	Bibliography of Italian Literature
ITAL 619	(3)	Topics in Literary Theory
ITAL 680	(3)	Research Seminar

##### **Complementary Courses (9 credits)**

9 additional course credits, chosen in consultation with an adviser from among the graduate courses offered by the Department. The three courses should cover three distinct chronological periods in Italian literature.

A maximum of 6 credits of graduate courses may be taken outside the Italian Studies Department, upon the advice of the Supervisor and with the permission of the Graduate Studies Director.

In exceptional cases, when program requirements cannot be fulfilled otherwise, students may take ITAL 606 Individual Reading Course 1 and ITAL 607 Individual Reading Course 2 offered as tutorials.

Typically, the first year of the program will consist of: Literary Theory course, ITAL 610, the three complementary courses and ITAL 698. The second year will include ITAL 602, ITAL 680 and the thesis.

#### **12.15.12 Master of Arts (M.A.) Italian (Non-Thesis) (45 credits)**

##### **Research Project (18 credits)**

ITAL 690	(9)	Research Paper 1 Research P
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In exceptional cases, when program requirements cannot be fulfilled otherwise, students may take ITAL 606 Individual Reading Course 1 and ITAL 607 Individual Reading Course 2 offered as tutorials.

Typically, the first year of the program will consist of: Literary Theory course, ITAL 610, three complementary courses, and ITAL 690. The second year will include ITAL 602, ITAL 680, two complementary courses, and ITAL 691.

### **12.15.13 Master of Arts (M.A.) Russian (Thesis) (45 credits)**

#### **Thesis Courses (27 credits)**

The Thesis Proposal is normally submitted for review by the Department Graduate Committee at the end of the second term of residency. Candidates should consult the Department

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### 12.16.2 About Linguistics

The aim of McGill's Linguistics graduate program is to train independent researchers to work in the diverse areas of Linguistics using a range of methods. We have specific expertise and strength in:

- phonetics
- phonology
- morphology
- syntax
- semantics
- pragmatics
- prosody
- language acquisition
- computational/quantitative linguistics
- artificial intelligence and machine learning
- variation and change
- linguistic fieldwork and documentation
- experimental methods

Students have access to a rich research landscape in cognitive science; for example, many members of the Department are associated with the Centre for Research on Brain, Language and Music (CRBLM) or Mila - Quebec AI Institute. The Department has several labs for conducting research including rooms for elicitation, running experiments including in sound booths and with an eye-tracker, and accessing high performance computing infrastructure. Members of the Department also have access to other facilities through the CRBLM.

We normally fund all full-time graduate students who maintain strong academic records; our funding package covers living expenses, tuition, and fees. M.A. students are funded for one year and eight months, and Ph.D. students for five years.

## 12.16.3 Linguistics Admission Requirements and Application Procedures

### 12.16.3.1 Admission Requirements

Applicants to the M.A. or Ph.D. should have completed a B.A. with a specialization in linguistics. Applications are also invited from students with a background in other disciplines. Applicants showing strong evidence for truly outstanding potential but lacking a background in linguistics may be considered for admission to a Qualifying Year (QY).

#### English Language Proficiency

For graduate applicants whose mother tongue is not English, and who have not completed an undergraduate or graduate degree from a recognised Canadian or American (English or French) institution or from a recognized foreign institution where English is the language of instruction, documented proof of English proficiency is required prior to admission. For a list of acceptable test scores and minimum requirements, visit [mcgill.ca/gradapplicants/international/proficiency](http://mcgill.ca/gradapplicants/international/proficiency).

### 12.16.3.2 Application Procedures

McGill's online application form for graduate program candidates is available at [mcgill.ca/gradapplicants/apply](http://mcgill.ca/gradapplicants/apply).

See [University Regulations & Resour](#)

## Assistant Professors

J. A. Crippen; T. J. O'Donnell; M. Martinovi ; S. Reddy; F. Torreira.

### 12.16.5 Master of Arts (M.A.) Linguistics (Thesis) (45 credits)

The M.A. in Linguistics; Thesis program provides training in the fundamentals of theoretical and experimental linguistics. The program culminates in the preparation of a thesis, which is written under the direction of a supervisory committee, and which is expected to report on original research outcomes of publishable quality.

#### Thesis Course (18 credits)

LING 690	(18)	M.A. Thesis Submission
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#### Required Courses (6 credits)

LING 601	(3)	Graduate Research Seminar 1
LING 602	(3)	Graduate Research Seminar 2

#### Complementary Courses (21 credits)

6-12 credits from:

LING 630	(3)	Phonetics 3
LING 631	(3)	Phonology 3
LING 660	(3)	Semantics 3
LING 671	(3)	Syntax 3

6-15 credits in Linguistics at the 500, 600, or 700 level.

0-3 credits in a related field at the 500, 600, or 700 level, chosen in consultation with the supervisor and the graduate program director.

### 12.16.6 Master of Arts (M.A.) Linguistics (Non-Thesis) (45 credits)

The M.A. in Linguistics; Non-Thesis involves intensive coursework in year 1, followed by additional coursework and completion of a major research paper in year 2. This program is intended for students who wish to gain coursework and research experience in Linguistics beyond the B.A. level. After completion of the M.A., students may choose to continue on to a Ph.D. or pursue a career in a related field.

#### Research Project (15 credits)

LING 605	(3)	M.A. Research 1
LING 606	(3)	M.A. Research 2
LING 607	(9)	M.A. Research Paper

#### Required Courses (6 credits)

LING 601	(3)	Graduate Research Seminar 1
LING 602	(3)	Graduate Research Seminar 2

#### Complementary Courses (21 credits)

9-12 credits from:

LING 630	(3)	Phonetics 3
LING 631	(3)	Phonology 3
LING 660	(3)	Semantics 3

LING 671 (3) Syntax 3

6-12 credits in Linguistics at the 500, 600, or 700 level.

0-3 credits in a related field at the 500, 600, or 700 level, chosen in consultation with the supervisor and the graduate program director.

### 12.16.7 Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Linguistics

#### Revision, June 2022. Start of revision.

The Ph.D. in Linguistics provides training in the fundamentals of theoretical and experimental linguistics. The program culminates in the preparation of a thesis, which is written under the direction of a supervisory committee, and which is expected to constitute original scholarship and be a distinct contribution to knowledge.

#### Thesis

A thesis for the doctoral degree must constitute original scholarship and must be a distinct contribution to knowledge. It must show familiarity with previous work in the field and must demonstrate ability to plan and carry out research, organize results, and defend the approach and conclusions in a scholarly manner. The research presented must meet current standards of the discipline; as well, the thesis must clearly demonstrate how the research advances knowledge in the field. Finally, the thesis must be written in compliance with norms for academic and scholarly expression and for publication in the public domain.

#### Required Courses (6 credits)

LING 601	(3)	Graduate Research Seminar 1
LING 602	(3)	Graduate Research Seminar 2
LING 706	(0)	Ph.D. Evaluation 1
LING 707	(0)	Ph.D. Evaluation 2

Note: LING 706 and LING 707 must be completed before proceeding to thesis research.

#### Complementary Courses (30 credits)

9-12 credits from the following:

LING 630	(3)	Phonetics 3
LING 631	(3)	Phonology 3
LING 660	(3)	Semantics 3
LING 671	(3)	Syntax 3

18-21 credits to be chosen from among 500-level or above departmental course offerings. Consult with the supervisor and the graduate program director for more information.

LING 631	(3)	Phonology 3
LING 635	(3)	Phonetics and Phonology 4
LING 660	(3)	Semantics 3
LING 671	(3)	Syntax 3
LING 706	(0)	Ph.D. Evaluation 1
LING 707	(0)	Ph.D. Evaluation 2
LING 710	(2)	Language Acquisition Issues 2
PSYC 709	(2)	Language Acquisition Issues 1
SCSD 712	(2)	Language Acquisition Issues 4

Note: LING 706 and LING 707 must be completed before proceeding to thesis research.

**Complementary Courses (18 credits)**

3 credits of statistics from the following list

EDPE 676	(3)	Intermediate Statistics
	(3)	Univariate/Multivariate Analysis

LING 752	(3)	Advanced Seminar: Experimental 2
PSYC 545	(3)	Topics in Language Acquisition
PSYC 735	(3)	Developmental Psychology and Language
SCSD 619	(3)	Phonological Development
SCSD 632	(3)	Phonological Disorders: Children
SCSD 633	(3)	Language Development
SCSD 637	(3)	Developmental Language Disorders 1
SCSD 643	(3)	Developmental Language Disorders 2
SCSD 652	(3)	Advanced Research Seminar 1
SCSD 653	(3)	Advanced Research Seminar 2

0-2 credits from the following:

EDPE 713	(2)	Language Acquisition Issues 5
EDSL 711	(2)	Language Acquisition Issues 3

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## 12.17 Mathematics and Statistics

### 12.17.1 Location

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Website: [mcgill.ca/mathstat/](http://mcgill.ca/mathstat/)

### 12.17.2 About Mathematics and Statistics

The Department of Mathematics and Statistics offers programs that can be focused on applied mathematics, pure mathematics, and statistics leading to master's degrees (**M.A.** or **M.Sc.**). The research groups are:

- Algebra;
- Algebraic Geometry;
- Analysis;
- Applied Mathematics;
- Differential Equations;
- Differential Geometry;
- Discrete Mathematics;
- Geometric Group Theory;
- Logic;
- Mathematical Biology;
- Mathematical Physics;
- Number Theory;
- Probability;
- Statistics.



In the basic master's programs, students must choose between the thesis option, and the non-thesis option which requires a project. The Ph.D. program is thesis only in Mathematics and Statistics.

The [Department's website](#) provides extensive information on the Department and its facilities, including the research activities and research interests of individual faculty members. It also provides detailed supplementary information concerning our programs, admissions, funding of graduate students, thesis requirements, advice concerning the choice of courses, etc.

Students are urged to consult the [Institut des Sciences Mathématiques \(ISM\) website](#), which coordinates intermediate and advanced-le

**Ph.D. Degree**

A master's degree with high standing is required, in addition to the requirements listed above for the master's program. Students may transfer directly from the master's program to the Ph.D. program under certain conditions. Students without a master's degree, but with exceptionally strong undergraduate training, may be admitted directly to Ph.D. 1.

**12.17.3.2 Application Procedures**

McGill's online application form for graduate program candidates is available at [mcgill.ca/gradapplicants/apply](http://mcgill.ca/gradapplicants/apply).

See [University Regulations & Resources](#) > *Graduate*

#### **Associate Professors**

Linan Chen; Tim Hoheisel; Antony R. Humphries; Abbas Khalili; Jean-Philippe Lessard; Jean-Christophe Nave; Sergey Norin; Mikael Pichot; Piotr Przytycki; Marcin Sabok; Russell Steele; Gantumur Tsogtgerel; Jérôme Vétois; Yi Yang.

#### **Assistant Professors**

Patrick Allen; Sarah Harrison; Jessica Lin; Michael Lipnowski; Courtney Paquette; Elliot Paquette; Brent Pym; Anush Tserunyan.

#### **Associate Members**

Simon Caron-Huot; Xiao-Wen Chang; Luc Devroye; Leon Glass; James A. Hanley; Hamed Hatami; Anmar Khadra; Xue Liu; Michael Mackey; Erica E.M. Moodie; Prakash Panangaden; Robert W. Platt; Alexandra Schmidt; Kaleem Siddiqi; Christina Wolfson.

#### **Adjunct Professors**

Andrew Granville; Alexis Hannart; Adrian Iovita; Dimitris Kouk

MATH 700	(0)	Ph.D. Comprehensive Examination Part A
MATH 701	(0)	Ph.D. Comprehensive Examination Part B

### Complementary Courses (21 credits)

Minimum 21 credits of approved graduate courses, with at least two courses at the 600-level or above.

## 12.18 Philosophy

### 12.18.1 Location

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### 12.18.2 About Philosophy

The Department of Philosophy has particular strength in the following areas:

- Ancient Philosophy;
- Early Modern Philosophy;
- Kant and post-Kantian German Philosophy;
- Philosophy of Language and Philosophy of Mind;
- Aesthetics;
- Moral and Political Philosophy;
- Feminist Philosophy;
- History and Philosophy of Science and Mathematics;
- Contemporary European Philosophy.

The Department offers assistance to students in every aspect of placement. Our Placement Officer counsels students about coursework and areas of competence, helps to establish evidence of teaching ability, administers the dossier for job applications, and provides advice and follow-up in the interview process. Many of our graduates have gone on to do postdoctoral research and over 80% are now in tenure track or sessional appointments.

The Department offers courses of study leading to the **Ph.D.** in Philosophy. It also offers, in conjunction with the Biomedical Ethics Unit, a course of study leading to the **M.A.** degree in Bioethics.

#### Ph.D. Program

By December 15 of their third year in the program (Ph.D. 3) for students admitted at Ph.D. 1 and August 15 in their second year in the program (Ph.D. 3) for students admitted at Ph.D. 2, students must submit a research paper (the “candidacy paper” [3 credits]), which may be worked up from a paper written to fulfil the requirements of a graduate course, to a Thesis Advancement Committee consisting of a least two members of the staff of the Department. The membership of this committee will be determined by the Graduate Director in consultation with the student; it is anticipated that members of this committee would, in principle, direct the student's thesis.

This committee assigns a grade to the student's paper and reviews her or his graduate performance; on the basis of its assessment and review, it recommends to the Department as a whole either to permit the student to continue with the Ph.D. program and undertake a thesis or to decline to permit the student to continue. Two necessary conditions for a positive recommendation are that the student (**a**) receive a grade of at least B+ on the candidacy paper, and (**b**) have at least a 3.5 GPA (on the undergraduate Grade Point scale) in the coursework required for the program.

The Department as a whole, taking into account the Thesis Advancement Committee's recommendation and the student's overall academic record in the program, decides whether to permit the student to continue. Students who do not recei

*section 12.18.5: Master of Arts (M.A.) Philosophy (Thesis): Bioethics (45 credits)*

The Master's in Bioethics is an interdisciplinary academic program that emphasizes both the conceptual and the practical aspects of bioethics. Ordinarily, it takes at least two years to complete, although some students have completed it in 18 months. The first year is devoted to coursework (including a clinical practicum), and the second year is dev

Students applying to the Bioethics Specialty program must write an M.A. thesis proposal. All applications to this program must also receive the approval of the Director of the Specialty program. Students who apply for this program should note that they must participate in a practicum, which continues beyond the end of their second term of classes.

### **12.18.3.2 Application Procedures**

McGill's online application form for graduate program candidates is available at [mcgill.ca/gradapplicants/apply](http://mcgill.ca/gradapplicants/apply).

See [University Regulations & Resources](#) > *Graduate* > *Graduate Admissions and Application Procedures* > : [Application Procedures](#) for detailed application procedures.

#### **12.18.3.2.1 Additional Requirements**

The items and clarifications below are additional requirements set by this department:

- Letters of Reference – three (3) original letters of reference, from three qualified individuals familiar with your work
- Writing Sample (15–20 pages) – a sample of your written w

**Auxiliary Professor**

Konstantinos Arvanitakis

**Associate Members**

Arash Abizadeh; Phoebe Friesen; Brendan S. Gillon; Jacob





**Complementary Courses**

(27\*-33\*\* credits)

\* If admitted to Ph.D. 2

\*\* If admitted to Ph.D. 1

PHIL courses (21-27 credits):

At least 6 credits from:

PHIL 607***	(6)	Pro-Seminar 1
PHIL 651	(3)	Seminar: Ancient Philosophy 2
PHIL 656	(3)	Medieval Philosophy
PHIL 661	(3)	Seminar: 18th Century Philosophy
PHIL 667	(3)	Seminar: 19th Century Philosophy
PHIL 675	(3)	Seminar: Contemporary European Philosophy
PHIL 682***	(6)	Pro-Seminar 3

and/or any other course at the 500 level or higher in the History of Philosophy recommended/accepted by the student's advisory committee.

\*\* When topic is appropriate.

At least 6 credits from:

PHIL 607***	(6)	Pro-Seminar 1
PHIL 634	(3)	Seminar: Ethics
PHIL 643	(3)	Seminar: Medical Ethics
PHIL 644	(3)	Political Theory
PHIL 648	(3)	Seminar: Philosophy of Law
PHIL 682***	(6)	Pro-Seminar 3

and/or any other course at the 500 level or higher in Value Theory recommended/accepted by the student's advisory committee.

\*\*\* When the topic is appropriate.

At least 6 credits from:

PHIL 607***	(6)	Pro-Seminar 1
PHIL 610	(3)	Seminar on Advanced Logic 2
PHIL 611	(3)	Seminar: Philosophy of Logic and Mathematics
PHIL 615	(3)	Seminar: Philosophy of Language
PHIL 619	(3)	Seminar: Epistemology
PHIL 621	(3)	Seminar: Metaphysics
PHIL 670	(3)	Seminar: Contemporary Analytic Philosophy
PHIL 682***	(6)	Pro-Seminar 3

and/or any other course at the 500 level or higher in Metaphysics and Epistemology recommended/accepted by the student's advisory committee.

\*\*\* When topic is appropriate.

The remaining 3-9 credits must be at the 500 level or higher and are to be chosen in consultation with the student's advisory committee.

**Language Requirement**

One research language at the advanced level or two research languages at the intermediate level.

ENVR courses (6 credits):

3-6 credits from:

ENVR 610	(3)	Foundations of Environmental Policy
ENVR 614	(3)	Mobilizing Research for Sustainability

0-3 credits from:

ENVR 585	(3)	Readings in Environment 2
ENVR 630	(3)	Civilization and Environment
ENVR 680	(3)	Topics in Environment 4

or 3 credits at the 500 level or higher recommended by the Advisory Committee and approved by the Environment Option Committee.

### **12.18.8 Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Philosophy: Gender and Women's Studies**

The graduate option in Gender and Women's Studies is an interdisciplinary program for students who meet the degree requirements in Philosophy who wish to earn 9 additional credits of approved coursework focusing on gender and women's studies, and issues in feminist research and methods. The student's doctoral thesis must be on a topic centrally relating to issues of gender and/or women's studies.

#### **Thesis**

A thesis for the doctoral degree must constitute original scholarship and must be a distinct contribution to knowledge. It must show familiarity with previous work in the field and must demonstrate ability to plan and carry out research, organize results, and defend the approach and conclusions in a scholarly manner.

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PHIL 627	(3)	Seminar: Critical Philosophy of Race
PHIL 634	(3)	Seminar: Ethics
PHIL 642	(3)	Seminar: Feminist Theory
PHIL 643	(3)	Seminar: Medical Ethics
PHIL 644	(3)	Political Theory
PHIL 648	(3)	Seminar: Philosophy of Law

and/or any other course at the 500, 600, or 700 level in Value Theory recommended/accepted by the student's advisory committee. Depending on the topics covered, PHIL 607 and PHIL 682 may count toward the area requirements.

Minimum of two courses from the following:

Seminar on Adv

### Complementary Courses (21-27 Credits)

Students admitted to Ph.D. 1 require 27.

Students admitted to Ph.D. 2 require 21.

Minimum of 6 credits from the following:

PHIL 651	(3)	Seminar: Ancient Philosophy 2
PHIL 656	(3)	Medieval Philosophy
PHIL 661	(3)	Seminar: 18th Century Philosophy
PHIL 667	(3)	Seminar: 19th Century Philosophy
PHIL 675	(3)	Seminar: Contemporary European Philosophy

and/or any other course at the 500, 600, or 700 level in the History of Philosophy recommended/accepted by the student's advisory committee.

Minimum of 6 credits from the following:

PHIL 627	(3)	Seminar: Critical Philosophy of Race
PHIL 643	(3)	Seminar: Medical Ethics
PHIL 644	(3)	Political Theory
PHIL 648	(3)	Seminar: Philosophy of Law

and/or any other course at the 500, 600, or 700 level in Value Theory recommended/accepted by the student's advisory committee.

Minimum of 6 credits from the following:

PHIL 610	(3)	Seminar on Advanced Logic 2
PHIL 611	(3)	Seminar: Philosophy of Logic and Mathematics
PHIL 615	(3)	Seminar: Philosophy of Language

### Language Requirement

Students must satisfy Departmental language requirements by demonstrating competence at the advanced level in a research language, or at the intermediate level in two research languages.

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## 12.19 Political Science

### 12.19.1 Location

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### 12.19.2 About Political Science

The Department offers programs leading to the **M.A.** (with or without thesis) and **Ph.D.** degrees. These programs combine depth of specialization in a particular field with breadth of knowledge in related fields. The staff offers courses and supervises research on most of the important areas of political science. Students may specialize in any of the following:

- Canadian Government and Politics;

- Comparative Politics;
- Political Theory; or
- International Relations.

M.A. graduates gain the scholarly preparation required to proceed to the Ph.D. program at McGill or elsewhere. Alternatively, the M.A. degree prepares graduates for teaching at the college level, for advanced study in other disciplines, or for rewarding jobs in government and in the private sector. Students in the M.A. program may choose either the Research Essay option or the Thesis option. Both options are generally recognized as among the most demanding and rewarding in Canada.

Besides its traditional M.A. program, the Department also offers M.A. options in **Development Studies, Gender and Women's Studies, and European Studies**. Interested students must apply and be accepted to both the political science M.A. program and to the option program.

Graduate students can benefit from expertise and advanced scholarship in such diverse research areas as:

- Electoral Studies;
- Comparative Federalism;
- Constitutional Theory and Practice;
- International Peace and Security Studies;
- International Development;
- Nations and Nationalism;
- Health and Social Policy;
- Identity Politics.

For a full list of our affiliated research centres and institutes, please consult our website: [mcgill.ca/politicalscience/about-us/centres](http://mcgill.ca/politicalscience/about-us/centres).

Changes may take place after this content is published. Students are advised to contact the Department Office for supplementary information, which may be important to their choice of program.

#### **Master's Programs**

Students can select a program option within the Thesis program or choose to follow the regular stream within one of our four main sub-fields. Currently, the M.A. Non-Thesis (Research Project) is only offered to those who are interested in pursuing the Gender Studies option. However, Thesis students will be permitted to switch into the regular Non-Thesis program (one time only) while completing their coursework. Non-Thesis Gender Studies students will also have the option to switch into the regular Thesis stream (one time only).

#### *section 12.19.5: Master of Arts (M.A.) Political Science (Thesis) (45 credits)*

The M.A. program is generally recognized as among the most demanding and re

*section 12.19.9: Master of Arts (M.A.) Political Science (Non-Thesis): Development Studies (45 credits)*

The Development Studies Option (DSO) is a cross-disciplinary M.A. program offered within existing M.A. programs in the Departments of Geography, History, Political Science, Anthropology, Economics, and Sociology. Students enter through one of the participating departments and must meet the M.A. requirements of that unit. Students take an interdisciplinary seminar that will be co-taught by professors from two different disciplines (INTD 657 Development Studies Seminar) and a variety of graduate-level

Students holding a master's degree in political science may be eligible for admission to the Ph.D. program. In some instances, outstanding students with a B.A. in Political Science may be admitted directly into the Ph.D. program without having completed an M.A. degree. They will be considered Ph.D. 1.

### Reference Letters

All applicants, including those who have done their undergraduate work at McGill, must submit two letters of reference. It is recommended that you contact your referees at least a month in advance of the deadline. **Applications that do not have references by January 15 will not be considered.**

### TOEFL Exams

Applicants to graduate studies whose mother tongue is not English, and who have not completed an undergraduate or graduate degree from a recognized foreign institution where English is the language of instruction or from a recognized Canadian/American institution (anglophone or francophone), must submit *TOEFL* scores. A minimum score of 100 on the Internet-based test (iBT), with each component score not less than 20 is required for admission. Please use the codes McGill **0935** – Political Science **89** when writing the TOEFL exam. The *IELTS* (International English Language Testing Systems) with a minimum overall band of 6.5 is also acceptable. Files will not be considered unless TOEFL/IELTS scores are received before the application deadline (January 15). IELTS test scores must be sent electronically by IELTS directly to McGill University using the McGill code **0935**.

For more information, consult the *TOEFL*, and *IELTS* websites.

### 12.19.3.2 Application Procedures

McGill's online application form for graduate program candidates is available at [mcgill.ca/gradapplicants/apply](http://mcgill.ca/gradapplicants/apply).

See *University Regulations & Resources* > Graduate > Graduate Admissions and Application Procedures > : *Application Procedures* for detailed application procedures.

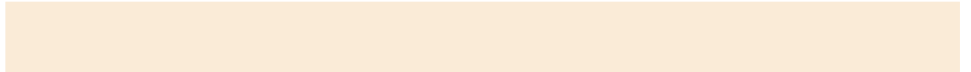
#### 12.19.3.2.1 Additional Requirements

The items and clarifications below are additional requirements set by this department:

- Research Statement – maximum one (1) page single-spaced, a concise academic statement
- Writing Sample – Ph.D. only

### 12.19.3.3 Application Dates and Deadlines

Application opening dates are set by Enrolment Services in consultation with Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies (GPS), while application deadlines are set by the Department of Political Science and may be revised at any time. Applicants must verify all deadlines and documentation requirements well in advance on the appropriate McGill departmental website; please consult the list at [mcgill.ca/gps/contact/graduate-program](http://mcgill.ca/gps/contact/graduate-program).







Candidates for the M.A. degree follow an individual program approved by the Department.

### 12.19.6 Master of Arts (M.A.) Political Science (Thesis): Development Studies (45 credits)

The Development Studies Option (DSO) is a cross disciplinary M.A. program offered within existing M.A. programs in the Departments of Geography, History, Political Science, Anthropology, Economics, and Sociology. It provides students with broad training in development studies. Students take an interdisciplinary seminar (INTD 657 Development Studies Seminar) that is co taught by professors from two different disciplines and a variety of graduate-level courses on international development issues. They write an M.A. thesis on a topic relating to development studies, approved by the DSO Coordinating Committee.

#### Thesis Courses (24 credits)

POLI 697	(12)	M.A. Thesis Proposal
POLI 698	(12)	Master's Thesis Submission

#### Required Courses (6 credits)

INTD 657	(3)	Development Studies Seminar
POLI 694	(3)	Research Preparation 1

#### Complementary Courses (15 credits)

3-6 credits, either of the following 3-credit options or, preferably, both:

POLI 612	(3)	Research Methods in Political Science
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or a more suitable more advanced 500- or 600- level course or one of the following courses:

POLI 561	(3)	Seminar: Political Theory
POLI 613	(3)	Selected Themes: Political Theory
POLI 614	(3)	Proseminar in Political Theory
POLI 616	(3)	Modern Political Analysis
POLI 617	(3)	Problems in Political Theory

9-12 credits of 500- or 600-level courses. A course list is available from the Department.

Of the 15 credits of complementary courses, up to 3 credits at the 500 level or higher may be taken from outside the Department.

Candidates for the M.A. degree follow an individual program approved by the Department.

### 12.19.7 Master of Arts (M.A.) Political Science (Thesis): European Studies (45 credits)

The European Studies Option (ESO) is an option offered within existing M.A. programs in the Departments of Political Science, History, and Sociology, as well as in the Faculty of Law. This option is open to students whose work is focused on Europe, in particular on issues relating to European integration, broadly understood. Students take an interdisciplinary capstone seminar and two other courses on European themes and issues as part of their M.A. program. They write an M.A. thesis on a topic relating to European Studies, approved by the E5306.302 1737oy(CoOLI 694)Tj/F0 8.3 Tf1 0 0 115 0 12622.708 Tm(Thesis Cour)

POLI 694 (3) Research Preparation 1

**Complementary Courses (15 credits)**

3-6 credits, either of the following 3-credit options, or preferably both:

POLI 612 (3) Research Methods in Political Science

or a more suitable more advanced 500- or 600-level course.

or one of the following courses:

POLI 561 (3) Seminar: Political Theory

POLI 613 (3) Selected Themes: Political Theory

POLI 614 (3) Proseminar in Political Theory

POLI 616 (3) Modern Political Analysis

POLI 617 (3) Problems in Political Theory

3-6 credits from the following group of courses on European politics:

POLI 619 (3) Immigrants / Refugees / Minorities

POLI 628 (3) Comparative Politics

POLI 629 (3) Post-Communist Transformations

POLI 630 (3) Topics in European Politics

POLI 639 (3) Politics of Developed Areas

POLI 680 (3) Social Change/Advanced Industrialized Democracies

6-9 credits at the 500, 600, or 700 level in courses in political science. A course list is available from the Department.

Of the 15 credits of complementary courses, up to 3 credits at the 500 level or higher may be taken outside the Department.

Candidates for the M.A. degree follow an individual program approved by the Department.

**12.19.8 Master of Arts (M.A.) Political Science (Non-Thesis) (45 credits)**

**Research Project (18 credits)**

POLI 693 (3) M.A. Research Proposal

POLI 694 (3) Research Preparation 1

POLI 695 (3) Research Preparation 2

POLI 696 (3) Research Preparation 3

POLI 699 (6) Master's Research Essay

**Required Course (6 credits)**

POLI 691 (6) Bibliographic Methods 1

**Complementary Courses (21 credits)**

3-6 credits, either of the following 3-credit options, or preferably, both:

POLI 612 (3) Research Methods in Political Science

or a suitable more advanced course.

One of the following courses:

POLI 561 (3) Seminar: Political Theory  
 POLI 613 (3) Selected Themes: Political Theory  
 POLI 614 (3) Proseminar in Political Theory  
 POLI 616 (3) Modern Political Analysis  
 POLI 617 (3) Problems in Political Theory

15-18 credits of 500- or 600-level courses; up to 6 credits may be outside the Department.

### 12.19.9 Master of Arts (M.A.) Political Science (Non-Thesis): Development Studies (45 credits)

#### Research Project (18 credits)

POLI 693 (3) M.A. Research Proposal  
 POLI 694 (3) Research Preparation 1  
 POLI 695 (3) Research Preparation 2  
 POLI 696 (3) Research Preparation 3  
 POLI 699 (6) Master's Research Essay

#### Required Courses (9 credits)

INTD 657 (3) Development Studies Seminar  
 POLI 691 (6) Bibliographic Methods 1

#### Complementary Courses (18 credits)

3-6 credits, either of the following 3-credit options or, preferably, both:

POLI 612 (3) Research Methods in Political Science

or a suitable more advanced 500- or 600-level course.

One of the following courses:

POLI 561 (3) Seminar: Political Theory  
 POLI 613 (3) Selected Themes: Political Theory  
 POLI 614 (3) Proseminar in Political Theory  
 POLI 616 (3) Modern Political Analysis  
 POLI 617 (3) Problems in Political Theory

12-15 credits of additional 500- or 600-level courses related to international development studies. Course list is available from the Department.

Of the 18 credits of complementary courses, up to 6 credits may be taken outside the Department.

Candidates for the M.A. degree follow an individual program in international development studies approved by the Department.

### **12.19.10 Master of Arts (M.A.) Political Science (Non-Thesis): European Studies (45 credits)**

#### **Research Project (18 credits)**

POLI 693	(3)	M.A. Research Proposal
POLI 694	(3)	Research Preparation 1
POLI 695	(3)	Research Preparation 2
POLI 696	(3)	Research Preparation 3
POLI 699	(6)	Master's Research Essay

#### **Required Courses (9 credits)**

POLI 659	(3)	Interdisciplinary Seminar in European Studies
POLI 691	(6)	Bibliographic Methods 1

#### **Complementary Courses (18 credits)**

3-6 credits, either of the following 3-credit options or, preferably, both:

POLI 612	(3)	Research Methods in Political Science
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or a suitable more advanced 500- or 600-level course

or one of the following courses:

POLI 561	(3)	Seminar: Political Theory
POLI 613	(3)	Selected Themes: Political Theory
POLI 614	(3)	Proseminar in Political Theory
POLI 616	(3)	Modern Political Analysis
POLI 617	(3)	Problems in Political Theory

6-9 credits from the following group of courses on European Politics:

POLI 619	(3)	Immigrants / Refugees / Minorities
POLI 628	(3)	Comparative Politics
POLI 629	(3)	Post-Communist Transformations
POLI 630	(3)	Topics in European Politics
POLI 639	(3)	Politics of Developed Areas
POLI 680	(3)	Social Change/Advanced Industrialized Democracies

3-6 credits at the 500, 600, or 700 level in courses in the Department. A course list is available from the Department.

Of the 18 credits of complementary courses, up to 6 credits may be taken outside the Department.

Candidates for the M.A. degree follow an individual program approved by the Department.

### **12.19.11 Master of Arts (M.A.) Political Science (Non-Thesis): Gender and Women's Studies (45 credits)**

#### **Research Project (18 credits)**

(3)	M.A. Research Proposal
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POLI 694	(3)	Research Preparation 1
POLI 695	(3)	Research Preparation 2
POLI 696	(3)	Research Preparation 3
POLI 699	(6)	Master's Research Essay

**Required Courses (9 credits)**

POLI 691	(6)	Bibliographic Methods 1
WMST 601	(3)	Feminist Theories and Methods

**Complementary Courses (18 credits)**

3-6 credits, either of the following 3-credit options, or preferably, both:

POLI 612	(3)	Research Methods in Political Science
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or a suitable more advanced course at the graduate level.

or one of the following courses:

POLI 561	(3)	Seminar: Political Theory
POLI 613	(3)	Selected Themes: Political Theory
POLI 614	(3)	Proseminar in Political Theory
POLI 616	(3)	Modern Political Analysis
POLI 617	(3)	Problems in Political Theory

9-12 credits at the 500- or 600-level as determined by the student's area of study.

3 additional credits in gender/women's studies, either:

WMST 602	(3)	Feminist Research Symposium
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or another approved course on gender/women's studies.

Note: Should the "other" approved gender/women's studies course be taken in the Department of Political Science, the student is eligible to take a 500- or 600-level course as determined by the student's area of study outside the Department.

Candidates for the M.A. degree follow an individual program approved by the Department.

**12.19.12 Master of Arts (M.A.) Political Science (Non-Thesis): Social Statistics (45 credits)**

This program is currently not offered.

**Research Project (18 credits)**

POLI 693	(3)	M.A. Research Proposal
POLI 694	(3)	Research Preparation 1
POLI 695	(3)	Research Preparation 2
POLI 696	(3)	Research Preparation 3
POLI 699	(6)	Master's Research Essay

**Required Course (6 credits)**

POLI 691 (6) Bibliographic Methods 1

**Complementary Courses (21 credits)**

3 credits chosen from the following:

ECON 688 (3) Seminar on Social Statistics  
POLI 688 (3) Seminar on Social Statistics

3-6 credits, either of the following 3-credit options, or preferably both:

POLI 612 (3) Research Methods in Political Science

or a suitable more advanced course.

One of the following:

POLI 561 (3) Seminar: Political Theory  
POLI 613 (3) Selected Themes: Political Theory  
POLI 614 (3) Proseminar in Political Theory  
POLI 616 (3) Modern Political Analysis  
POLI 617 (3) Problems in Political Theory

12-15 credits of 500- or 600-level POLI courses; up to 6 credits in related disciplines may be allowed if they are appropriate to the program.

Candidates for the M.A. degree follow a program approved on an individual basis by the Department.

**12.19.13 Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Political Science**

The Ph.D. in Political Science focuses on the following political science subfields: international relations, comparative politics, Canadian politics, and political theory. Broad training is provided in the discipline and specialization in two major fields of choice is required. Comprehensive exams in two fields are taken in the first and/or second year of study, in consultation with supervisors, field coordinators, and the Graduate Program Director

**Thesis**

A thesis for the doctoral degree must constitute original scholarship and must be a distinct contribution to knowledge. It must show familiarity with previous work in the field and must demonstrate ability to plan and carry out research, organize results, and defend the approach and conclusions in a scholarly manner. The research presented must meet current standards of the discipline; as well, the thesis must clearly demonstrate how the research advances knowledge in the field. Finally, the thesis must be written in compliance with norms for academic and scholarly expression and for publication in the public domain.

**Required Courses**

POLI 700 (0) PhD Research Seminar  
POLI 701 (0) Ph.D. General Written Examination First Field  
POLI 702 (0) Ph.D. General Written Examination Second Field  
POLI 799 (0) Ph.D. Oral Comprehensive Examination

**Complementary Courses (39 credits)**

39 credits at the 500 or 600 level, chosen as follows:

**Major Fields**

12 credits chosen in first major field of which 3 credits must be the core course in the field.

9 credits chosen in second major field of which 3 credits must be the core course in the field.

**Political Theory**

3 credits in political theory at the 500 or 600 level.

**Methods**

3 credits from the following:

POLI 612 (3) Research Methods in Political Science

or another suitable Advanced Methods course.

**Remaining Courses**

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12 credits of which at least 3 credits must be outside the student's major fields. For students that choose the advanced methods courses as part of the Advanced Research Tools, 6 of these 12 credits must be the advanced methods courses.

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## Methods

3 credits of the following:

POLI 612 (3) Research Methods in Political Science

or another suitable Advanced Methods course.

## Gender Courses

3 credits at the 500 level or higher of an option-approved course in consultation with the program adviser.

## Remaining Courses

3 credits which may be outside the student's major fields. For students that choose the advanced methods courses as part of the Advanced Research Tools, 3 credits must be the advanced methods courses.

## Advanced Research Tools

Language Requirement: Students must pass an advanced-level translation test from a language other than English. If the student's research will involve field work in a country where English is not widely spoken, the test will include an oral component. In selecting a language to fulfil this requirement, the student must demonstrate in writing how the chosen language is related to his or her research.

OR

Advanced Statistical Methods: To fulfil this requirement, students must complete 3 advanced methods credits (at the 600, or 700 level) in qualitative or quantitative methods, selected in consultation with the student adviser, the Graduate Program Director, and the methods coordinator.

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## 12.20 Psychology

### 12.20.1 Location

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Website: [mcgill.ca/psychology](http://mcgill.ca/psychology)

### 12.20.2 About Psychology

The aim of the Experimental program is to provide students with an environment in which they are free to develop skills and expertise that will serve during a professional career of teaching and research as a psychologist. Coursework and other requirements are at a minimum. Success in the program depends on the student's ability to organize unscheduled time for self education. Continuous involvement in research planning and execution is considered a very important



- health psychology;
- quantitative psychology & modelling;
- social & personality psychology.

Facilities for advanced research in a variety of fields are available within the Department itself. In addition, arrangements exist with the Departments of Psychology at the Montreal Neurological Institute and Hospital, Allan Memorial Institute, Douglas Mental Health University Institute, Jewish General Hospital, Montreal Children's Hospital, and Montreal General Hospital to permit graduate students to undertake research in a hospital setting.



**Note:** Many MUHC-affiliated hospitals and institutes are now located at the Glen site; further information is available on the [MUHC website](#).

For inquiries about all programs and financial aid, and for application forms, contact the [Graduate Program Administrator](#).

#### **Ph.D. Option in Behavioural Neuroscience**

Information about this option is available from the Department and at [mcgill.ca/psychology/graduate/program-tracks](http://mcgill.ca/psychology/graduate/program-tracks).

#### **Ph.D. Option in Language Acquisition (LAP)**

Information about this option is available from the Department and at [psych.mcgill.ca/lap.html](http://psych.mcgill.ca/lap.html) and [mcgill.ca/psychology/graduate/program-tracks/experimental/additional-program-opportunities](http://mcgill.ca/psychology/graduate/program-tracks/experimental/additional-program-opportunities).

A cross-disciplinary option in Psychosocial Oncology is offered within the existing Ph.D. program in Psychology. Information about this option is available from the Department and at [medicine.mcgill.ca/oncology/programs/programs\\_psychosocialoncology.asp](http://medicine.mcgill.ca/oncology/programs/programs_psychosocialoncology.asp) and [mcgill.ca/psychology/graduate/program-tracks/clinical/additional-program-opportunities](http://mcgill.ca/psychology/graduate/program-tracks/clinical/additional-program-opportunities).

#### ***section 12.20.5: Master of Arts (M.A.) Psychology (Thesis) (45 credits)***

Candidates must demonstrate a sound knowledge of modern psychological theory, of its historical development, and of the logic of statistical methods as used in psychological research. Candidates will be expected to have an understanding of the main lines of current work in areas other than their own field of specialization.

#### ***: Master of Science (M.Sc.) Psychology (Thesis) (45 credits)***

Candidates must demonstrate a sound knowledge of modern psychological theory, of its historical development, and of the logic of statistical methods as used in psychological research. Candidates will be expected to have an understanding of the main lines of current work in areas other than their own field of specialization.

#### ***section 12.20.6: Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Psychology***

Please contact the Department for more information about this program.

#### ***: Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Psychology: Behavioural Neuroscience***

The Ph.D. in Psychology: Behavioural Neuroscience program emphasizes modern, advanced theory and methodology aimed at the neurological underpinnings of behaviour in human and non-human animals. This program is intended for graduate students in any area of Psychology who wish to obtain unique, intensive training at the intersection of psychology and neuroscience, thereby enhancing their expertise, the interdisciplinary potential of their dissertation research, and enabling them to compete successfully for academic or commercial positions in either field alone, or their intersection. It requires that students complete a dissertation that addresses Behavioural Neuroscience themes.

#### ***: Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Psychology: Language Acquisition***

This unique interdisciplinary program focuses on the scientific exploration of language acquisition by different kinds of learners in diverse contexts. Students in the Language Acquisition program are introduced to theoretical and methodological issues on language acquisition from the perspectives of cognitive neuroscience, theoretical linguistics, psycholinguistics, education, communication sciences and disorders, and neuropsychology.

## **12.20.3 Psychology Admission Requirements and Application Procedures**

### **12.20.3.1 Admission Requirements**

Admission to the graduate program depends on an evaluation of students' research interests and their aptitude for original contributions to knowledge and, if applicable, for professional contributions in the applied field.

The usual requirement for admission is an Honours or majors degree (B.A. or B.Sc.) in Psychology. This usually includes an introductory course plus twelve courses in psychology (each equivalent to three term hours). Courses in experimental psychology, the theoretical development of modern ideas in psychology, and statistical methods as applied to psychological problems (equivalent to an introductory course) are essential. Applicants' knowledge of relevant biological,

physical, and social sciences is considered. Students applying to the clinical program are advised to complete 42 specific undergraduate credits in psychology as specified by the *Order of Psychologists of Quebec* (*Ordre des psychologues du Québec*).

Applicants who hold a bachelor's degree but who have not met these usual requirements should consult the Graduate Program Director to determine which (if any) courses must be completed before an application can be considered. Students with insufficient preparation for graduate work may register as Special Students (undergraduate level) in the Faculty of Arts or the Faculty of Science, and follow an appropriate course of study. Such registration requires the permission of the Department but carries no advantage with respect to a student's eventual admission to graduate studies.

Applicants should note that the deadline for many scholarships and fellowships is about four months earlier than the application deadlines and that applications for scholarships and fellowships should be submitted through their home university.

The *GRE* General Test as well as the Psychology Subject Test are not mandatory, but if you wish to take either or both, your scores can be submitted to us and will be added to your application.



**Note:** Official transcripts do not need to be included as part of an application; they will only be requested once applicants are formally accepted into the program.

#### English Language Proficiency

For graduate applicants whose mother tongue is not English, and who have not completed an undergraduate or graduate degree from a recognized Canadian or American (English or French) institution or from a recognized foreign institution where English is the language of instruction, documented proof of English proficiency is required prior to admission. For a list of acceptable test scores and minimum requirements, visit [mcgill.ca/gradapplicants/international/proficiency](http://mcgill.ca/gradapplicants/international/proficiency)

#### 12.20.3.2 Application Procedures

McGill's online application form for graduate program candidates is available at [mcgill.ca/gradapplicants/apply](http://mcgill.ca/gradapplicants/apply).

See [University Regulations & Resources](#) > *Graduate* > *Graduate Admissions and Application Procedures* > : [Application Procedures](#) for detailed application procedures.

**Ad**

**Clinical Program Director**

M. Dirks

**Undergraduate Program Director**

J. Bartz

**Emeritus Professors**

F.E. Aboud; A.S. Bregman; D. Donderi; K.B.J. Franklin; F.H. Genesee; D.J. Levitin; A.A.J. Marley, *in memoriam*; D.S. Moskowitz; Y. Oshima-Takane; R.O. Pihl; J.O. Ramsay; T.R. Schultz; B. Sherwin; Y. Takane; D. Taylor, *in memoriam*; N. White; D.C. Zuroff.

**Retired Professors**

Rhonda Amsel; Andrew G. Baker; M.J. Mendelson.

**Professors**

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**Lecturers**

P. Carvajal; J. Kreitewolf.

**Professionals**

Ian F. Bradley; Judith LeGallais; James MacDougall; Jennifer Russell.

**Associate Members**

PSYC 601	(6)	Master's Comprehensive
PSYC 650	(3)	Advanced Statistics 1
PSYC 651	(3)	Advanced Statistics 2
PSYC 660D1	(3)	Psychology Theory
PSYC 660D2	(3)	Psychology Theory

### 12.20.6 Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Psychology

All candidates for the Ph.D. degree must demonstrate broad scholarship, mastery of current theoretical issues in psychology and their historical development, and a detailed knowledge of their special field. Great emphasis is placed on the development of research skills, and the dissertation forms the major part of the evaluation at the Ph.D. level.

Ph.D. students in Clinical Psychology must fulfil similar requirements to Ph.D. students in the Experimental Program and must also take a variety of specialized courses, which include practicum and internship experiences.

#### Thesis

A thesis for the doctoral degree must constitute original scholarship and must be a distinct contribution to knowledge. It must show familiarity with previous work in the field and must demonstrate ability to plan and carry out research, organize results, and defend the approach and conclusions in a scholarly manner. The research presented must meet current standards of the discipline; as well, the thesis must clearly demonstrate how the research advances knowledge in the field. Finally, the thesis must be written in compliance with norms for academic and scholarly expression and for publication in the public domain.

#### Required Course

PSYC 701	(0)	Doctoral Comprehensive Examination
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#### Complementary Courses

12-24 credits

12 credits (one course per term in Year 2 and Year 3) chosen from the following list:

PSYC 712	(3)	Comparative and Physiological Psychology 3
PSYC 715	(3)	Comparative and Physiological Psychology 6
PSYC 722	(3)	Personality and Social Psychology
PSYC 723	(3)	Personality and Social Psychology
PSYC 724	(3)	Personality and Social Psychology
PSYC 725	(3)	Personality and Social Psychology
PSYC 727	(3)	Personality and Social Psychology
PSYC 728	(3)	Ethics and Professional Issues
PSYC 729	(3)	Theory of Assessment
PSYC 730	(3)	Clinical Neuroscience Methods
PSYC 732	(3)	Clinical Psychology 1
PSYC 733	(3)	Clinical Psychology 2
PSYC 734	(3)	Developmental Psychology and Language
PSYC 735	(3)	Developmental Psychology and Language
PSYC 736	(3)	Developmental Psychology and Language
PSYC 740	(3)	Perception and Cognition
PSYC 741	(3)	Perception and Cognition
PSYC 742	(3)	Perception and Cognition
PSYC 743	(3)	Perception and Cognition
PSYC 744	(3)	Perception and Cognition
PSYC 746	(3)	Quantitative and Individual Differences

PSYC 747	(3)	Quantitative and Individual Differences
PSYC 748	(3)	Quantitative and Individual Differences
PSYC 749	(3)	Quantitative and Individual Differences
PSYC 750	(3)	Applied Bayesian Statistics
PSYC 752D1	(3)	Psychotherapy and Behaviour Change
PSYC 752D2	(3)	Psychotherapy and Behaviour Change
PSYC 753	(3)	Health Psychology Seminar 1

0-12 credits from the following (students without a master's degree from McGill need to take all 12 credits):

PSYC 650	(3)	Advanced Statistics 1
PSYC 651	(3)	Advanced Statistics 2
PSYC 660D1	(3)	Psychology Theory
PSYC 660D2	(3)	Psychology Theory

Note: The Department of Psychology does not ordinarily require an examination in a foreign language however, all students planning on practicing clinical psychology in the province of Quebec will be examined based on their proficiency in French before being admitted to the professional association.

### 12.20.7 Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Psychology: Behavioural Neuroscience

The Ph.D. in Psychology; Behavioural Neuroscience program emphasizes modern, advanced theory and methodology aimed at the neurobiological underpinnings of behaviour in human and non-human animals. This program is intended for graduate students in any area of Psychology who wish to obtain unique, intensive training at the intersection of psychology and neuroscience, thereby enhancing their expertise; the interdisciplinary potential of their dissertation research, and enabling them to compete successfully for academic or commercial positions in either field alone, or their intersection. It requires that students complete a dissertation that addresses Behavioural Neuroscience themes as determined by the graduate program director.

#### Thesis

A thesis for the doctoral degree must constitute original scholarship and must be a distinct contribution to knowledge. It must show familiarity with previous work in the field of Behavioural Neuroscience and must demonstrate ability to plan and carry out research, organize results, and defend the approach and conclusions in a scholarly manner. The research presented must meet current standards of the discipline; as well, the thesis must clearly demonstrate how the research advances knowledge in the field. Finally, the thesis must be written in compliance with norms for academic and scholarly expression and for publication in the public domain.

#### Required Courses

PSYC 701	(0)	Doctoral Comprehensive Examination
PSYC 781	(3)	Behavioural Neuroscience Special Topics
PSYC 782	(3)	Behavioural Neuroscience Advanced Seminar

#### Complementary Courses

6-18 credits

6 credits (one course per term in Year 2 and Year 3) chosen from relevant 700-level courses in consultation with the supervisor and graduate program director

## 12.20.8 Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Psychology: Language Acquisition

Students must satisfy all program requirements for the Ph.D. in Psychology. The Ph.D. thesis must be on a topic relating to language acquisition.

### Thesis

A thesis for the doctoral degree must constitute original scholarship and must be a distinct contribution to knowledge. It must show familiarity with previous work in the field and must demonstrate ability to plan and carry out research, organize results, and defend the approach and conclusions in a scholarly manner. The research presented must meet current standards of the discipline; as well, the thesis must clearly demonstrate how the research advances knowledge in the field. Finally, the thesis must be written in compliance with norms for academic and scholarly expression and for publication in the public domain.

### Required Courses (6 credits)

LING 710	(2)	Language Acquisition Issues 2
PSYC 701	(0)	Doctoral Comprehensive Examination
<del>LING 701</del>		<del>Language Acquisition Issues 1 Examination</del>

PSYC 750	(3)	Applied Bayesian Statistics
PSYC 752D1	(3)	Psychotherapy and Behaviour Change
PSYC 752D2	(3)	Psychotherapy and Behaviour Change
PSYC 753	(3)	Health Psychology Seminar 1

At least 3 credits selected from the following list:

EDSL 620	(3)	Social Justice Issues in Second Language Education
EDSL 623	(3)	Second Language Learning
EDSL 624	(3)	Educational Sociolinguistics
EDSL 627	(3)	Instructed Second Language Acquisition Research
EDSL 632	(3)	Second Language Literacy Development
LING 555	(0)	
LING 590	(0)	
LING 651	(3)	Topics in Acquisition of Phonology
LING 655	(3)	Theory of L2 Acquisition
LING 751	(3)	Advanced Seminar: Experimental 1
LING 752	(3)	Advanced Seminar: Experimental 2
PSYC 545	(3)	Topics in Language Acquisition
PSYC 735	(3)	Developmental Psychology and Language
SCSD 619	(3)	Phonological Development
SCSD 632	(3)	Phonological Disorders: Children
SCSD 633	(3)	Language Development
SCSD 637	(3)	Developmental Language Disorders 1
SCSD 643	(3)	Developmental Language Disorders 2
SCSD 652	(3)	Advanced Research Seminar 1
SCSD 653	(3)	Advanced Research Seminar 2
SCSD 654	(3)	Advanced Research Seminar 3

0-2 from the following:

EDPE 713	(2)	Language Acquisition Issues 5
EDSL 711	(2)	Language Acquisition Issues 3

0-3 credits of statistics from the following list:

EDPE 676	(3)	Intermediate Statistics
EDPE 682	(3)	Univariate/Multivariate Analysis
LING 620	(3)	Experimental Linguistics: Methods
PSYC 650	(3)	Advanced Statistics 1
PSYC 651	(3)	Advanced Statistics 2

Students who have taken an equivalent course in statistics will be deemed to have satisfied this requirement for the Language Acquisition Option.

These 3 credits are only required for students who have not previously taken an equivalent course in statistics.

0-12 credits from the following (students without a McGill master's degree need to take all 12 credits):

PSYC 650	(3)	Advanced Statistics 1
PSYC 651	(3)	Advanced Statistics 2
PSYC 660D1	(3)	Psychology Theory
PSYC 660D2	(3)	Psychology Theory

Note: The Department of Psychology does not ordinarily require an examination in a foreign language however, all students planning on practicing clinical psychology in the province of Quebec will be examined based on their proficiency in French before being admitted to the professional association.

### 12.20.9 Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Psychology: Psychosocial Oncology

The Ph.D. thesis topic must be germane to psychosocial oncology and approved by the PSO coordinating committee.

#### Thesis

A thesis for the doctoral degree must constitute original scholarship and must be a distinct contribution to knowledge. It must show familiarity with previous work in the field and must demonstrate ability to plan and carry out research, organize results, and defend the approach and conclusions in a scholarly manner. The research presented must meet current standards of the discipline; as well, the thesis must clearly demonstrate how the research advances knowledge in the field. Finally, the thesis must be written in compliance with norms for academic and scholarly expression and for publication in the public domain.

#### Required Courses (12 credits)

NUR2 705	(3)	Palliative Care
NUR2 783	(3)	Psychosocial Oncology Research
PSYC 701	(0)	Doctoral Comprehensive Examination

One graduate seminar each term during Year 2 and Year 3 chosen from seminar courses PSYC 712 to PSYC 753.

Note: The Department of Psychology does not ordinarily require an examination in a foreign language; however, all students planning on practising clinical psychology in the province of Quebec will be examined based on their proficiency in French before being admitted to the professional association.

Note: If the student has a non-McGill master's then the following courses are also required:

PSYC 650	(3)	Advanced Statistics 1
PSYC 651	(3)	Advanced Statistics 2
PSYC 660D1	(3)	Psychology Theory
PSYC 660D2	(3)	Psychology Theory

#### Complementary Course (3 credits)

One of the following courses:

PSYC 507	(3)	Emotions, Stress, and Illness
PSYC 753	(3)	Health Psychology Seminar 1
SWRK 609	(3)	Understanding Social Care
SWRK 668	(3)	Living with Illness, Loss and Bereavement



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## **12.21 Public Policy**

### **12.21.1 Location**

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#### **12.21.1.1 About Public Policy**

The Max Bell School of Public Policy's flagship teaching program is a one-year Master of Public Policy (M.P.P.), combining courses in the theory of public policy with courses covering the complexities of the real-w

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3 credits selected from the following courses:

PPOL 611	(3)	Canadian Political and Policy Landscape
PPOL 612	(3)	U.S. Political and Policy Landscape
PPOL 613	(3)	Global Political and Policy Landscape

3 credits from the following courses:

PPOL 606	(3)	Experts, Science and Evidence
PPOL 607	(3)	Information and Media Literacy

3 credits selected from the following courses:

PPOL 605	(3)	Analytical Methods for Policy Evaluation
PPOL 608	(3)	Theory and Practice of Program Evaluation

4 credits from the following courses:

PPOL 631	(1)	Policy Case Study 1
PPOL 632	(1)	Policy Case Study 2
PPOL 633	(1)	Policy Case Study 3
PPOL 634	(1)	Policy Case Study 4
PPOL 635	(1)	Policy Case Study 5
PPOL 636	(1)	Policy Case Study 6
PPOL 637	(1)	Policy Case Study 7
PPOL 638	(1)	Policy Case Study 8

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8 credits from the following courses:

PPOL 640	(2)	Policymaking in a World of Business
PPOL 641	(2)	Rhetoric and Communication of Public Policy
PPOL 642	(2)	Policy and Globalization
PPOL 643	(2)	Ethical Dimensions of Policymaking
PPOL 644	(2)	Stakeholder Management
PPOL 645	(2)	Partisan Politics and Policy Process
PPOL 646	(2)	Budgeting and Fiscal Policy
PPOL 647	(2)	Achieving Policy Transparency
PPOL 648	(2)	Race, Inequality, and Public Policy
PPOL 650	(2)	Special Topics in Policy Complexity 1
PPOL 651	(2)	Special Topics in Policy Complexity 2
PPOL 652	(2)	Special Topics in Policy Complexity 3

**Revision, June 2022. End of revision.**

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## 12.22 Quebec Studies / Études sur le Québec

### 12.22.1 Location

Quebec Studies Program / Programme d'études sur le Québec  
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Montreal QC H3A 1A4  
Canada  
Telephone: 514-398-3960  
Website: [mcgill.ca/qcst](http://mcgill.ca/qcst)

*Director* – Professor Daniel Béland

*Quebec Studies Scientific Coordinator* – Stéphan Gervais

### 12.22.2 About Quebec Studies / Études sur le Québec

In 1963, McGill University established a French Canada Studies program. Some of the energies and resources of the program are devoted to research on Quebec and French Canada. In 1992, the name of the program was changed to Quebec Studies to reflect its central focus. Since 2014, Quebec Studies can benefit from the network of researchers part of the McGill-based Centre for Interdisciplinary Research on Montreal (CIRM) located in the same building as Quebec Studies.

The program is offered at the undergraduate level. Should their main field of study be Quebec, graduate students must apply to the relevant departments.

Graduate students taking courses dealing in whole or in part with Quebec, or who are studying Quebec as their special field of study, are welcome to make use of the facilities of the Quebec Studies program.

Le Programme d'études sur le Québec (PÉQ) est issu du Centre d'études canadiennes-françaises créé en 1963 à McGill. En collaboration avec plusieurs départements de l'Université, il travaille à développer la recherche sur divers aspects du Québec et du Canada français. Le nom actuel du Programme, qui reflète l'importance accordée au Québec dans les cours qu'on y offre, remonte à 1992. Depuis 2014, le PÉQ peut bénéficier du réseau de chercheurs circulant au sein du Centre de recherches interdisciplinaires en études montréalaises (CRIEM), dont il partage les locaux.

Le Programme d'études sur le Québec offre des cours de premier cycle. Les étudiants qui désirent poursuivre des études en vue de l'obtention d'une maîtrise ou d'un doctorat sur le Québec doivent se tourner vers un département qui offre des programmes d'études supérieures.

Le Programme ouvre ses portes et ses ressources à tous les étudiants qui s'intéressent au Québec et à son étude, qu'ils soient ou non inscrits à la mineure en études québécoises.

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## 12.23 Religious Studies

### 12.23.1 Location

School of Religious Studies  
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Montreal QC H3A 2A7  
Canada  
Telephone: 514-398-4121  
Website: [mcgill.ca/religiousstudies](http://mcgill.ca/religiousstudies)

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### 12.23.2 About Religious Studies

The School of Religious Studies offers programs leading to the degrees of:

- Master of

The areas of graduate specializations of our School are:

- Buddhism;
- Christian History and Theology;
- Early Judaism;
- Hebrew Bible/Old Testament Studies;
- Hinduism;
- Interfaith Studies;
- New Testament Studies;
- Philosophy of Religion;
- Religion and Communication;
- Religious Ethics;
- Religion and Globalisation;
- Religion and Modernity;
- Religion and the Public Sphere;
- Sociology of Islam.

The many different areas of research interest among members of the School frequently require the hiring of graduate students as research assistants. The School also seeks to train young scholars in the art of lecturing/teaching; to this end it has created opportunities for Ph.D. students to teach courses and permits M.A. and Ph.D. students to work as teaching assistants. The individual programs are described below.

Adequate library and study facilities are available in the *William and Henry Birks Building* and elsewhere in the University for the courses listed and for research.

#### **Language Requirements**

The School of Religious Studies offers courses in primary text source languages, such as Biblical Hebrew, Aramaic, Biblical Greek, Sanskrit, and classical literary Tibetan. The School relies upon other McGill units for instruction in languages other than those mentioned above.

- **M.A.**

Students are required to give their area committee e

***section 12.23.7: Master of Arts (M.A.) Religious Studies (Thesis): Gender and Women's Studies (45 credits)***

The graduate option in Gender and Women's Studies is an interdisciplinary program for students who meet degree requirements in Religious Studies (and other participating academic units and faculties) and who wish to focus on gender-related issues and feminist research and methodologies. Research focus is on a topic relating to gender issues or women's studies.

***section 12.23.8: Master of Arts (M.A.) Religious Studies (Non-Thesis) (45 credits)***

The M.A. without thesis is intended to ensure a student's well-rounded exposure to several religions and to several of the disciplinary approaches currently used in their academic study. Particular to this program is its ability to provide the student with the opportunity to develop three different research papers with reference to the student's own interests in Religious Studies, under the supervision of professors from various parts of the University.

***section 12.23.9: Master of Sacred Theology (S.T.M.) Religious Studies (Non-Thesis) (45 credits)***

The S.T.M. is meant for those who intend to enter the ministry of the Christian Church or another religious institution, or proceed to a teaching career or to some form of social work. This degree enables students to specialize in one area or discipline of theological study before or after the third year of the M.Div. and is unique in Canada. The S.T.M. program is fully accredited by the Association of Theological Schools in the U.S. and Canada.

***section 12.23.10: Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Religious Studies***

The purpose of the Ph.D. program is to engage students in advanced academic studies normally in preparation for an academic career. The community of graduate scholars in this program is engaged in a broad spectrum of critical research involving any number of interdisciplinary approaches conducted on a number of different religious traditions. The faculty members are committed to the training of teaching scholars, making the School of Religious Studies one of few schools that prioritizes offering graduate students opportunities under faculty supervision to teach/lecture during their time in the program.

***section 12.23.11: Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Religious Studies: Gender and Women's Studies***

The graduate option in Gender and Women's Studies is an interdisciplinary program for students meeting the degree requirements in Religious Studies who wish to focus on gender-related issues and feminist research and methodologies. Research focus is on a topic relating to gender issues or women's studies.

## **12.23.3 Religious Studies Admission Requirements and Application Procedures**

### **12.23.3.1 Admission Requirements**

#### **Master of Arts (M.A.) Thesis**

Applicants must possess a B.A. with a Major or Honours in Religious Studies or a Bachelor of Theology (B.Th.), or a Master of Divinity (M.Div.) degree, normally with a minimum CGPA of 3.3/4.0 (B+) from an accredited university or college. Applicants with fewer than 30 appropriate credits in Religious Studies or Theology are normally required to complete a Qualifying program before entering the M.A.

#### **Master of Arts (M.A.) in Religious Studies (Thesis) – Gender and Women's Studies Option**

Applicants must possess a B.A. with a Major or Honours in Religious Studies, a Bachelor of Theology (B.Th.), or a Master of Divinity (M.Div.) degree, normally with a minimum CGPA of 3.3/4.0 (B+) from an accredited university or college. Applicants with fewer than 30 appropriate credits in Religious Studies or Theology are normally required to complete a Qualifying program before entering the M.A.

#### **Master of Arts (M.A.) (Thesis) in Religious Studies with specialization in Bioethics**

For information contact the Chair, Master's Specialization in Bioethics, Biomedical Ethics Unit, at:

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Montreal QC H3A 1W9  
Telephone: 514-398-6980  
Fax: 514-398-8349  
Email: [jennifer.fishman@mcgill.ca](mailto:jennifer.fishman@mcgill.ca)  
Website: [mcgill.ca/biomedicalethicsunit](http://mcgill.ca/biomedicalethicsunit)

#### **Master of Arts (M.A.) (Non-Thesis)**

Applicants must possess a B.A. with a Major or Honours in Religious Studies or a Bachelor of Theology (B.Th.), or a Master of Divinity (M.Div.) degree, normally with a minimum CGPA of 3.3/4.0 (B+) from an accredited university or college. Applicants with fewer than 30 appropriate credits in Religious Studies or Theology are normally required to complete a Qualifying program before entering the M.A.

#### **Master of Sacred Theology (S.T.M.)**

Applicants must possess a B.A., normally with at least a good second-class standing (B+ or CGPA 3.3/4.0), in a major or honours program in Religious Studies or Theology from an accredited university or college. Those who have a McGill B.Th. or an equivalent degree in addition to a B.A. degree with a second-class standing may be admitted to the second year of the S.T.M. program.

**Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)**

Entry into the doctoral program is limited to applicants who have earned an academic master's degree in Religious Studies or Theology in a recognized graduate program, or those who have finished the course requirements of such a program with a minimum CGPA of 3.5/4.0.

Advanced Standing (Ph.D. 2) may be granted if the completed master's-level work including a thesis is in the same area as that of the intended doctoral

## 12.23.4 Religious Studies Faculty

### Director

Garth W. Green

### Graduate Program Director and Admissions Chair

W.J. Torrance Kirby

### Administrative Officer

Francesca Maniaci

### Emeritus Professors

Douglas J. Hall; Donna Runnalls; Frederik Wisse; Katherine K. Young.

### Professor (Post-Retirement)

G. Victor Hori.

### Professors

Douglas B. Farrow; W.J. Torrance Kirby; Gerbern S. Oegema; Armando Salvatore; Arvind Sharma.

### Associate Professors

Lara Braitstein; Daniel Cere; Gaëlle Fiasse; Garth W. Green; Ian H. Henderson; Hillary Kaell; Jim Kanaris; Patricia G. Kirkpatrick; Andrea M. Pinkney; Heidi Wendt.

### Assistant Professors

Mikaël Baeur; Rongdao Lai; Samuel Nelson; Hamsa Stainton.

### Numata Visiting Professor

Lawrence Y.K.Lau.

### Faculty Lecturer

Pablo Irizar Carrillo.

### Adjunct Faculty

Chukwuemeka Atansi; Brian A. Butcher; Alyson Huntly; Thupten Jinpa Langri; Lucille Marr; Maylanne Maybee; Sean Joseph McGrath; Jesse Zink.

### Associate Member

Eric Caplan; Robert Wisnovsky.

### Affiliate Members

Hilary Boget-Winkler; Pierpaolo Ciccarelli; Roland De Vries; George Di Giovanni; Karen Finch; Roberto Formisano; Anne S. Leahy; Heather McCance; Kieko Obuse; Susan J. Palmer; Angelika Piché; Kieko Obuse; gr 0 0Tm(Vries; Geor)Tj1 0 0 1 288.608 231.521 Tm(ge Di Gio)Tj1 0 53.u4s9.1tai1 0 0Tn; Ian rerto FV







Students who take the S.T.M.; Non-Thesis as part of their ordination requirements are to choose their courses in consultation with the Principal of the Theological College with which they are associated.

Related courses, at the 500 level or higher, are also available in other departments and must be chosen in consultation with the S.T.M; Non-Thesis adviser.

WMST 601	(3)	Feminist Theories and Methods
WMST 602	(3)	Feminist Research Symposium

and one 3-credit graduate seminar with a substantive focus on gender and/or women's studies.

One 3-credit graduate seminar must be at the 700 level.

**Students entering into Ph.D. 2**

Students entering into Ph.D. 2 are required to take a minimum of four (3-credit) graduate seminars including:

WMST 601	(3)	Feminist Theories and Methods
WMST 602	(3)	Feminist Research Symposium

and one 3-credit graduate seminar with a substantive focus on gender and/or women's studies.

One 3-credit graduate seminar must be at the 700 level.

**Language Requirements**

Modern and ancient languages as stipulated by field of study.

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**Social Studies of Medicine**

*section 12.26.12: Master of Arts (M.A.) Medical Sociology (Non-Thesis) (45 credits)*

This includes coursework and a research paper based on original research.

**Ph.D. Programs**

For information on the doctoral programs, please refer to the appropriate Department – *section 12.1: Anthropology* or *section 12.26: Sociology*.

**12.24.3 Social Studies of Medicine Admission Requirements and Application Procedures**

**12.24.3.1 Admission Requirements**

**M.A. in Medical Anthropology**

The program is open to students with backgrounds in the social sciences, the medical professions, or the medical sciences.

**M.A. in Medical Sociology**

The program is open to students with a background in social sciences, health professions, or health sciences. It aims to prepare candidates for a career of teaching and research in medical sociology, and there is consequently a preference for applicants with the potential to proceed to the doctoral degree.

**Ph.D. Programs**

Candidates for a Ph.D. will normally have taken their M.A. in the same field. Please refer to the appropriate department: *section 12.1: Anthropology*, or *section 12.26: Sociology*.

**12.24.3.2 Application Procedures**

McGill's online application form for graduate program candidates is available at [mcgill.ca/gradapplicants/apply](http://mcgill.ca/gradapplicants/apply).

**M.A. in Medical Anthropology**

Admission is granted by a joint Admissions Committee made up of representatives from

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## 12.25 Social Work

### 12.25.1 Location

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### 12.25.2 About Social Work

The School of Social Work offers dynamic M.S.W., M.Sc.A., and Ph.D. programs, designed to explore cutting-edge knowledge on social work theory, practice, policy, and research. We have an exciting and growing faculty with a variety of research and practice expertise in the fields of:

- child welfare;
- health, mental health, and disability;
- poverty;
- aging;
- First Peoples;
- marginalized groups (e.g., immigrants and refugees, war-affected populations, gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender people);
- loss and bereavement;
- domestic violence; and
- international social work.

Our approaches to practice and research cover all levels of intervention from individuals, families, groups, and communities. Located within the School of Social Work are specialized centres devoted to research and training in the areas of domestic violence; children and families; and international human rights. Graduate students also have access to workstations equipped with computers, and many professional development workshops and seminars. Several research



**Note:** With respect to M.S.W. (Non-Thesis) program and the Qualifying year of study for entry into the M.S.W. (Non-Thesis) program, possession of a working knowledge of the French language is important not only to candidates who intend to seek admission to the Quebec professional *Ordre* after graduation, but also to candidates who wish to maximize their field placement opportunities during their program. Students are expected to be functional in French (comprehension, spoken, and written) for the field placement component of the Qualifying year and the M.S.W. (Non-Thesis) program. Students without proficiency in French will have limited local options and will likely need to complete their field placement in an out-of-province setting in the spring/summer. In consultation with the Field Education Coordinator, such students may have the option of completing their field requirements at an approved social service agency outside of Quebec.

### **Ph.D. Program in Social Work**

The School of Social Work offers a dynamic Ph.D. program in social work/social policy in order to promote the development of scholarship on social issues within Canada and Quebec. Courses are offered in English at McGill. Parallel streams are offered in French at *Université de Montréal* and *Université du Québec à Montréal*. Students have the opportunity of taking courses at all three universities.

The program aims to:

1. prepare graduates for careers in university teaching and research, policy development, implementation and evaluation, practice and program evaluation, and leadership and management of human services;
2. offer students the opportunity to acquire research methodology skills and to apply these to a range of areas relevant to social work; and
3. stimulate original research on important social problems and issues.

#### ***section 12.25.6: Master of Science, Applied (M.Sc.A.) Couple and Family Therapy (Non-Thesis) (60 credits)***

The master's in Couple and Family Therapy is designed to allow students with an M.S.W. degree, or an equivalent graduate level degree, to receive advanced credit and be eligible for Advanced level entry (minimum of 45 credits) taken over three terms. Admission to the program will be interdisciplinary, with candidates entering from related human science, social science, or helping profession backgrounds such as Social Work, Clinical Psychology, Educational Psychology, Sociology, Nursing, or other related disciplines. Applicants who have successfully completed a bachelor's or master's degree in a related human science, social science, or helping profession, with a minimum overall CGPA of 3.0 out of 4.0, are eligible to apply.

#### ***section 12.25.7: Master of Social Work (M.S.W.) Social Work (Thesis) (45 credits)***

The M.S.W. Thesis program is designed for students who have a keen interest in developing an advanced intellectual understanding and a specialized set of research skills in one of three areas: Individuals and Families; Groups, Communities and Networks; or Social Policy and Systemic Responses. Program requirements consist of a thesis and six courses (two of which are required), taken over an extended period of three to four terms of full-time study.

Prospective students will hold a B.S.W. degree with a minimum of one year of prior social work experience.

***section 12.25.13: Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Social Work: McGill/UdeM/UQAM (offered jointly by McGill, Université de Montréal, and Université du Québec à Montréal)***

As one of the top Ph.D. programs in Canada, the School of Social Work promotes leading scholarship on social policy and practice. Students work closely with their supervisor, pursuing individualised programs of study, which include coursework, research, and professional development. Faculty have expertise in a variety of areas such as aging; social exclusion; child welfare; international social welf



- quality of reference letters;
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**Qualifying year, M.S.W.**

	<b>Application Opening Dates</b>		<b>Application Deadlines</b>	
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<b>Summer Term:</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
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**M.Sc.A.**

	<b>Application Opening Dates</b>		<b>Application Deadlines</b>	
	<b>All Applicants</b>	<b>Non-Canadian citizens (incl. Special, Visiting &amp; Exchange)</b>	<b>Canadian citizens/Perm. residents of Canada (incl. Special, Visiting &amp; Exchange)</b>	<b>Current McGill Students (any citizenship)</b>

<b>Fall Term:</b>	Sep. 15	Dec. 15	Dec. 15 ( <i>Application</i> ) Jan. 15 ( <i>University transcripts and References</i> )	Dec. 15 ( <i>Application</i> ) Jan. 15 ( <i>University transcripts and References</i> )
<b>Winter Term:</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Summer Term:</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

The Ph.D. deadlines below apply to all application documents, including university transcripts and references.

**Ph.D.**

	<b>Application Opening Dates</b>		<b>Application Deadlines</b>	
	<b>All Applicants</b>	<b>Non-Canadian citizens (incl. Special, Visiting &amp; Exchange)</b>	<b>Canadian citizens/Perm. residents of Canada (incl. Special, Visiting &amp; Exchange)</b>	<b>Current McGill Students (any citizenship)</b>

<b>Fall Term:</b>	Sept. 15	Dec. 1	Dec. 1	Dec. 1
<b>Winter Term:</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Summer Term:</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Admission to graduate studies is competi

Applicants admitted to the Qualifying year are immersed, over tw

## **12.25.7 Master of Social Work (M.S.W.) Social Work (Thesis) (45 credits)**

**Revision, June 2022. Start of revision.**

The School of Social Work at McGill University prepares graduates for careers and leadership in the fields of social work and social welfare. In the M.S.W. program, students develop an understanding of a broad range of theories which inform practice, policy, and research. Envisioned as an opportunity to advance knowledge and skills, students are encouraged to immerse themselves in an area of scholarship and practice related to "Children and Families," "Social Care and Health Studies," and "Community and International Development." In addition, students investigate a subject matter of their choice in one of these broad areas of study through an independent study project or a master's thesis. Through the M.S.W. program, students develop critical and innovative approaches to practice competence and to policy analysis such that they may contribute to both established social services and to new and less developed areas of service

WMST 602

(3)

Feminist Research Symposium

OR 3 credits of 500- or 600-level WMST courses;

OR 3 credits of 500- or 600-level WMST courses in another department or discipline with the approval of a Social Work M.S.W. adviser that has been approved as a complementary course to the Option in Gender and Women's Studies.

6 credits of 500- or 600-level courses selected from the School of Social Work.

### **12.25.9 Master of Social Work (M.S.W.) Social Work (Non-Thesis) (45 credits)**

The School of Social Work at McGill University prepares graduates for careers and leadership in the fields of social work and social welfare. In the M.S.W. program, students develop an understanding of a broad range of theories that inform practice, policy, and research. Envisioned as an opportunity to advance knowledge and skills, students are encouraged to immerse themselves in an area of scholarship and practice related to "Children and F



Students complete 45 credits for the M.S.W. degree and 87 credits for the integrated B.C.L. and J.D. degrees for a total of 132 credits.

### Required Courses - Social Work (30 credits)

SWRK 643	(3)	Research Methods 2
SWRK 650	(3)	Field Work Practicum 1
SWRK 651	(3)	Field Work Practicum 2
SWRK 653	(3)	Research Methods 1
SWRK 660	(6)	Field Work Practicum 3
SWRK 691	(12)	Social Work / Law Independent Study Project

### Complementary Courses - Social Work (15 credits)

Students complete 15 credits of SWRK courses at the 500 or 600 level. Up to 6 graduate-level credits may be taken outside the School of Social Work with the approval of the Academic Adviser.

### Required Courses - Law (46 credits)

First Year

The following 32 credits of courses may be taken only in the first year:

LAWG 100D1	(3)	Contractual Obligations
LAWG 100D2	(3)	Contractual Obligations
LAWG 101D1	(3)	Extra-Contractual Obligations/Torts
LAWG 101D2	(3)	Extra-Contractual Obligations/Torts
LAWG 102D1	(3)	Criminal Justice
LAWG 102D2	(3)	Criminal Justice
LAWG 110D1	(1.5)	Integration Workshop
LAWG 110D2	(1.5)	Integration Workshop
PUB2 101D1	(3)	Constitutional Law
PUB2 101D2	(3)	Constitutional Law
PUB3 116D1	(0)	
PUB3 116D2	(0)	

Second Year

The following 13 credits of courses may be taken only in the second year:

LAWG 210	(3)	Legal Ethics and Professionalism
LAWG 220D1	(3)	Property
LAWG 220D2	(3)	Property
PROC 124	(4)	Judicial Institutions and Civil Procedure

The following 1 credit course may be taken in any year after completing the first year:

PRAC 200	(1)	Advocacy
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### Complementary Courses (12 credits)

Civil Law Immersion Courses

3 credits from the following list of civil law courses:

BUS2 561	(3)	Insurance
LAWG 506	(3)	Advanced Civil Law Property



CMPL 574	(3)	Government Control of Business
CMPL 575	(3)	Discrimination and the Law
CMPL 577	(3)	Communications Law
CMPL 580	(3)	Environment and the Law
LEEL 369	(3)	Labour Law
LEEL 570	(3)	Employment Law
LEEL 582	(3)	Law and Poverty
PRV4 545	(3)	Land Use Planning
PRV5 483	(3)	Consumer Law
PUB2 400	(3)	The Administrative Process
PUB2 401	(3)	Judicial Review of Administrative Action
PUB2 500	(3)	Law and Psychiatry
PUB2 551	(3)	Immigration and Refugee Law

### **Elective Courses (29 credits)**

Students must take 29 other elective courses offered within the Faculty or approved as credit equivalencies in order to complete the 132-credit degree requirement.

### **Minimum Writing Requirement**

SWRK 724	(3)	Advanced Research Methods and Analysis: Quantitative Data
SWRK 725	(3)	Advanced Qualitative Research Methods and Data Analysis

One course in Social Work or a related discipline.

## 12.26 Sociology

### 12.26.1 Location

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 Stephen Leacock Building, Room 712  
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 Montreal QC H3A 2T7  
 Canada  
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 Fax: 514-398-7476  
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 Website: [mcgill.ca/sociology](http://mcgill.ca/sociology)

### 12.26.2 About Sociology

The Department offers training leading to the following degrees:

- Master of Arts in Medical Sociology (Thesis and Non-Thesis) with the Social Studies of Medicine Department
- Master of Arts in Sociology (Thesis and Non-Thesis)
- Master of Arts in Sociology – Development Studies Option (Thesis and Non-Thesis)
- Master of Arts in Sociology – Gender and Women’s Studies Option (Thesis and Non-Thesis)
- Master of Arts in Sociology – Population Dynamics Option (Non-Thesis)
- Doctor of Philosophy in Sociology
- Doctor of Philosophy in Sociology – Gender and Women's Studies Option
- Doctor of Philosophy in Sociology – Population Dynamics Option

The Department of Sociology has very high standards and an excellent record of placing students in both academic and non-academic careers in institutions ranging from the University of Chicago and Berkeley to StatsCan and CEGEPs. The Department has a stellar record of research publications and a lively graduate program, and we benefit from many new faculty appointments allowing us to be at the forefront of current issues. A large number of M.A. programs are offered, as well as a few at the Ph.D. level (see below). The Department has full access to the resources of StatsCan, with additional training for students.

We have particular strength in the following fields:

- comparative political sociology and development
- diversity and inequalities
- population and health

#### Availability of Funding

The Department offers a limited number of teaching assistantships. A full teaching assistantship consists of a maximum of 180 hours of work per term. Appointments for a full teaching assistantship span 15 weeks and involve an average of 12 hours per week.

#### M.A. Program Options

Note: The M.A. program in Sociology and related options is primarily organized around the non-thesis degree. The department on 997 Chicago and sso11 (both academic

***section 12.26.5: Master of Arts (M.A.) Sociology (Thesis) (45 credits)***

This program provides excellent methodological training, but is principally designed for students who wish to gain a first experience doing original research. Some students have stopped at this stage; more have gone on to higher degree work. Researching and writing a thesis requires considerable effort, and this program typically takes two years to complete.

***section 12.26.6: Master of Arts (M.A.) Sociology (Thesis): Development Studies (45 credits)***

This program is for students with a particular interest in development—an area in which McGill is very strong. Researching and writing a thesis takes considerable time, and this program typically takes two years to complete. Students enter through one of the participating departments and must meet the M.A. requirements of that unit. Students will take an interdisciplinary seminar and a variety of graduate-level courses on international development issues. The M.A. thesis must be on a topic relating to development studies, approved by the Development Studies Option Coordinating Committee.

***section 12.26.7: Master of Arts (M.A.) Sociology (Thesis): Gender and Women's Studies (45 credits)***

This interdisciplinary program is for students who meet the requirements in Sociology and who wish to earn 6 credits of approved coursework focusing on gender and women's studies, and in issues in feminist research and methods. The student's thesis must be on a topic centrally relating to issues of gender and/or women's studies. Researching and writing a thesis takes considerable time, and this program typically takes two years to complete.

***section 12.26.12: Master of Arts (M.A.) Medical Sociology (Non-Thesis) (45 credits)***

The Department contributes to knowledge at the forefront of current issues—in particular, those dealing with health systems and with policies concerning HIV/AIDS. This program is a cooperative effort of the Department of Sociology and the Department of Social Studies of Medicine. Many students who have chosen this option have gone on to do further research and others to personnel work in the health services. The program is designed to be completed within 12 months.

***section 12.26.9: Master of Arts (M.A.) Sociology (Non-Thesis) (45 credits)***

*section 12.26.14: Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Sociology*

standards required by the Department. Our Social Statistics Laboratory allows students to make systematic use of quantitative data sources. All students must pass two area exams and present a thesis proposal before turning to the thesis itself, which may take the form of a single piece of research, or a set of articles on a particular theme.

*section 12.26.15: Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Sociology: Gender and W*

### 12.26.3.3 Application Dates and Deadlines

Application opening dates are set by Enrolment Services in consultation with Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies (GPS), while application deadlines are set by the Sociology Department and may be revised at any time. Applicants must verify all deadlines and documentation requirements well in advance on the appropriate McGill departmental website; please consult the list at [mcgill.ca/gps/contact/graduate-program](http://mcgill.ca/gps/contact/graduate-program).

Application Opening Dates		Application Deadlines		
	All applicants	Non-Canadian citizens (incl. Special, Visiting & Exchange)	Canadian citizens/Perm. residents of Canada (incl. Special, Visiting & Exchange)	Current McGill students (any citizenship)
<b>Fall Term:</b>	Sept. 15	Jan. 7	Jan. 7	Jan. 7
<b>Winter Term:</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Summer Term:</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Admission to graduate studies is competitive; accordingly, late and/or incomplete applications are considered only as time and space permit.



**Note:** The Department Admissions Committee announces its selections by mid-March and the end of April.

### 12.26.4 Sociology Faculty

#### Chair

Shelley Clark

#### Undergraduate Program Director

Aniruddha (Bobby) Das

#### Graduate Program Director

Eran Shor

#### Professors

Shelley Clark; Matthew Lange; Amélie Quesnel-Vallée; Eran Shor; Michael Smith; Axel van den Berg; Morton Weinfeld.

#### Associate Professors

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SOCI 691	(6)	M.A. Thesis 2
SOCI 693	(3)	M.A. Thesis 4
SOCI 694	(18)	M.A. Thesis 5

### Required Courses (12 credits)

SOCI 504	(3)	Quantitative Methods 1
SOCI 580	(3)	Social Research Design and Practice
SOCI 600	(3)	Qualitative Research Methods 1
SOCI 625D1	(0)	Professional Development Seminar in Sociology
SOCI 625D2	(0)	Professional Development Seminar in Sociology
SOCI 652	(3)	Current Sociological Theory

All students must have taken the required courses or take them during the first year of the program. Students granted an exemption from any one or more of these courses by the Graduate Studies Committee must substitute another substantive seminar in its place.

### Complementary Course (3 credits)

One 3-credit course, which may be in a cognate field, chosen from the following (subject to the approval of the Graduate Committee.)

SOCI 506	(3)	Quantitative Methods 3
SOCI 507	(3)	Social Change
SOCI 508	(3)	Medical Sociology and Social Psychiatry
SOCI 510	(3)	Seminar in Social Stratification
SOCI 512	(3)	Ethnicity and Public Policy
SOCI 513	(3)	Social Aspects HIV/AIDS in Africa
SOCI 514	(3)	Criminology
SOCI 515	(3)	Medicine and Society
SOCI 519	(3)	Gender and Globalization
SOCI 520	(3)	Migration and Immigrant Groups
SOCI 525	(3)	Health Care Systems in Comparative Perspective
SOCI 526	(3)	Indigenous Women's Health and Healthcare
SOCI 529	(3)	Political Sociology 1
SOCI 530	(3)	Sex and Gender
SOCI 535	(3)	Sociology of the Family
SOCI 538	(3)	Selected Topics in Sociology of Biomedical Knowledge
SOCI 545	(3)	Sociology of Population
SOCI 550	(3)	Developing Societies
SOCI 555	(3)	Comparative Historical Sociology
SOCI 560	(3)	Labour and Globalization
SOCI 571	(3)	Deviance and Social Control
SOCI 588	(3)	Biosociology/Biodemography
SOCI 590	(3)	Social Conflict and Violence
SOCI 595	(3)	Immigration Control and The State
SOCI 601	(3)	Qualitative Research Methods 2
SOCI 621	(3)	Fixed and Random Effects

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SOCI 622

(3)

Event History Analysis

(3)

Latent Variable Models

SOCI 625D2	(0)	Professional Development Seminar in Sociology
SOCI 652*	(3)	Current Sociological Theory
WMST 601	(3)	Feminist Theories and Methods

\* All students must have taken these courses or take them during the first year of the program. Students granted an exemption from any one or more of these courses by the Graduate Studies Committee must substitute another substantive seminar in its place.

**Complementary Course (3 credits)**

3 credits at the 500, 600, or 700 level including:

WMST 602	(3)	Feminist Research Symposium
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or one 3 credit course on gender/women's studies issues at the 500, 600, or 700 level (may be taken outside the Department).

**12.26.8 Master of Arts (M.A.) Medical Sociology (Thesis) (45 credits)**

This program is given jointly by the Sociology Department and the Department of Social Studies of Medicine.

**Thesis Courses (27 credits)**

SOCI 690	(3)	M.A. Thesis 1
SOCI 691	(6)	M.A. Thesis 2
SOCI 693	(3)	M.A. Thesis 4
SOCI 695	(15)	M.A. Thesis 6

**Required Courses (12 credits)**

SOCI 504*	(3)	Quantitative Methods 1
SOCI 580*	(3)	Social Research Design and Practice
SOCI 600*	(3)	Qualitative Research Methods 1
SOCI 625D1	(0)	Professional Development Seminar in Sociology
SOCI 625D2	(0)	Professional Development Seminar in Sociology
SOCI 652*	(3)	Current Sociological Theory

\* All students must have taken these courses or take them during the first year of the program. Students granted an exemption from any one or more of these courses by the Graduate Studies Committee must substitute another substantive seminar in its place.

**Complementary Courses (6 credits)**

3 credits, ONE of the following courses:

SOCI 515	(3)	Medicine and Society
SOCI 538	(3)	Selected Topics in Sociology of Biomedical Knowledge

3 credits (at the 500, 600, or 700 level) in History of Medicine.

**12.26.9 Master of Arts (M.A.) Sociology (Non-Thesis) (45 credits)**

**Research Project (18 credits)**

SOCI 696	(3)	Research Paper 1
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SOCI 697	(3)	Research Paper 2
SOCI 699	(12)	Research Paper 4

**Required Courses (18 credits)**

SOCI 504	(3)	Quantitative Methods 1
SOCI 580	(3)	Social Research Design and Practice
SOCI 600	(3)	Qualitative Research Methods 1
SOCI 603	(3)	Bibliographic Methods 1
SOCI 604	(3)	Bibliographic Methods 2
SOCI 625D1	(0)	Professional Development Seminar in Sociology
SOCI 625D2	(0)	Professional Development Seminar in Sociology
SOCI 652	(3)	Current Sociological Theory

All students must have taken these courses or take them during the first year of the program. Students granted an exemption from any one or more of these courses by the Graduate Studies Committee must substitute another substantive seminar in its place.

**Complementary Courses (9 credits)**

9 credits (at the 500, 600 or 700 level), which may be in a cognate field, subject to the approval of the graduate committee.

SOCI 506	(3)	Quantitative Methods 3
SOCI 507	(3)	Social Change
SOCI 508	(3)	Medical Sociology and Social Psychiatry
SOCI 510	(3)	Seminar in Social Stratification
SOCI 512	(3)	Ethnicity and Public Policy
SOCI 513	(3)	Social Aspects HIV/AIDS in Africa
SOCI 514	(3)	Criminology
SOCI 515	(3)	Medicine and Society
SOCI 519	(3)	Gender and Globalization
SOCI 520	(3)	Migration and Immigrant Groups
SOCI 525	(3)	Health Care Systems in Comparative Perspective
SOCI 526	(3)	Indigenous Women's Health and Healthcare
SOCI 529	(3)	Political Sociology 1
SOCI 530	(3)	Sex and Gender
SOCI 535	(3)	Sociology of the Family
SOCI 538	(3)	Selected Topics in Sociology of Biomedical Knowledge
SOCI 545	(3)	Sociology of Population
SOCI 550	(3)	Developing Societies
SOCI 555	(3)	Comparative Historical Sociology
SOCI 560	(3)	Labour and Globalization
SOCI 571	(3)	Deviance and Social Control
SOCI 588	(3)	Biosociology/Biodemography
SOCI 590	(3)	Social Conflict and Violence
SOCI 595	(3)	Immigration Control and The State
SOCI 601	(3)	Qualitative Research Methods 2
SOCI 621	(3)	Fixed and Random Effects

SOCI 622	(3)	Event History Analysis
SOCI 623	(3)	Latent Variable Models
SOCI 624	(3)	Social Networks
SOCI 631D1	(3)	Informing Social Policy with Canadian Data
SOCI 631D2	(3)	Informing Social Policy with Canadian Data
SOCI 720	(3)	Reading in Social Theory
SOCI 730	(3)	Reading and Research

### 12.26.10 Master of Arts (M.A.) Sociology (Non-Thesis): Development Studies (45 credits)

The research essay must be on a topic relating to development studies, approved by the Development Studies Option (DSO) coordinating committee.

#### Research Project (18 credits)

SOCI 696	(3)	Research Paper 1
SOCI 697	(3)	Research Paper 2
SOCI 699	(12)	Research Paper 4

#### Required Courses (21 credits)

INTD 657	(3)	Development Studies Seminar
SOCI 504*	(3)	Quantitative Methods 1
SOCI 580*	(3)	Social Research Design and Practice
SOCI 600*	(3)	Qualitative Research Methods 1
SOCI 603	(3)	Bibliographic Methods 1
SOCI 604	(3)	Bibliographic Methods 2
SOCI 625D1*	(0)	Professional Development Seminar in Sociology
SOCI 625D2*	(0)	Professional Development Seminar in Sociology
SOCI 652*	(3)	Current Sociological Theory

\* All students must have taken these courses or take them during the first year of the program. Students granted an exemption from any one or more of these courses by the Graduate Studies Committee must substitute another substantive seminar in its place.

#### Complementary Courses (6 credits)

6 credits of complementary courses at the 500, 600, or 700 level.

Assignments in the selected courses should focus topically on development issues.

### 12.26.11 Master of Arts (M.A.) Sociology (Non-Thesis): Gender and Women's Studies (45 credits)

#### Research Project (18 credits)

SOCI 696	(3)	Research Paper 1
SOCI 697	(3)	Research Paper 2
SOCI 699	(12)	Research Paper 4

#### Required Courses (21 credits)

SOCI 504*	(3)	Quantitative Methods 1
SOCI 580*	(3)	Social Research Design and Practice
SOCI 600	(3)	Qualitative Research Methods 1



### 12.26.13 Master of Arts (M.A.) Sociology (Non-Thesis): Population Dynamics (45 credits)

The Population Dynamics Option (PDO) is open to Masters (non-thesis) students in Sociology specializing in Population Dynamics. The purpose of this program is to provide graduate training in demographic methods (including life table analyses) and enhance students' knowledge of critical population issues. As such, students will be required to take a course on demographic methods and an overview substantive course on the key population issues facing societies today. In addition, students will take one complementary course in Sociology; Economics; or Epidemiology, Biostatistics, and Occupational Health, which focusses on a particular population issue such as population health, migration, aging, family dynamics, and labour markets and skills acquisition. Students will attend at least five of the seminars given in the Social Statistics and Population Dynamics Seminar series. Research projects must be on a topic relating to population dynamics, approved by the PDO coordinating committee.

#### Research Project (18 credits)

SOCI 696	(3)	Research Paper 1
SOCI 697	(3)	Research Paper 2
SOCI 699	(12)	Research Paper 4

#### Required Courses (24 credits)

SOCI 504	(3)	Quantitative Methods 1
SOCI 545	(3)	Sociology of Population
SOCI 580	(3)	Social Research Design and Practice
SOCI 600	(3)	Qualitative Research Methods 1
SOCI 603	(3)	Bibliographic Methods 1
SOCI 604	(3)	Bibliographic Methods 2
SOCI 625D1	(0)	Professional Development Seminar in Sociology
SOCI 625D2	(0)	Professional Development Seminar in Sociology
SOCI 626	(3)	Demographic Methods
SOCI 652	(3)	Current Sociological Theory

All students must have taken these courses or take them during the first year of the program. Students granted an exemption from any one or more of these courses by the Graduate Studies Committee must substitute another substantive seminar at the 500 level or higher in its place.

#### Complementary Course (3 credits)

3 credits at the 500 level or higher related to population dynamics selected from the following:

ECON 634	(3)	Economic Development 3
ECON 641	(3)	Labour Economics
ECON 734	(3)	Economic Development 4
ECON 741	(3)	Advanced Labour Economics
ECON 742	(3)	Empirical Microeconomics
ECON 744	(3)	Health Economics
EPIB 648	(3)	Methods in Social Epidemiology
EPIB 681	(3)	Global Health: Epidemiological Research
PPHS 501	(3)	Population Health and Epidemiology
PPHS 527	(3)	Economics for Health Services Research and Policy
PPHS 528	(3)	Economic Evaluation of Health Programs
PPHS 529	(3)	Global Environmental Health and Burden of Disease
PPHS 615	(3)	Introduction to Infectious Disease Epidemiology
SOCI 502	(3)	Sociology of Fertility
SOCI 512	(3)	Ethnicity and Public Policy



SOCI 514	(3)	Criminology
SOCI 515	(3)	Medicine and Society
SOCI 519	(3)	Gender and Globalization
SOCI 520	(3)	Migration and Immigrant Groups
SOCI 525	(3)	Health Care Systems in Comparative Perspective
SOCI 526	(3)	Indigenous Women's Health and Healthcare
SOCI 529	(3)	Political Sociology 1
SOCI 530	(3)	Sex and Gender
SOCI 535	(3)	Sociology of the Family
SOCI 538	(3)	Selected Topics in Sociology of Biomedical Knowledge
SOCI 545	(3)	Sociology of Population
SOCI 550	(3)	Developing Societies
SOCI 555	(3)	Comparative Historical Sociology
SOCI 560	(3)	Labour and Globalization
SOCI 571	(3)	Deviance and Social Control
SOCI 588	(3)	Biosociology/Biodemography
SOCI 590	(3)	Social Conflict and Violence
SOCI 595	(3)	Immigration Control and The State
SOCI 601	(3)	Qualitative Research Methods 2
SOCI 620	(3)	Quantitative Methods 2
SOCI 621	(3)	Fixed and Random Effects
SOCI 622	(3)	Event History Analysis
SOCI 623	(3)	Latent Variable Models
SOCI 624	(3)	Social Networks
SOCI 626	(3)	Demographic Methods
SOCI 631D1	(3)	Informing Social Policy with Canadian Data
SOCI 631D2	(3)	Informing Social Policy with Canadian Data
SOCI 720	(3)	Reading in Social Theory

OR

6 credits from one of the following streams:

**Qualitative Stream**

3 credits from the following:

SOCI 601 (3) Qualitative Research Methods 2

AND

3 credits from the following:

SOCI 620 (3) Quantitative Methods 2

SOCI 621 (3) Fixed and Random Effects

SOCI 622 (3) Event History Analysis

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SOCI 555	(3)	Comparative Historical Sociology
SOCI 560	(3)	Labour and Globalization
SOCI 571	(3)	Deviance and Social Control
SOCI 588	(3)	Biosociology/Biodemography
SOCI 590	(3)	Social Conflict and Violence
SOCI 601	(3)	Qualitative Research Methods 2
SOCI 620	(3)	Quantitative Methods 2
SOCI 621	(3)	Fixed and Random Effects
SOCI 622	(3)	Event History Analysis
SOCI 623	(3)	Latent Variable Models
SOCI 624	(3)	Social Networks
SOCI 631D1	(3)	Informing Social Policy with Canadian Data
SOCI 631D2	(3)	Informing Social Policy with Canadian Data
SOCI 720	(3)	Reading in Social Theory
SOCI 730	(3)	Reading and Research

0-12 credits from the following:

SOCI 504	(3)	Quantitative Methods 1
SOCI 580	(3)	Social Research Design and Practice
SOCI 600	(3)	Qualitative Research Methods 1
SOCI 652	(3)	Current Sociological Theory

If you are admitted at the Ph.D. 1 level and an exemption is obtained for one or more of the four courses above, another one, at the 500-level or higher, must then be substituted in its place.

### 12.26.16 Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Sociology: Population Dynamics

The Population Dynamics Option (PDO) is open to PhD students in Sociology specializing in Population Dynamics. The purpose of this program is to provide graduate training in demographic methods (including life table analyses) and enhance students' knowledge of critical population issues. As such, students will be required to take a course on demographic methods and an overview substantive course on the key population issues facing societies today. In addition, students will take one complementary course in Sociology; Economics; or Epidemiology, Biostatistics, and Occupational Health, which focusses on a particular population issue such as population health, migration, aging, family dynamics, and labour markets and skills acquisition. Students will attend at least five of the seminars given in the Social Statistics and Population Dynamics Seminar series. Dissertation topics must be related to population dynamics and approved by the PDO coordinating committee.

#### Thesis

A thesis for the doctoral degree must constitute original scholarship and must be a distinct contribution to knowledge. It must show familiarity with previous work in the field and must demonstrate ability to plan and carry out research, organize results, and defend the approach and conclusions in a scholarly manner. The research presented must meet current standards of the discipline; as well, the thesis must clearly demonstrate how the research advances knowledge in the field. Finally, the thesis must be written in compliance with norms for academic and scholarly expression and for publication in the public domain.

#### Required Courses (6 credits)

A minimum of three years of study is required.

SOCI 545	(3)	Sociology of Population
SOCI 625D1	(0)	Professional Development Seminar in Sociology
SOCI 625D2	(0)	Professional Development Seminar in Sociology
SOCI 626	(3)	Demographic Methods
SOCI 702	(0)	Ph.D. Proposal Approval
SOCI 703	(0)	Bibliographic Methods 3

SOCI 704	(0)	Bibliographic Methods 4
SOCI 705	(0)	PhD Comprehensive Examination

Ph.D. candidates must take a comprehensive examination in two sub-fields within sociology by August of their Ph.D. 3 year. These fields will be chosen from the Department's areas of specialization. In this option, one of these fields must be in Population Dynamics.

Ph.D. candidates are required to submit a thesis on an approved topic. The topic must be approved by a dissertation proposal committee convened by the student's dissertation supervisor. The thesis should be completed within five years after the initial residency period of two to three years.

Further details on the requirements and regulations for the thesis and the fields in which the Department is prepared to direct research may be obtained from the Sociology website at [www.mcgill.ca/sociology/faculty](http://www.mcgill.ca/sociology/faculty) and at <http://www.mcgill.ca/gps/thesis>.

### Complementary Courses

(12-24 credits)

6 credits from substantive courses at the 500 level or higher subject to the approval of the Graduate Committee.

3 credits must be taken within the Department from the list below:

SOCI 506	(3)	Quantitative Methods 3
SOCI 507	(3)	Social Change
SOCI 508	(3)	Medical Sociology and Social Psychiatry
SOCI 510	(3)	Seminar in Social Stratification
SOCI 512	(3)	Ethnicity and Public Policy
SOCI 513	(3)	Social Aspects HIV/AIDS in Africa
SOCI 514	(3)	Criminology
SOCI 515	(3)	Medicine and Society
SOCI 516	(3)	Sociological Theory and Research
SOCI 519	(3)	Gender and Globalization
SOCI 520	(3)	Migration and Immigrant Groups
SOCI 525	(3)	Health Care Systems in Comparative Perspective
SOCI 526	(3)	Indigenous Women's Health and Healthcare
SOCI 529	(3)	Political Sociology 1
SOCI 530	(3)	Sex and Gender
SOCI 535	(3)	Sociology of the Family
SOCI 538	(3)	Selected Topics in Sociology of Biomedical Knowledge
SOCI 545	(3)	Sociology of Population
SOCI 550	(3)	Developing Societies
SOCI 555	(3)	Comparative Historical Sociology
SOCI 571	(3)	Deviance and Social Control
SOCI 588	(3)	Biosociology/Biodemography
SOCI 590	(3)	Social Conflict and Violence
SOCI 601	(3)	Qualitative Research Methods 2
SOCI 620	(3)	Quantitative Methods 2
SOCI 621	(3)	Fixed and Random Effects
SOCI 622	(3)	Event History Analysis
SOCI 623	(3)	Latent Variable Models
SOCI 624	(3)	Social Networks
SOCI 631D1	(3)	Informing Social Policy with Canadian Data
SOCI 631D2	(3)	Informing Social Policy with Canadian Data

SOCI 720	(3)	Reading in Social Theory
SOCI 730	(3)	Reading and Research

SOCI 620	(3)	Quantitative Methods 2
SOCI 621	(3)	Fixed and Random Effects
SOCI 622	(3)	Event History Analysis
SOCI 623	(3)	Latent Variable Models

If an exemption is obtained for one or both of the qualitativ