

MASTER OF ARTS HISTORY (GHIST)

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NOTE: The University of Manitoba department/program code HIST replaces the former code 011. Students cannot hold credit in HIST-XXX0 and the former 011.XXX having the same course number (e.g. HIST-7730 and 011.773).

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The Master of Arts in History (referred to as the Joint Master's Program or JMP) is a joint degree program offered by the History departments of the University of Winnipeg and the University of Manitoba. The JMP is governed by a Joint Discipline Committee (JDC) consisting of faculty members from both departments. Courses and thesis direction (if applicable) are offered at both institutions. Students in the JMP are admitted by the Faculty of Graduate Studies at the University of Manitoba. Graduates of Joint Master's Programs receive a joint-institution parchment, and may elect to attend the convocation of either of the two participating universities.

For admission to the JMP, candidates must hold a BA Honours degree or equivalent in History with at least a 'B' or second class standing. Students who lack this qualification but who have an acceptable general degree with a history major (with an average of B in their history courses) are generally admitted to the Pre-MA program. All potential graduate students should discuss their graduate program options with the Chair of the JDC.

Students choose one of four streams of the program: Major Research Paper; Course; Thesis; or Archival Studies. The degree requirements for each stream are as follows:

Major Research Paper

- 21 credit hours of coursework, including HIST 7110 plus 15 credit hours of which at least 12 credit hours must be at the 7000 level in History
- 3 credit hours may be taken at the 4000 level if the course is outside of History
- a major research paper (HIST 7776) of approximately 8,000 to 10,000 words in length

Course

- 21 credit hours of coursework, including HIST 7110 plus 15 credit hours of which at least 12 credit hours must be at the 7000 level in History
- 3 credit hours may be taken at the 4000 level if the course is outside of History
- a written major field examination, followed by an oral comprehensive examination in that field

Thesis

- 12 credit hours of coursework at the 7000 level, including HIST 7110 plus 6 credit hours in History
- a thesis of approximately 80-100 double-spaced pages in length, defended at an oral examination

Archival Studies

- 21 credit hours of coursework, including HIST 7110, 7372 and HIST 7382 plus one 3 credit hour course, normally in History, at the 7000 level
- 0 credit hour summer internship (HIST 7394)
- a major research paper (HIST 7776), on a topic relevant to Archival Studies of approximately 8,000 to 10,000 words in length

Language Requirement: All students are required to demonstrate a reading knowledge of a second language.

Note: University of Winnipeg History graduate courses are identified with the "GHIST" prefix and University of Manitoba graduate courses with the "HIST" prefix.