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To Graduate Students and Postdoctoral Fellows:

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McGill is a student-centred research institution that places singular importance upon the quality of graduate education and postdoctoral training. As Associate Provost (Graduate Education), as well as Dean of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies, I work closely with the faculties, central administration, graduate students, professors, researchers, and postdoctoral fellows to provide a supportive, stimulating, and enriching academic environment for all graduate students and postdoctoral fellows.

McGill is ranked as one of Canada's most intensive research universities and among the world's top 25. We recognize that these successes come not only from our outstanding faculty members, but also from the quality of our graduate students and postdoctoral fellows—a community into which we are very happy to welcome you.

I invite you to join us in advancing this heritage of excellence at McGill.

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*Associate Provost (Graduate Education)*

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## 2 Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies

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### 2.3 General Statement Concerning Higher Degrees

Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies (GPS) oversees all programs leading to graduate diplomas, certificates, and higher degrees, with the exception of some programs in the School of Continuing Studies. It is responsible for admission policies, the supervision of graduate students' work, and for recommending to Senate those who may receive the degrees, diplomas, and certificates.

### 3 Important Dates 2012–2013

For all dates relating to the academic year, consult [www.mcgill.ca/importantdates](http://www.mcgill.ca/importantdates).

### 4 Graduate Studies at a Glance

#### 4.1 Graduate and Postdoctoral Degrees Offered by Faculty

McGill University offers graduate and postdoctoral programs in the following units (organized by their administering home faculty):

Faculty of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences	Degrees Available
: <i>Agricultural Economics</i>	M.Sc.
: <i>Animal Science</i>	M.Sc., M.Sc.A., Ph.D.
: <i>Bioresource Engineering</i>	M.Sc., M.Sc.A., Ph.D., Graduate Certificate
: <i>Biotechnology</i>	M.Sc.A., Graduate Certificate
: <i>Dietetics and Human Nutrition</i>	M.Sc., M.Sc.A., Ph.D., Graduate Diploma
: <i>Food Science and Agricultural Chemistry</i>	M.Sc., Ph.D.
: <i>Natural Resource Sciences</i>	M.Sc., Ph.D.
: <i>Parasitology</i>	M.Sc., Ph.D.
: <i>Plant Science</i>	M.Sc., M.Sc.A., Ph.D., Graduate Certificate
Faculty of Arts	Degrees Available
<i>section 11.1: Anthropology</i>	M.A., Ph.D.
<i>section 11.2: Art History</i>	M.A., Ph.D.
Classics – see <i>section 11.10: History and Classical Studies</i>	N/A
<i>section 11.4: Communication Studies</i>	M.A., Ph.D.
<i>section 11.5: East Asian Studies</i>	M.A., Ph.D.
<i>section 11.6: Economics</i>	M.A., Ph.D.
<i>section 11.7: English</i>	M.A., Ph.D.
<i>section 11.8: French Language and Literature</i>	M.A., Ph.D.
<i>section 11.9: Geography</i>	M.A., Ph.D.
<i>section 11.10: History and Classical Studies</i>	M.A., Ph.D.
<i>section 11.11: Institute for the Study of International Development</i>	N/A
<i>section 11.12: Islamic Studies</i>	M.A., Ph.D.



<b>Faculty of Arts</b>	<b>Degrees Available</b>
<i>section 11.13: Jewish Studies</i>	M.A.
<i>section 11.14: Languages, Literatures, and Cultures</i>	M.A., Ph.D.
<i>section 11.15: Linguistics</i>	M.A., Ph.D.
<i>section 11.16: Mathematics and Statistics</i>	M.A., Ph.D.
<i>section 11.17: Philosophy</i>	M.A., Ph.D.
<i>section 11.18: Political Science</i>	M.A., Ph.D.
<i>section 11.19: Psychology</i>	M.A., Ph.D.
<i>section 11.20: Quebec Studies / Études sur le Québec</i>	N/A
<i>section 11.21: Social Studies of Medicine</i>	N/A
<i>section 11.22: Social Work</i>	M.S.W., Ph.D.
<i>section 11.23: Sociology</i>	M.A., Ph.D.
<b>School of Dentistry</b>	<b>Degrees Available</b>
<i>: Dentistry</i>	M.Sc.
<b>Desautels Faculty of Management</b>	<b>Degrees Available</b>
<i>: Desautels Faculty of Management</i>	M.B.A., M.B.A. with Integrated B.C.L./LL.B., M.D./M.B.A., M.B.A./Japan, E.M.B.A., M.M.M., M.M., Ph.D., Graduate Certificate, Diploma
<b>Faculty of Education</b>	<b>Degrees Available</b>
<i>: Educational and Counselling Psychology</i>	M.A., M.Ed., Ph.D., Graduate Diploma
<i>: Information Studies</i>	M.L.I.S., Ph.D., Graduate Certificate, Graduate Diploma
<i>: Integrated Studies in Education</i>	M.A., Ph.D., Graduate Certificate
<i>: Kinesiology and Physical Education</i>	M.A., M.Sc.
<b>Faculty of Engineering</b>	<b>Degrees Available</b>
<i>: Architecture</i>	M.Arch., Ph.D.
<i>: Chemical Engineering</i>	M.Eng., Ph.D.
<i>: Civil Engineering and Applied Mechanics</i>	M.Sc., M.Eng., Ph.D.
<i>: Electrical and Computer Engineering</i>	M.Eng., Ph.D.
<i>: Mechanical Engineering</i>	M.Sc., M.Eng., Ph.D.
<i>: Mining and Materials Engineering</i>	M.Sc., M.Eng., Ph.D., Graduate Diploma
<i>: Urban Planning</i>	M.U.P.
<b>Faculty of Law</b>	<b>Degrees Available</b>
<i>: Law</i>	LL.M., D.C.L., Graduate Certificate
<b>McGill School of Environment</b>	<b>Degrees Available</b>
<i>: Environment</i>	N/A
<b>Faculty of Medicine</b>	<b>Degrees Available</b>
<i>: Anatomy and Cell Biology</i>	M.Sc., Ph.D.
<i>: Biochemistry</i>	M.Sc., Ph.D.
<i>: Bioethics</i>	N/A
<i>: Biomedical Engineering</i>	M.Eng., Ph.D.

<b>Faculty of Medicine</b>	<b>Degrees Available</b>
: <i>Communication Sciences and Disorders</i>	M.Sc., M.Sc.A., Ph.D.
: <i>Epidemiology and Biostatistics</i>	M.Sc., Ph.D., Graduate Diploma
: <i>Human Genetics</i>	M.Sc., Ph.D.
: <i>Medical Physics</i>	M.Sc.
: <i>Medicine, Experimental</i>	M.Sc., Ph.D., Graduate Diploma
: <i>Medicine, Family (Option)</i>	N/A
: <i>Microbiology and Immunology</i>	M.Sc., Ph.D.
: <i>Neuroscience (Integrated Program in)</i>	M.Sc., Ph.D.
: <i>Occupational Health</i>	M.Sc.A., Ph.D.
: <i>Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery</i>	M.Sc.
: <i>Pathology</i>	M.Sc., Ph.D.
: <i>Pharmacology and Therapeutics</i>	M.Sc., Ph.D.
: <i>Physiology</i>	M.Sc., Ph.D.
: <i>Psychiatry</i>	M.Sc.
: <i>Surgery, Experimental (Division of Surgical Research)</i>	M.Sc., Ph.D., Graduate Diploma
<b>Ingram School of Nursing</b>	<b>Degrees Available</b>
: <i>Nursing</i>	M.Sc.A., Ph.D., Graduate Certificate, Graduate Diploma
<b>School of Physical and Occupational Therapy</b>	<b>Degrees Available</b>
: <i>Physical and Occupational Therapy</i>	M.Sc., M.Sc.A., Ph.D., Graduate Certificate
<b>Faculty of Religious Studies</b>	<b>Degrees Available</b>
: <i>Religious Studies</i>	M.A., S.T.M., Ph.D.
<b>Schulich School of Music</b>	<b>Degrees Available</b>
: <i>Schulich School of Music</i>	M.A., M.Mus., D.Mus., Ph.D., Graduate Diploma
<b>Faculty of Science</b>	<b>Degrees Available</b>
: <i>Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences</i>	M.Sc., Ph.D.
: <i>Biology</i>	M.Sc., Ph.D.
: <i>Chemistry</i>	M.Sc., M.Sc.A., Ph.D.
: <i>Computer Science</i>	M.Sc., Ph.D.
: <i>Earth and Planetary Sciences</i>	M.Sc., Ph.D.
<i>section 11.9: Geography</i>	M.Sc., Ph.D.
<i>section 11.16: Mathematics and Statistics</i>	M.Sc., Ph.D.
: <i>Physics</i>	M.Sc., Ph.D.
<i>section 11.19: Psychology</i>	M.Sc., Ph.D.

## 4.2 Master's Degrees and Prerequisites

The following list shows all of the master's degrees available at McGill, along with their prerequisites. See [section 4.3: Master's Degree Programs and Specializations](#) for more information on specific programs and options.

Degree		Prerequisites
Master of Arts	M.A.	Bachelor of Arts in the subject selected for graduate work. See appropriate unit.
Master of Architecture	M.Arch.	Professional degree – McGill B.Sc.(Arch.) degree, or equivalent. Post-professional degree – an M.Arch. (professional degree) or equivalent professional degree.
Master of Business Administration	M.B.A.	An undergraduate degree from an approved university. See : <a href="#">M.B.A. Program</a> .
Master of Business Administration with integrated Bachelor of Civil Law / Bachelor of Laws	M.B.A. with B.C.L./LL.B.	See : <a href="#">M.B.A. Program</a> .
Master of Business Administration with Doctor of Medicine / Master of Surgery	M.B.A. with M.D.,C.M.	See : <a href="#">M.B.A. Program</a> .
Master of Education	M.Ed.	Bachelor's degree with specialization related to the subject chosen for graduate work, plus a Permanent Quebec Teaching Diploma or its equivalent for some of the above degrees. See appropriate department.
Master of Engineering	M.Eng.	Bachelor of Engineering or equivalent, with specialization appropriate for the subject selected for graduate study. See appropriate department.
Master of Laws	LL.M.	An acceptable degree in Law or equivalent qualifications. See : <a href="#">Law Admission Requirements and Application Procedures</a> .
Master of Library and Information Studies	M.L.I.S.	At least a bachelor's degree from a recognized university. See : <a href="#">Information Studies Admission Requirements and Application Procedures</a> .
Master of Management	M.M.	See : <a href="#">Master of Management Programs Admission Requirements and Application Procedures</a> .
Master of Manufacturing Management	M.M.M.	See : <a href="#">Master of Management Programs Admission Requirements and Application Procedures</a> .
Master of Music	M.Mus.	Bachelor of Music or Bachelor of Arts with concentration in the area selected for graduate study. Applicants to the Performance program are required to pass auditions in their speciality. See : <a href="#">Schulich School of Music</a> .
Master of Sacred Theology	S.T.M.	B.A. with specialization in religious studies or theology. See : <a href="#">Religious Studies Admission Requirements and Application Procedures</a> .
Master of Science	M.Sc.	Bachelor of Science in the subject selected for graduate work. See appropriate unit.
Master of Science, Applied	M.Sc.A.	A bachelor's degree in the subject selected for graduate work. See appropriate unit.
Master of Social Work	M.S.W.	Bachelor's degree in Social Work including courses in statistics and social science research methods. See <a href="#">section 11.22.3: Social Work Admission Requirements and Application Procedures</a> .
Master of Social Work with Bachelor of Civil Law and Bachelor of Laws	M.S.W. with B.C.L. and LL.B.	See <a href="#">section 11.22.3: Social Work Admission Requirements and Application Procedures</a> .
Master of Urban Planning	M.U.P.	Bachelor's degree in any one of the following: Anthropology, Architecture, Economics, Civil Engineering, Geography, Law, Management, Political Science, Social Work, Sociology, or Urban Planning, with adequate knowledge of quantitative techniques. See : <a href="#">Urban Planning Admission Requirements and Application Procedures</a> .

### 4.3 Master's Degree Programs and Specializations

The following list shows all of the programs and options available for each degree at McGill.

#### Master of Architecture (M.Arch.)

Program	Thesis/Non-Thesis	Options
Professional	Non-Thesis	Design Studio, Design Studio – Directed Research
Post-professional	Non-Thesis	Architectural History and Theory, Cultural Mediations and Technology, Urban Design and Housing

### Master of Arts (M.A.)

Programs leading to the degree of Master of Arts are offered in the following areas:

Program Areas	Thesis/Non-Thesis	Options
Anthropology	Thesis, Non-Thesis	Development Studies, Environment, Gender and Women's Studies (Thesis)
Art History	Non-Thesis	Gender and Women's Studies (Non-Thesis)
Classics	Thesis, Non-Thesis	N/A
Communication Studies	Thesis, Non-Thesis	Gender and Women's Studies (Thesis)
Counselling Psychology	Non-Thesis (Professional Internship), Non-Thesis (Project)	N/A
East Asian Studies	Thesis ( <i>Ad Hoc</i> )	N/A
Economics	Thesis, Non-Thesis	Development Studies, Social Statistics (Non-Thesis)
Educational Psychology	Thesis	N/A
Education and Society	Thesis, Non-Thesis	Gender and Women's Studies (Thesis) Gender and Women's Studies, Jewish Education (Non-Thesis)
Educational Leadership	Thesis, Non-Thesis (Coursework), Non-Thesis (Project)	Gender and Women's Studies (Thesis) Gender and Women's Studies (Non-Thesis (Project))
English	Thesis, Non-Thesis	N/A
French	Thesis, Non-Thesis	Gender and Women's Studies (Thesis)
Geography	Thesis	Development Studies, Environment, Gender and Women's Studies, Neotropical Environment, Social Statistics (Thesis)
German	Thesis, Non-Thesis	N/A
Hispanic Studies	Thesis, Non-Thesis	N/A
History	Thesis, Non-Thesis	Development Studies, European Studies, Gender and Women's Studies (Thesis) Development Studies, European Studies, Gender and Women's Studies (Non-Thesis)
History of Medicine	Non-Thesis	N/A
Islamic Studies	Thesis	Gender and Women's Studies (Thesis)
Italian	Thesis, Non-Thesis	N/A
Jewish Studies	Thesis, Non-Thesis	N/A
Kinesiology and Physical Education	Thesis, Non-Thesis	N/A
Linguistics	Non-Thesis	N/A
Mathematics and Statistics	Thesis, Non-Thesis	N/A
Medical Anthropology	Thesis	N/A
Music – Music Education	Thesis, Non-Thesis	N/A
Music – Music Technology	Thesis, Non-Thesis	N/A
Music – Musicology	Thesis, Non-Thesis	Gender and Women's Studies (Thesis)
Music – Theory	Thesis, Non-Thesis	Gender and Women's Studies (Thesis)
Philosophy	Thesis	Bioethics

Program Areas	Thesis/Non-Thesis	Options
Political Science	Thesis, Non-Thesis	Development Studies, European Studies (Thesis) Development Studies, European Studies, Gender and Women's Studies, Social Statistics (Non-Thesis)
Psychology	Thesis	N/A
Religious Studies	Thesis, Non-Thesis	Bioethics, Gender and Women's Studies (Thesis)
Russian	Thesis	N/A
Second Language Education	Thesis, Non-Thesis	Gender and Women's Studies (Thesis)
Sociology	Thesis, Non-Thesis	Development Studies, Environment, Gender and Women's Studies, Medical Sociology, Neotropical Environment (Thesis) Development Studies, Gender and Women's Studies, Medical Sociology, Social Statistics (Non-Thesis)
Teaching and Learning	Non-Thesis	English or French Second Language, English Language Arts, Mathematics, Science and Technology, Social Sciences

#### Master of Business Administration and Management Degrees (M.B.A., M.M., M.M.M.)

A program leading to the degree of Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.) is offered in the following concentrations:

Program	Thesis/Non-Thesis	Options
M.B.A.	Non-Thesis	Finance, General Management, Global Strategy and Leadership, Marketing, Technology and Innovation (Non-Thesis)
M.B.A. with B.C.L. and LL.B.	Non-Thesis	Finance, General Management, Global Strategy and Leadership, Marketing, Technology and Innovation (Non-Thesis)
M.D./M.B.A.	Non-Thesis	N/A
M.B.A./Japan	Non-Thesis	Finance, General Management, Global Strategy and Leadership, Marketing, Technology and Innovation (Non-Thesis)
E.M.B.A.	Non-Thesis	N/A
M.M.M.	Non-Thesis	N/A
M.M./IMPM	Non-Thesis	N/A
M.M./IMPMHL	Non-Thesis	N/A

#### Master of Education (M.Ed.)

Program	Thesis/Non-Thesis	Options
Educational Psychology	Non-Thesis	N/A

#### Master of Engineering (M.Eng.)

Program	Thesis/Non-Thesis	Options
Aerospace Engineering	Non-Thesis	N/A
Biomedical Engineering	Thesis, Non-Thesis	Bioinformatics (Thesis)
Chemical Engineering	Non-Thesis	Environmental Engineering (Non-Thesis)
Civil Engineering	Thesis, Non-Thesis	Environmental Engineering (Non-Thesis)
Electrical Engineering	Thesis, Non-Thesis	Computational Science and Engineering (Thesis)
Mechanical Engineering	Thesis, Non-Thesis	Computational Science and Engineering (Thesis)
Mining and Materials Engineering	Thesis, Non-Thesis	Environmental Engineering (Non-Thesis)

#### Master of Laws (LL.M.)

Program	Thesis/Non-Thesis	Options
Law	Thesis, Non-Thesis	Bioethics, European Studies (Thesis) Air and Space Law, Environment, Comparative Law (Thesis and Non-Thesis)

#### Master of Library and Information Studies (M.L.I.S.)

The Graduate School of Library and Information Studies offers a postgraduate professional program in librarianship. Two years of full-time study or the equivalent are required.

Program	Thesis/Non-Thesis	Options
Information Studies	Non-Thesis	N/A

#### Master of Music (M.Mus.)

Program	Thesis/Non-Thesis	Options
Music – Composition	Non-Thesis	N/A
Performance	Thesis	Vocal Pedagogy, Jazz Performance, Early Music, Orchestral Instruments and Guitar, Collaborative Piano, Piano, Opera and Voice, Organ and Church Music, Conducting
Sound Recording	Non-Thesis	N/A

#### Master of Sacred Theology (S.T.M.)

A program leading to the degree of Sanctae Theologiae Magister (S.T.M.) is given in the Faculty of Religious Studies. This degree is primarily for those who intend to enter the ministry of the Christian Church or another religious institution, or to proceed to teaching in schools. A Master of Arts program (thesis and non-thesis) is also available.

Program	Thesis/Non-Thesis	Options
Religious Studies	Non-Thesis	N/A

#### Master of Science (M.Sc.)

Program Areas	Thesis/Non-Thesis	Options
Agricultural Economics	Thesis	N/A
Animal Science	Thesis	N/A
Atmospheric and Oceanic Science	Thesis	Environment (Thesis)
Biochemistry	Thesis	Bioinformatics, Chemical Biology (Thesis)
Biology	Thesis	Bioinformatics, Environment, Neotropical Environment
Bioresource Engineering	Thesis, Non-Thesis	Environment, Neotropical Environment (Thesis) Integrated Water Resource Management (Non-Thesis)
Biostatistics	Thesis, Non-Thesis	N/A
Cell Biology	Thesis	N/A
Chemistry	Thesis	Chemical Biology
Civil Engineering	Thesis	N/A
Communication Sciences and Disorders	Thesis	N/A
Computer Science	Thesis, Non-Thesis	Bioinformatics, Computational Science, Engineering (Thesis)
Dental Science	Thesis, Non-Thesis	Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (Thesis)
Earth and Planetary Sciences	Thesis	Environment
Entomology	Thesis	Environment, Neotropical Environment
Epidemiology	Thesis	N/A
Experimental Medicine	Thesis	Bioethics, Environment, Family Medicine
Experimental Surgery	Thesis	Surgical Research

Program Areas	Thesis/Non-Thesis	Options
Food Science and Agricultural Chemistry	Thesis, Non-Thesis	Food Safety (Non-Thesis)
Genetic Counselling	Non-Thesis	N/A
Geography	Thesis	Environment, Neotropical Environment
Human Genetics	Thesis	Bioethics, Bioinformatics
Human Nutrition	Thesis	N/A
Kinesiology and Physical Education	Thesis, Non-Thesis	N/A
Mathematics and Statistics	Thesis, Non-Thesis	Bioinformatics, Computational Science and Engineering
Mechanical Engineering	Thesis	N/A
Medical Radiation Physics	Thesis	N/A
Microbiology	Thesis	Environment
Microbiology and Immunology	Thesis	N/A
Mining and Materials Engineering	Thesis	N/A
Neuroscience	Thesis	N/A
Otolaryngology	Thesis	N/A
Parasitology	Thesis	Bioinformatics, Environment
Pathology	Thesis	N/A
Pharmacology	Thesis	Chemical Biology
Physics	Thesis	N/A
Physiology	Thesis	Bioinformatics
Plant Science	Thesis	Bioinformatics, Environment, Neotropical Environment
Psychiatry	Thesis	N/A
Psychology	Thesis	N/A
Public Health	Non-Thesis	Environment
Rehabilitation Sciences	Thesis, Non-Thesis	N/A
Renewable Resources	Thesis, Non-Thesis	Environment, Neotropical Environment (Thesis) Environmental Assessment (Non-Thesis)

### Master of Science, Applied (M.Sc.A.)

This degree was designed to provide postgraduate training of a professional and vocational character, with less emphasis on theoretical knowledge and research than in Master of Science programs, but with no lower standards either for admission or completion of requirements. Two years of full-time study or equivalent are normally required with an emphasis on coursework.

Program	Thesis/Non-Thesis	Options
Animal Science	Non-Thesis	N/A
Bioresource Engineering	Non-Thesis	Environment, Environmental Engineering, Neotropical Environment
Biotechnology	Non-Thesis	N/A
Chemistry	Non-Thesis	N/A
Communication Sciences and Disorders	Non-Thesis	Speech-Language Pathology
Human Nutrition	Non-Thesis (Project), Non-Thesis (Practicum)	N/A
Nursing	Non-Thesis	N/A
Occupational Health	Non-Thesis (Resident), Non-Thesis (Distance)	N/A

Program	Thesis/Non-Thesis	Options
Occupational Therapy	Non-Thesis	N/A
Physical Therapy	Non-Thesis	N/A
Plant Science	Non-Thesis	N/A

#### Master of Social Work (M.S.W.)

The M.S.W. degree represents a second level of professional study in which students build competence in a chosen field of practice.

Program	Thesis/Non-Thesis	Options
Social Work	Thesis, Non-Thesis	N/A
Joint Master of Social Work with B.C.L. and LL.B.	Non-Thesis	N/A

#### Master of Urban Planning

The program requires a minimum of two years residence and a three-month internship with a member of a recognized planning association.

Program	Thesis/Non-Thesis	Options
Urban Planning	Thesis, Non-Thesis	Transportation Planning, Urban Design (Non-Thesis)

## 4.4 Doctoral Degrees

The following section lists the doctoral degrees available at McGill, along with their prerequisites. See [section 4.4.1: Doctoral Degree Programs and Specializations](#) for specific programs and options for doctoral degrees.

Degree		Prerequisites
Doctor of Civil Law	D.C.L.	B.C.L. or LL.B. and usually LL.M. See Law.
Doctor of Music	D.Mus.	M.A. in Composition (D.Mus. in Composition) or a master's degree in Performance, and professional and teaching experience (D.Mus. in Performance). See Music.
Doctor of Philosophy	Ph.D.	An undergraduate degree relevant to the subject chosen for graduate work. Some departments require all Ph.D. candidates to hold a master's degree in the same subject. Departments may recommend that candidates of undoubted promise should be allowed to proceed directly to the Ph.D. degree without being required to submit a master's thesis.

### 4.4.1 Doctoral Degree Programs and Specializations

#### Doctor of Civil Law (D.C.L.)

Doctoral programs are offered in Air and Space Law and Law (Comparative Law). Both are predominantly research degrees awarded on the basis of a thesis that represents an original contribution to the development of legal science.

Program	Options	Offered by Faculty/School
Law	Air and Space Law, Comparative Law	Faculty of Law

#### Doctor of Music (D.Mus.)

The Doctor of Music degree is offered in Composition. The Doctoral thesis consists of a musical composition of major dimensions together with a written analysis of the work. The composition is presented by the candidate in concert. The regulations set forth for the Ph.D. generally apply also to the D.Mus.

The Doctor of Music degree is also offered in Performance. It is offered to professional musicians who wish to teach at the university level and to develop a specialization in a particular repertoire, approach, or discipline (musicology, music theory, music education and pedagogy, or music technology).

Program	Options	Offered by Faculty/School
Music	Composition, Performance Studies	Schulich School of Music

#### Doctor of Philosophy Degrees



Programs leading to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy are offered in the following areas:

<b>Program</b>	<b>Options</b>	<b>Offered by Faculty/School</b>
Animal Science	Bioinformatics	Faculty of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences
Anthropology	Neotropical Environment	Faculty of Arts
Architecture	N/A	Faculty of Engineering
Art History	Gender and Women's Studies	Faculty of Arts
Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences	N/A	Faculty of Science
Biochemistry	Bioinformatics, Chemical Biology	Faculty of Medicine
Biology	Bioinformatics, Developmental Biology, Environment, Neotropical Environment	Faculty of Science
Biomedical Engineering	Bioinformatics	Faculty of Medicine
Bioresource Engineering	Environment, Neotropical Environment	Faculty of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences
Biostatistics	N/A	Faculty of Medicine
Cell Biology	N/A	Faculty of Medicine
Chemical Engineering	N/A	Faculty of Engineering
Chemistry	Chemical Biology	Faculty of Science
Civil Engineering	N/A	Faculty of Engineering
Classics	N/A	Faculty of Arts
Communication Sciences and Disorders	Language Acquisition	Faculty of Medicine
Communication Studies	Gender and Women's Studies	Faculty of Arts
Computer Science	Bioinformatics	Faculty of Science
Counselling Psychology	N/A	Faculty of Education
Earth and Planetary Sciences	Environment	Faculty of Science
Economics	N/A	Faculty of Arts
Educational Psychology	N/A	Faculty of Education
Educational Studies	Gender and Women's Studies, Language Acquisition	Faculty of Education
Electrical Engineering	N/A	Faculty of Engineering
English	N/A	Faculty of Arts
Entomology	Environment, Neotropical Environment	Faculty of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences
Epidemiology	N/A	Faculty of Medicine
Experimental Medicine	Environment	Faculty of Medicine
Experimental Surgery (Surgical Research)	N/A	Faculty of Medicine
Food Science and Agricultural Chemistry	N/A	Faculty of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences
French Language and Literature	Gender and Women's Studies	Faculty of Arts
Geography	Environment, Gender and Women's Studies, Neotropical Environment	Faculty of Arts, Faculty of Science
German	N/A	Faculty of Arts
Hispanic Studies	N/A	Faculty of Arts
History	N/A	Faculty of Arts
Human Genetics	Bioinformatics	Faculty of Medicine
Human Nutrition	N/A	Faculty of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences
Information Studies	N/A	Faculty of Education

Program	Options	Offered by Faculty/School
Islamic Studies	Gender and Women's Studies	Faculty of Arts
Linguistics	Language Acquisition	Faculty of Arts
Management	N/A	Desautels Faculty of Management
Mathematics and Statistics	Bioinformatics	Faculty of Arts, Faculty of Science
Mechanical Engineering	N/A	Faculty of Engineering
Microbiology	N/A	Faculty of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences
Microbiology and Immunology	Bioinformatics, Environment	Faculty of Medicine
Mining and Materials Engineering	N/A	Faculty of Engineering
Music	(Composition, Music Education, Musicology, Music Technology, Sound Recording, Theory), Gender and Women's Studies	Schulich School of Music
Neuroscience	N/A	Faculty of Medicine
Nursing	Psychosocial Oncology	Ingram School of Nursing
Occupational Health	N/A	Faculty of Medicine
Parasitology	Bioinformatics, Environment	Faculty of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences
Pathology	N/A	Faculty of Medicine
Pharmacology	Chemical Biology	Faculty of Medicine
Philosophy	Environment, Gender and Women's Studies	Faculty of Arts
Physics	N/A	Faculty of Science
Physiology	Bioinformatics	Faculty of Medicine
Plant Science	Bioinformatics, Environment, Neotropical Environment	Faculty of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences
Political Science	Gender and Women's Studies	Faculty of Arts
Psychology	Language Acquisition, Psychosocial Oncology	Faculty of Arts, Faculty of Science
Rehabilitation Science	N/A	School of Physical and Occupational Therapy
Religious Studies	Gender and Women's Studies	Faculty of Religious Studies
Renewable Resources	Environment, Neotropical Environment	Faculty of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences
Russian	N/A	Faculty of Arts
School/Applied Child Psychology	N/A	Faculty of Education
Social Work	N/A	Faculty of Arts
Sociology	Environment, Gender and Women's Studies	Faculty of Arts

#### Joint Doctor of Philosophy Degrees

The following joint Ph.D. programs are offered:

- Nursing (McGill / Université de Montréal)
- Management (McGill / Concordia / H.E.C. / UQAM)
- Social Work (McGill / Université de Montréal)

#### Ad Hoc Doctor of Philosophy Degrees (Ph.D. (Ad Hoc))

Several departments offer the possibility of directly entering a Ph.D. program 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 master's program to the *ad hoc* Ph.D. program.

Program	Options	Offered by Faculty/School
East Asian Studies	N/A	Faculty of Arts
Italian Studies	N/A	Faculty of Arts
Kinesiology and Physical Education	N/A	Faculty of Education

Program	Options	Offered by Faculty/School
Psychiatry	N/A	Faculty of Medicine
Urban Planning	N/A	Faculty of Engineering

#### 4.5 Postdoctoral Research

See [section 8: Postdoctoral Research](#) for information about postdoctoral research at McGill University.

#### 4.6 Graduate Diplomas and Graduate Certificates

The graduate diplomas and graduate certificates listed below are programs of study under the academic supervision of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies. The prerequisite for a diploma or certificate is an undergraduate degree in the same discipline.

##### Graduate Diplomas are offered in:

Clinical Research	Professional Performance
Epidemiology	Public Accountancy (Chartered Accountancy)
Library and Information Studies	Registered Dietician Credentialing (R.D.)
Mining Engineering	School/Applied Child Psychology (Post-Ph.D.)
Neonatal Nurse Practitioner	Surgical Health Care Research
Primary Care Nurse Practitioner	

These diploma programs consist of at least two terms of full-time study or the equivalent.

##### Graduate Certificates are offered in:

Assessing Driving Capabilities	Educational Leadership 1
Air and Space Law	Educational Leadership 2
Bioinformatics	Library and Information Studies
Bioresource Engineering (Integrated Water Resources Management)	Post-M.B.A.
Biotechnology	Teaching English as a Second Language
Chronic Pain Management	Theory in Primary Care
Comparative Law	Theory in Neonatology

All graduate regulations apply to graduate diploma and graduate certificate candidates.



**Note:** The School of Continuing Studies offers graduate diplomas and graduate certificates that are not under the academic supervision of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies. To see a list of the programs offered refer to the School of Continuing Studies *Programs, Courses and University Regulations* publication available at [www.mcgill.ca/study](http://www.mcgill.ca/study).

## 5 Program Requirements

### 5.1 Master's Degrees

#### Residence Requirements – Master's Degrees

Refers to the number of terms (or years) students must be registered on a full-time basis to complete their program. Students are NOT permitted to graduate until they have fulfilled the residence requirement (or paid the corresponding fees) in their program.

- The following master's programs have a minimum residence requirement of **three full-time terms**: M.Arch, M.A., M.Eng., LL.M., M.Mus. (except M.Mus. in Sound Recording), M.Sc., M.S.W., M.Sc.A. (except M.Sc.A. in Communication Sciences and Disorders).
- The following master's programs have a **minimum** residence requirement of **four full-time terms**: M.L.I.S.; M.Mus. in Sound Recording; M.U.P.; M.A. (60 credits – Counselling Psychology – thesis; 78 credits – Educational Psychology); M.A. Teaching and Learning – Non-Thesis; M.Sc.A. in Communication Sciences and Disorders; S.T.M., Religious Studies.
- The residence requirement for the master's program in Education (M.Ed.); Library and Information Studies (M.L.I.S.); Management (M.B.A.); Religious Studies (S.T.M.); M.A. Counselling Psychology – Non-Thesis; M.A. Teaching and Learning – Non-Thesis; M.Sc. in Public Health – Non-Thesis; M.Sc.A. Nursing; M.Sc.A. Occupational Therapy; M.Sc.A. Physical Therapy; and students in part-time programs is determined on a per course basis. Residence requirements are fulfilled when students complete all course requirements in their respective programs.
- For master's programs structured as Course, Project or Non-Thesis options where the program is pursued on a part-time basis, residence requirements are normally fulfilled when students complete all course requirements in their respective programs (minimum 45 credits or a minimum of three full-time terms) and pay the fees accordingly.

These designated periods of residence represent minimum time requirements. There is no guarantee that the work for the degree can be completed in this time. Students must register for such additional terms as are needed to complete the program.

### Coursework – Master's Degrees

Program requirements are outlined in the relevant departmental sections of the Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies *Programs, Courses and University Regulations* publication, available at [www.mcgill.ca/study](http://www.mcgill.ca/study).

The department concerned will examine the student's previous training and then decide which of the available courses in the area of specialization or related fields are required to bring the candidate to the proper level for the master's degree. Due account will be taken of relevant courses passed at any recognized university.

As a rule, no more than one-third of the McGill program formal coursework (not thesis, project, stage, or internship) can be credited with courses from another university.

Non-thesis degrees normally specify the course program which the candidate must follow.

The candidate is required to pass, with a grade of B- or better, all those courses that have been designated by the department as forming a part of the program, including additional requirements.

Students taking courses at another university must obtain a minimum grade of B- (65%) if the course is to be credited toward their McGill degree. In the cases where only a letter grade is used, a B- is the minimum passing grade and no equivalent percentage will be considered. In the cases where only a percentage grade is used, 65% is the minimum passing grade.

If courses were not used for a degree, they could be **credited** toward a McGill degree, keeping in mind that a maximum of one-third of the coursework (not thesis, project, stage, internship, and practicum) can be credited. If an **exemption** is granted, it must be replaced by another graduate course at McGill toward the degree. No double counting is ever allowed. This regulation also applies to doctoral programs.

### Research and Thesis – Master's Degrees

All candidates for a research degree must present a thesis based on their own research. The total number of credits allotted to the thesis in any master's program must not be less than 24. The title of the thesis and names of examiners must be forwarded on a *Nomination of Examiners* form, in accordance with the dates on [www.mcgill.ca/importantdates](http://www.mcgill.ca/importantdates), through the chair of the department concerned at the same time as the thesis is submitted to Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies. A thesis for the master's degree, while not necessarily requiring an exhaustive review of work in the particular field of study, or a great deal of original scholarship, must show familiarity with previous work in the field and must demonstrate the ability to carry out research and to organize results, all of which must be presented in good literate style. The thesis will not normally exceed 100 pages; in some disciplines, shorter texts are preferred. Guidelines and deadlines are available at [www.mcgill.ca/gps/thesis/guidelines](http://www.mcgill.ca/gps/thesis/guidelines).

### Language Requirements – Master's Degrees

Most master's degree programs do not include language requirements, but candidates who intend to proceed to a doctoral degree should take note of any language requirements and are strongly advised to take the examinations in at least one language while working for the master's degree.

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## 5.2 Doctoral Degrees

### Residence Requirements – Doctoral

Refers to the numbers of terms (or years) students must be registered on a full-time basis to complete their program. Students are not permitted to graduate until they have fulfilled the residence requirement (or paid the corresponding fees) in their program.

Candidates entering Ph.D. 1 must follow a program of at least three years' residency at the University; this is a minimum requirement, and there is no guarantee that the work of the degree can be completed in this time, but students are expected to complete within the maximum specified period. Only exceptional candidates holding a bachelor's degree will be considered for direct admission to Ph.D. 1 level.

It is required that candidates spend the greater part of each summer working on their theses, and those who do not do so are unlikely to complete a satisfactory thesis in the prescribed minimum time (see [section 8.3: Vacation Policy for Graduate Students and Postdocs](#)).

A student who has obtained a master's degree at McGill University or at an approved institution, in a relevant subject and is proceeding to a Ph.D. degree will, on the recommendation of the department, be admitted to Ph.D. 2; in this case, the residency requirement for the program is two years.

In the doctoral program, students must be registered on a full-time basis for one more year after completion of the residency (i.e., Ph.D. 4 year) before continuing as Additional Session students until completion of the program.



**Note:** The master's degree must have been awarded before initial registration in the doctoral program; otherwise, the admission level will be at Ph.D. 1 and residency will be extended to three years. Once the level of admission is approved, it will not be changed after obtaining the master's degree if the date falls after registration in the program. If a previous awarded degree is a condition of admission, it must be fulfilled before registration in another program.

As a rule, no more than one-third of the McGill program formal coursework can be credited with courses from another university.

### Comprehensive Examinations – Doctoral

A comprehensive examination or its equivalent is usually held near the end of Ph.D. 2. The results of this examination determine whether or not students will be permitted to continue in their programs. The methods adopted for examination and evaluation and the areas to be examined are specified by departmental regulations approved by the Dean of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies. It is the responsibility of students to inform themselves of these details at the commencement of their programs. For more information, see *Programs, Courses and University Regulations > University Regulations and Resources > Graduate > Guidelines and Policies > : Ph.D. Comprehensives Policy*.

### Language Requirements – Doctoral

Most graduate departments in the Faculties of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, Education, Engineering, Management, Medicine, and Science do not require a language examination. Students should inquire in their departments if there are any such requirements or whether any other requirements have been substituted for those relating to languages.

Graduate departments in the Faculties of Arts, Music, and Religious Studies usually require proficiency in one or two languages other than English. In all cases, **students should consult departmental regulations concerning language requirements**.

Language requirements for the Ph.D. degree are met through demonstrated reading knowledge. The usual languages are French, German, or Russian, but in particular instances another language may be necessary.

**All language requirements must be fulfilled and the grades reported before submission of the thesis to GPS (Thesis Section).**

Students must contact their departments to make arrangements to take the Language Reading Proficiency Examinations. Students may, however, demonstrate competence by a pass standing in two undergraduate language courses taken at McGill (see departmental regulations).

Candidates are advised to discharge their language requirements as early in their program as possible.

Students expecting to enrol in Professional Corporations in the province of Quebec are advised to become fluent in both spoken and written French.

Courses in French language are available at the English and French Language Centre. The teaching is intensive and class sizes are kept small. While undergraduate students are given preference, graduate students who are certain they can devote sufficient time to the work may enrol.

### Thesis – Doctoral

The thesis for the Ph.D. degree must display original scholarship expressed in good literate style and must be a distinct contribution to knowledge. **Formal notice of a thesis title and names of examiners must be submitted to the Thesis Section of GPS on the *Nomination of Examiners* form in accordance with the dates on [www.mcgill.ca/importantdates](http://www.mcgill.ca/importantdates), at the same time as the thesis is submitted.** The list of examiners must be approved by the Department Chair, the supervisor and the student. The Thesis Section of GPS should be notified of any subsequent change of title as early as possible. Guidelines and deadlines are available at [www.mcgill.ca/gps/thesis/guidelines](http://www.mcgill.ca/gps/thesis/guidelines).

Seven copies of the thesis must be provided by the candidate. Of these, two copies will be retained by the University and five copies returned to the candidate. Some departments may require one or more additional copies. The final corrected copy is submitted electronically.

Special regulations for the Ph.D. degree in particular departments are stated in the entries of those departments.

### Thesis Oral Examination – Doctoral

After the thesis has been received and approved, a final oral examination is held on the subject of the thesis and subjects intimately related to it. This is conducted in the presence of a Committee of at least five members presided over by a Pro-Dean nominated by Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies. The Chair of the candidate's department and the Thesis Supervisor are regularly invited to be members of the Committee; at least one member of the Committee is appointed from outside the candidate's department. Guidelines are available at [www.mcgill.ca/gps/thesis/guidelines](http://www.mcgill.ca/gps/thesis/guidelines).

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## 5.3 Ad Personam Programs (Thesis Option Only)

In very rare circumstances, an applicant who wishes to engage in Master's (thesis option only) or Ph.D. studies of an interdisciplinary nature involving joint supervision by two departments, each of which is authorized by the *Ministère de l'Éducation, du Loisir et du Sport* (MELS) to offer its own graduate programs, may be admitted to an *Ad Personam* program. For more information, see <http://secureweb.mcgill.ca/gradapplicants/apply/prepare#program> and contact the relevant department.

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## 5.4 Coursework for Graduate Programs, Diplomas, and Certificates

Upper-level undergraduate courses (excluding 500 level) may not be considered for degrees, diplomas, and certificates unless they are already listed as required courses in the approved program description. If an upper-level undergraduate course (excluding 500 level) is taken by a graduate student, it must come as a recommendation from the Graduate Program Director in the department. The recommendation must state if the undergraduate course is an additional requirement for the program (must obtain B- or better) or if the course is extra to the program (will be flagged as such on the record and fees will be charged). See document at [www.mcgill.ca/gps/students/registration](http://www.mcgill.ca/gps/students/registration).

English and French language courses offered by the French Language Centre (Faculty of Arts) or the School of Continuing Studies may not be taken for coursework credits toward a graduate program.

All substitutions for coursework in graduate programs, diplomas, and certificates must be approved by GPS.

Courses taken at other institutions to be part of the requirements of a program of studies must be approved by GPS before registration. Double counting is not permitted.

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## 6 Graduate Admissions and Application Procedures

Website: [www.mcgill.ca/gradapplicants](http://www.mcgill.ca/gradapplicants)

Email: [servicepoint@mcgill.ca](mailto:servicepoint@mcgill.ca)

**Deadline: Admission to graduate studies operates on a rolling basis; complete applications and their supporting documentation must reach departmental offices on or before the Date for Guaranteed Consideration specified by the department. To be considered for entrance fellowships, where available, applicants must verify the deadlines with individual departments. Meeting minimum admission standards does not guarantee admission.**

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### 6.1 Application for Admission

#### Revision, October 2012. Start of revision.

Application information and the online application form are available at [www.mcgill.ca/gradapplicants/apply](http://www.mcgill.ca/gradapplicants/apply). Applicants (with some exceptions) are required to provide the names and email addresses of two instructors familiar with their work and who are willing to provide letters of reference in support of the applicant. McGill will request the reference letters on behalf of the applicant. All applicants must themselves upload an unofficial copy of their complete academic record from each university-level institution attended to date. If admitted, each student will be required to send, or ask the appropriate university authorities to send, an official or certified copy of their complete, final academic record from each university-level institution attended to date. McGill graduates do not need to submit McGill transcripts. See [www.mcgill.ca/gradapplicants/apply/submitting-your-documents/sending-official-doc](http://www.mcgill.ca/gradapplicants/apply/submitting-your-documents/sending-official-doc) for instructions on mailing official documents to McGill. Please note that all documents submitted to McGill University in support of an application to be admitted, including, but not limited to, transcripts, diplomas, letters of reference, and test scores, become the property of McGill University and will not be returned to the applicant or issuing institution under any circumstance.

A **non-refundable** fee of \$100 in Canadian funds **must** accompany each application; otherwise, **it cannot be submitted**. This sum must be paid by credit card when submitting the online application form and is non-refundable. Candidates for Special, Visiting, and Qualifying status must apply and pay the application fee every year (i.e., every Fall term).

It is recommended that applicants submit a list of the titles of courses taken in the major subject, since transcripts often give code numbers only. **Transcripts written in a language other than English or French must be accompanied by a translation prepared by a licensed translator.** An explanation of the grading system used by the applicant's university is essential. The applicant should also indicate the major subject area in which further study is desired.

Completed applications, with uploaded supporting documents, must be submitted according to individual department Dates for Guaranteed Consideration. Applicants should contact the department concerned, or see: [www.mcgill.ca/gradapplicants/programs](http://www.mcgill.ca/gradapplicants/programs). International students are advised to apply well in advance of the Date for Guaranteed Consideration as immigration procedures may be lengthy. Applications received after the prescribed Dates for Guaranteed Consideration may or may not be considered, at the discretion of the department. Candidates will be notified of acceptance or refusal by Enrolment Services.

Admission to graduate programs at McGill is highly competitive and the final decision rests with the Graduate Admissions Committee. Admission decisions are not subject to appeal or reconsideration.

#### Revision, October 2012. End of revision.

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### 6.2 Admission Requirements (minimum requirements to be considered for admission)

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**Note:** The following admission requirements are the minimum standard for applicants to McGill's Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies programs. Some graduate units may require additional qualifications or a higher minimum CGPA; prospective students are strongly urged to consult the unit concerned regarding specific requirements set for their program of interest.

Applicants should be graduates of a university of recognized reputation and hold a bachelor's degree or its equivalent, as determined by McGill, in a subject closely related to the one selected for graduate work.

The applicant must present evidence of academic achievement: a minimum standing equivalent to a cumulative grade point average (CGPA) of 3.0 out of a possible 4.0 or a CGPA of 3.2/4.0 for the last two full-time academic years. High grades are expected in courses considered by the department to be preparatory to the graduate program. Some departments impose additional or higher requirements.

See [www.mcgill.ca/gradapplicants/apply/prepare/requirements/international-degree-equivalency](http://www.mcgill.ca/gradapplicants/apply/prepare/requirements/international-degree-equivalency) for information on grade equivalencies and degree requirements from countries in Europe and around the world. These equivalencies and requirements are provided for information only and are subject to change without notice.

Admission to graduate programs at McGill is highly competitive and the final decision rests with the Graduate Admissions Committee. Admission decisions are not subject to appeal or reconsideration.

**Revision, October 2012. End of revision.**

## 6.3 Application Procedures (for All Admissions Starting Summer 2013)

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### Application Checklist

All supplemental application materials and supporting documents must be uploaded directly to the McGill admissions processing system. See [www.mcgill.ca/gradapplicants/apply/submitting-your-documents](http://www.mcgill.ca/gradapplicants/apply/submitting-your-documents) for information and instructions.

1. **Online Application for Admission form:** [www.mcgill.ca/gradapplicants/apply/ready](http://www.mcgill.ca/gradapplicants/apply/ready).
2. **Application fee:** \$100 for each form you submit (you may indicate two programs on each form), payable by credit card when you submit the form. Some programs may charge additional fees. If applicable these will be automatically charged when you submit the application form.
3. **Transcripts:** your complete record of study from each university-level institution you have attended to date. Uploaded copies will be considered as unofficial; final, official copies will be required once you are offered admission.
4. **Reference letters:** on the application form you must provide the names and email addresses of at least two professors who are familiar with your academic work. McGill will contact these referees and invite them to upload references on your behalf. N.B. some departments require more than two referees; please consult *Admission Requirements and Application Procedures* for each department at [www.mcgill.ca/gradapplicants/programs](http://www.mcgill.ca/gradapplicants/programs).
5. **TOEFL/IELTS, GRE, GMAT results:** when registering for the test please ensure that you request that results be sent directly to McGill University. McGill will then receive the results electronically, directly from the testing agency.

For detailed information regarding additional documents that may be required by certain departments, please consult *Admission Requirements and Application Procedures* for each department at [www.mcgill.ca/gradapplicants/programs](http://www.mcgill.ca/gradapplicants/programs).

### 6.3.1 Document Checklist Terms

The following terms appear on the Document Checklist and are items or documents that you may be required to upload as part of your application for admission. Please ensure that your use of certain terms conforms to the following definitions:

**Audition:** a trial performance where a performer demonstrates their suitability or skill.

**Curriculum Vitae:** an overview of the applicant's experience and other qualifications, including employment, academic credentials, publications, contributions, and significant achievements.

**GMAT:** Graduate Management Aptitude Test (see [section 6.4: Admission Tests](#))

**GRE:** Graduate Records Examination (see [section 6.4: Admission Tests](#))

**Interview:** a conversation between the applicant and a McGill representative, using a structured, standardized approach to allow for comparison and analysis of responses from all applicants interviewed; in person, via telephone, Skype, etc.

**Personal Statement:** an essay in which the applicant describes their reasons for applying to graduate studies and indicating qualifications, qualities, or circumstances the applicant feels to be significant; usually provides information about educational and professional goals and discusses the applicant's interest in the desired field of study.

**Portfolio:** a collection of the applicant's best work to date, selected by them, and intended to show their mastery of a given style or variety of styles; different samples of their artistic work.

**Recording:** an unedited recording (audio or video) of the applicant performing at least two contrasting pieces; minimum 20 minutes.

**Research Proposal:** a detailed description of the proposed program of research, including proposed Thesis Supervisor(s); describes the research background, significance, methodology, and references; may include expected results; may include a detailed curriculum vitae.

**TOEFL:** Test of English as a Foreign Language (see [section 6.5: Competency in English](#))

**Writing Sample:** a recent sample of the applicant's written work, on any topic (not necessarily within the desired field of graduate study) and not necessarily previously submitted for evaluation or publication.

**Written Work:** a sample of the applicant's written work, drawn from essays, papers or other work previously submitted for academic evaluation or publication, and falling within the desired field of graduate study.

**Revision, October 2012. End of revision.**

## 6.4 Admission Tests

**Revision, October 2012. Start of revision.**

### Graduate Record Examination (GRE)

The Graduate Record Examination (GRE) (Educational Testing Service, Princeton, NJ 08540) consists of a relatively advanced test in the candidates' specialty, and a general test of their attainments in several basic fields of knowledge for which no special preparation is required or recommended. It is offered at many centres, including Montreal, several times a year; the entire examination takes about eight hours, and there is a registration fee. Refer to [www.ets.org/gre](http://www.ets.org/gre) for further information. Only some departments require applicants to write the GRE examination, but all applicants who have written either the general aptitude or the advanced test are advised to ensure that official test results are sent to McGill directly by the testing service.

This credential is of special importance in the case of applicants whose education has been interrupted, or has not led directly toward graduate study in the subject selected. In such cases the department has the right to insist on a report from the Graduate Record Examination or some similar test. High standing in this examination will not by itself guarantee admission. The Miller Analogies Test may be used similarly. Some departments of the Faculty of Education also require the taking of various tests.

### Graduate Management Admissions Test (GMAT)

Applicants to graduate programs in Management must ensure that official results are released to McGill by the Graduate Management Admission Council (GMAC). The test is a standardized assessment offered by the GMAC to help business schools assess candidates for admission. For further information, see [www.mba.com/the-gmat](http://www.mba.com/the-gmat).

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## 6.5 Competency in English

Applicants to graduate studies must demonstrate an adequate level of proficiency in English **prior to admission**, regardless of citizenship status or country of origin.

Normally, applicants meeting any one of the following conditions are NOT required to submit proof of proficiency in English:

1. Mother tongue (language first learned and still used on a daily basis) is English.
2. Has obtained (or is about to obtain) an undergraduate or graduate degree from a recognized foreign institution where English is the language of instruction.
3. Has obtained (or is about to obtain) an undergraduate or graduate degree from a recognized institution in Canada or the United States of America (anglophone or francophone).
4. Has lived and attended university, or been employed, for at least four consecutive years, in a country where English is the acknowledged primary language.

Applicants who do not meet any of the above-listed conditions must demonstrate proficiency in English using **one** of the following options:

1. TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language): minimum acceptable scores are:

### Competency in English

iBT (Internet-based test)	PBT (paper-based test)	CBT (computer-based test)*
86 overall (no less than 20 in each of the four component scores)	550	* The CBT is no longer being offered and CBT results are no longer considered valid, or being reported by ETS.

N.B. an institutional version of the TOEFL is not acceptable.

2. IELTS (International English Language Testing System): a band score of 6.5 or greater.
3. MELAB (Michigan English Language Assessment Battery): a grade of 85% or higher.
4. University of Cambridge ESOL Certificate in Advanced English (CAE): a grade of "B" (Good) or higher.
5. University of Cambridge ESOL Certificate of Proficiency in English (CPE): a grade of "C" (Pass) or higher.
6. Edexcel London Test of English – Level 5 – with an overall grade of at least "Pass."
7. McGill Certificate of Proficiency in English or McGill Certificate of Proficiency – English for Professional Communication: Certificate of Proficiency awarded. McGill Certificate of Proficiency in English or McGill Certificate of Proficiency – English for Professional Communication: Certificate of Proficiency awarded.

In each case, applicants must ensure that official test results are sent to McGill directly by the testing service. Applications cannot be considered if test results are not available. These scores are general minima; some departments may set higher requirements.

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## 6.6 Admission to a Qualifying Program

Some applicants whose academic degrees and Standing entitle them to serious consideration for admission to graduate studies, but who are considered inadequately prepared in the subject selected may be admitted to a Qualifying Program for a master's. The undergraduate-level courses to be taken in a Qualifying Program will be prescribed by the department concerned.

Qualifying students are registered in graduate studies, **but not as candidates for a degree**. Only one Qualifying year (i.e., two full-time terms) is permitted.

In all cases, after the completion of a Qualifying year or term, an applicant interested in commencing a degree program must apply for admission by the Dates for Guaranteed Consideration. Successful completion of the work in the Qualifying Program (B- in all courses) does not automatically entitle the student to proceed toward a degree. Qualifying year students must apply for admission to the program for which they seek qualification.

In cases where a department recommends a change of registration from Qualifying Program (Fall) to Master's Degree First Year (Winter), **students must apply to the degree program by the Winter departmental Dates for Guaranteed Consideration**. A Qualifying year applicant admitted to a Winter term as a first term of studies must apply for admission for a Fall term as his/her second term of studies.

Students who are ineligible for a Qualifying Program may apply to the appropriate undergraduate faculty for admission as regular or Special Students, and seek admission to graduate studies at a later date. The normal admission requirements must be met and the usual procedures followed.

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## 6.7 Admission to a Second Degree Program

A candidate with a given higher degree may apply for admission to a second degree program at the same level but **in a different subject**. The normal admission requirements must be met and all the usual procedures followed.

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## 6.8 Admission to Two Degree Programs

Students may, with special permission granted by Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies, be admitted to two degree programs or to two departments or faculties. Students are **never** permitted to pursue two **full-time** degree programs concurrently.

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## 6.9 Admission to an Ad Personam Joint Program

*Ad Personam* joint graduate programs are restricted to Master's thesis option and Ph.D. programs. Approval for the joint program must be obtained from Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies. The request shall be signed by the Chairs of both departments involved and shall explicitly list the conditions imposed. The student shall undertake research under the joint supervision of both departments.

This program is described in more detail at <http://secureweb.mcgill.ca/gradapplicants/apply/prepare#program>.

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## 6.10 Reinstatement and Admission of Former Students

Students who have not been registered for a period of less than two years and who have not officially withdrawn from the University by submitting a signed Withdrawal Form to Service Point are eligible to be considered for reinstatement into their program. The student's department must recommend, in writing, that the student be reinstated, stipulating any conditions for reinstatement that it deems appropriate. The final decision rests with GPS. Normally, the departmental recommendation is approved. If the student's department chooses not to recommend reinstatement, the student may appeal to the Associate Dean (Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies). The decision of the Associate Dean (Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies) shall be final and not subject to further appeal.

Reinstatement fees will be charged in addition to the fees due for the academic session into which the student has been reinstated. The amount of the reinstatement fees is the tuition portion of fees owed for all unregistered terms, up to a maximum of two years just prior to the term of reinstatement.

If an individual has not registered for a period of more than two years, their student file will be closed. These individuals and those who have formally withdrawn may be considered for admission. Applicants' admission applications will be considered as part of the current admission cycle, in competition with other people applying during that cycle and in accordance with current graduate admission procedures and policies.

Procedure: Requirements for completion of the program will be evaluated. Some of these requirements may need to be redone or new ones may be added. Applicants must inquire about the fees that will be charged.

*Revised – Council of February 9, 2004.*

## 6.11 Deferral of Admission

Under exceptional circumstances, an admission for a particular semester can be considered for a deferral. This can be considered only if the student has not registered. If the student has already registered, no deferral can be granted. The student must withdraw from the University and apply for admission to a later term.

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## 7 Fellowships, Awards, and Assistantships

Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies  
(Fellowships and Awards Section)  
James Administration Building, Room 400  
845 Sherbrooke Street West  
Montreal, QC H3A 0G4  
Telephone: 514-398-3990  
Fax: 514-398-2626  
Website: [www.mcgill.ca/gps/students/funding/students-postdocs](http://www.mcgill.ca/gps/students/funding/students-postdocs)

The Fellowships and Awards section of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies provides processing services for many sources of support for Canadian and non-Canadian students, both new to McGill and continuing. Further information on these and other sources of funding can be found in various publications on the Fellowships and Awards web pages. The [Graduate Fellowships and Awards Calendar](#) lists all internal awards as well as numerous external awards.

Entrance Fellowships are awarded on the basis of the application for admission, upon nomination by academic departments. Most internal fellowships are awarded in this manner—please contact the proposed academic department directly for further information.

Research assistantships, teaching assistantships, and stipends from professors' research grants are handled by individual academic departments at McGill. Fellowships, assistantships, and stipends are used to make funding packages for graduate students. All assistantship and stipend inquiries should be directed to departments.

A small number of citizens from countries whose governments have entered into agreements on tuition fees with Quebec may be exempted from the supplemental tuition fees normally required of international students. All French citizens and a limited number of citizens of countries in the list, which can be found at [www.mels.gouv.qc.ca/sections/publications/index.asp?page=fiche&id=1039](http://www.mels.gouv.qc.ca/sections/publications/index.asp?page=fiche&id=1039), are eligible for such exemptions. For more information and the necessary application materials, see this MELS website: [www.mels.gouv.qc.ca/international/index\\_en.asp?page=progExemp](http://www.mels.gouv.qc.ca/international/index_en.asp?page=progExemp). The list of organizations where students should apply can be accessed from this website.

Differential Fee Waivers (DFWs) for international students provide eligible non-Canadian graduate students with waivers of the international tuition fee supplement. There are no application forms for differential fee waivers, since these are awarded on the basis of departmental nominations made to the Fellowships and Awards section. Eligible students should contact their McGill department.

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## 8 Postdoctoral Research

Students must inform themselves of University rules and regulations and keep abreast of any changes that may occur. The *Postdoctoral Research* section of this publication contains important details required by postdoctoral scholars during their studies at McGill and should be periodically consulted, along with other sections and related publications.

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### 8.1 Postdocs

Postdocs are recent graduates with a Ph.D. or equivalent (i.e., Medical Specialist Diploma) engaged by a member of the University's academic staff, including Adjunct Professors, to assist him/her in research.

Postdocs must be appointed by their department and registered with Enrolment Services in order to have access to University facilities (library, computer, etc.).

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

The general guidelines listed below are meant to encourage units to examine their policies and procedures to support postdoctoral education. Every unit hosting Postdocs should have explicitly stated policies and procedures for the provision of postdoctoral education as well as established means for informing

Postdocs of policies, procedures, and privileges (e.g., orientation sessions, handbooks, etc.), as well as mechanisms for addressing complaints. Academic units should ensure that their policies, procedures and privileges are consistent with these guidelines and the Charter of Students' Rights. For their part, Postdocs are responsible for informing themselves of policies, procedures, and privileges.

### 1. Definition and Status

i. Postdoctoral status will be recognized by the University in accordance with Quebec provincial regulations. Persons may only be registered with postdoctoral status for a period of up to five years from the date they were awarded a Ph.D. or equivalent degree. Time allocated to parental or health leave is added to this period of time. Leaves for other reasons, including vacation leave, do not extend the term. Postdocs must do research under the supervision of a McGill professor, including Adjunct Professors, who is a member of McGill's academic staff qualified in the discipline in which training is being provided and with the abilities to fulfil responsibilities as a supervisor of the research and as a mentor for career development. They are expected to be engaged primarily in research with minimal teaching or other responsibilities.

### 2. Registration

i. Postdocs must be registered annually with the University through Enrolment Services. Initial registration will require an original or notarized copy of the Ph.D. diploma. Registration will be limited to persons who fulfil the definition above and for whom there is an assurance of appropriate funding and where the unit can provide assurance of the necessary resources to permit postdoctoral education.

ii. Upon registration, the Postdoc will be eligible for a University identity card issued by Enrolment Services.

### 3. Appointment, Pay, Agreement of Conditions

i. Appointments may not exceed your registration eligibility status.

ii. In order to be registered as a Postdoc, you must be assured of financial support other than from personal means during your stay at McGill University, equivalent to the minimal stipend requirement set by the University in accordance with guidelines issued by federal and provincial research granting agencies. There are no provisions for paid parental leave unless this is stipulated in the regulations of a funding agency outside the University.

iii. At the outset of a postdoctoral appointment, a written Letter of Agreement for Postdoctoral Education should be drawn up and signed by the Postdoc, the supervisor, and the department head or delegate (see template Letter of Agreement on the web at [www.mcgill.ca/gps/postdocs/fellows](http://www.mcgill.ca/gps/postdocs/fellows) and supporting document—Commitments for Postdoctoral Scholars and Supervisors at ). This should stipulate, for example, the purpose of the postdoctoral appointment (research training and the advancement of knowledge), the duration of the fellowship/financial support, the modality of pay, the work space, travel funds, and expectations and compensation for teaching and student research supervision. Leaves from postdoctoral education must comply with the Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies Policies for Vacation, Parental/Familial, and Health Leave (see [section 8.3: Vacation Policy for Graduate Students and Postdocs and Programs, Courses and University Regulations > University Regulations and Resources > Graduate > : Health and Parental/Familial Leave of Absence Policy](#)). Any breach of these conditions may result in grievance procedures or the termination of the postdoctoral appointment.

iv. Postdocs with full responsibility for teaching a course should be compensated over and above their fellowship at the standard rate paid to lecturers by their department.

v. The amount of research, teaching, or other tasks that Postdocs engage in over and above postdoctoral activities should conform to the regulations for Postdocs specified by the Canadian research council of their discipline. This applies to all Postdocs, including those whose funding does not come from the Canadian research councils.

### 4. Privileges

i. Postdocs have the same pertinent rights as the ones granted to McGill students in the *Handbook on Student Rights and Responsibilities* ("Green Book"), available at [www.mcgill.ca/secretariat/policies/students](http://www.mcgill.ca/secretariat/policies/students).

ii. Postdocs have full graduate student borrowing privileges in McGill libraries through their identity card.

iii. As a rule, Postdocs who are Canadian citizens or who have Permanent Resident status may take courses for credit. Admission to such courses should be sought by submitting application documents directly to the appropriate program by the Postdoc. They must be admitted by the department offering the courses as Special Students. These Postdocs may only be enrolled as part-time students in non-degree granting programs. They will be charged fees for these courses.

iv. Postdocs may be listed in the McGill directory. The Computing Centre will grant Postdocs email privileges on the same basis as graduate students upon presentation of a valid identity card.

v. The Department of Athletics will grant Postdocs access to sports facilities upon presentation of their identity card. A fee will be charged on an annual or term basis.

vi. Postdocs are mandatory members of the Post-Graduate Students' Society (PGSS) and an annual association fee is automatically charged. PGSS fees are mandatory. Postdocs are permitted membership in the Faculty Club; an annual fee will be charged for this membership.

vii. Postdocs are encouraged to participate in Professional Development Workshops provided by Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies and Teaching and Learning services. These sessions are usually free of charge.

viii. Postdocs have access to the services provided by the Ombudsperson.

ix. Postdocs may enrol as part-time students in the second language written and spoken English/French courses offered by the School of Continuing Studies/French Language Centre. Postdocs will be charged tuition for these courses. International Postdocs may be required to obtain a CAQ and a Study Permit.

x. Access to student services and athletic services are available to the Postdoc on an opt-in basis. Fees are applicable.

### 5. Responsibilities

i. Postdocs are subject to the responsibilities outlined in the *Handbook on Student Rights and Responsibilities* ("Green Book"), available at [www.mcgill.ca/secretariat/policies/students](http://www.mcgill.ca/secretariat/policies/students).

- 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 responsibilities of the department are:
  - to verify the Postdoc's eligibility period for registration;
  - to provide Postdocs with departmental policy and procedures that pertain to them;
  - to oversee the registration and appointment of Postdocs;
  - to assign departmental personnel (e.g., Postdoc coordinator and Graduate Program Director) the responsibility for Postdocs;
  - 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 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 responsibilities of Postdocs are:
  - to inform themselves of and adhere to the University's policies and/or regulations for Postdocs for leaves, for research, and for student conduct as outlined in the *Handbook on Student Rights and Responsibilities* 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.

*Approved by Senate, April 2000*

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### 8.3 Vacation Policy for Graduate Students and Postdocs

Graduate students and Postdocs should normally be entitled to vacation leave equivalent to university holidays and an additional total of fifteen (15) working days in the year. Funded students and Postdocs with fellowships and research grant stipends taking additional vacation leave may have their funding reduced accordingly.

*Council of FGSR April 23, 1999*

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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 *Programs, Courses and University Regulations > University Regulations and Resources > Graduate > : Health and Parental/Familial Leave of Absence Policy*).

Such a leave must be requested on a term-by-term basis and may be granted for a period of up to 52 weeks. 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 procedure under *Programs, Courses and University Regulations > University Regulations and Resources > Graduate > : Health and Parental/Familial Leave of Absence Policy*. Students who have been granted such a leave will have to register for the term(s) in question and their registration will show as "leave of absence"

on their record. No tuition fees will be charged for the duration of the authorized leave. Research supervisors are not obligated to remunerate students and Postdocs on leave. GPS has prepared a summary table of various leave policies (paid or unpaid) for students and Postdocs paid from the Federal and Quebec Councils through fellowships or research grants. The document is available at [www.mcgill.ca/gps/students/progress/leave-vacation](http://www.mcgill.ca/gps/students/progress/leave-vacation) under “Information on the Funding Council Leave Policies for Graduate Students and Postdoctoral Fellows.”

## 8.5 Postdoctoral Research Trainees

### Eligibility

If your situation does not conform to the *Quebec Ministère de l'Éducation, du Loisir et du Sport* (MELS) definition of 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—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 the degree/certification has not yet been awarded. The individual will subsequently be eligible for registration as a Postdoctoral Fellow.

**Category 2:** An individual who is not eligible for Postdoctoral Registration according to the MELS definition, but is a recipient of an external postdoctoral award from a recognized Canadian funding agency.

**Category 3:** An individual who holds a professional degree (or equivalent) in a regulated health profession (as defined under CIHR-eligible health profession) and is enrolled in a program of postgraduate medical education at another institution. The individual wishes to conduct the research stage or elective component of his/her program of study at McGill University under the supervision of a McGill professor. The individual will be engaged in full-time research with well-defined objectives, responsibilities, and methods of reporting. The application must be accompanied by a letter of permission from the home institution (signed by the Department Chair, Dean or equivalent) confirming registration in their program and stating the expected duration of the research stage. Individuals who are expecting to spend more than one year are encouraged to obtain formal training (master's or Ph.D.) through application to a relevant graduate program.

**Category 4:** An individual with a regulated health professional degree (as defined under CIHR-eligible health profession), but not a Ph.D. or equivalent or medical specialty training, but who fulfils criteria for funding on a tri-council operating grant or by a CIHR fellowship (up to maximum of five years post-degree).



**Note:** Individuals who are not Canadian citizens or permanent residents must inquire about eligibility for a work permit.

### General Conditions

- The maximum duration is three years;
- the individual must be engaged in full-time research;
- the individual must provide copies of official transcripts/diploma;
- the individual must have the approval of a McGill professor to supervise the research and of the Unit;
- the individual must have adequate proficiency in English, but is not required to provide official proof of English competency to Enrolment Services;
- the individual must comply with regulations and procedures governing research ethics and safety and obtain the necessary training;
- the individual will be provided access to McGill libraries, email, and required training in research ethics and safety. Any other University services must be purchased (e.g., access to athletic facilities);
- the individual must arrange for basic health insurance coverage prior to arrival at McGill and may be required to provide proof of coverage.

## 9 Graduate Studies Guidelines and Policies

Refer to *Programs, Courses and University Regulations > University Regulations and Resources > Graduate > : Guidelines and Policies* for information on the following:

- Guidelines and Regulations for Academic Units on Graduate Student Advising and Supervision
- Policy on Graduate Student Research Progress Tracking
- Ph.D. Comprehensives Policy
- Graduate Studies Reread Policy
- Health and Parental/Familial Leave of Absence Policy
- Failure Policy
- Guideline on Hours of Work

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## 10 Information on Research Policies and Guidelines, Patents, Postdocs, Associates, Trainees

Refer to *Programs, Courses and University Regulations > University Regulations and Resources > Graduate > : Research Policy and Guidelines, Patents, Postdocs, Associates, Trainees* for information on the following:

- Policy on Research Ethics
- Regulations on Research Policy
- Policy on Research Integrity
- Guidelines for Research Involving Human Subjects
- Guidelines for Research with Animal Subjects
- Policy on Intellectual Property
- Regulations Governing Conflicts of Interest
- Safety in Field Work
- Office of Sponsored Research
- Postdocs
- Research Associates

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## 11 Academic Programs

The programs and courses in the following sections have been approved for the 2012–2013 session as listed, but the Faculty reserves the right to introduce changes as may be deemed necessary or desirable.

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### 11.1 Anthropology

#### 11.1.1 Location

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Canada

Telephone: 514-398-4300

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Website: [www.mcgill.ca/anthropology](http://www.mcgill.ca/anthropology)

#### 11.1.2 About Anthropology

Our Department places high priority on research and on maintaining a distinguished graduate program. Each year, we admit only a small number of very highly qualified applicants for studies leading to the M.A. and Ph.D. degrees in Anthropology. Thus, our students benefit from close supervision by their 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. There are no comprehensive examinations, and the program is particularly congenial to students who are self-directed.

##### *section 11.1.5: Master of Arts (M.A.); Anthropology (Thesis) (48 credits)*

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

##### *section 11.1.6: Master of Arts (M.A.); Anthropology (Thesis) — Development Studies (48 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.

**section 11.1.6: Master of Arts (M.A.); Anthropology (Thesis) — Development Studies (48 credits)**

and Ph.D. 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. or Ph.D. requirements of that unit. Students will take an interdisciplinary seminar and a variety of graduate-level courses on international development issues. The M.A. or Ph.D. thesis must be on a topic relating to development studies, approved by the DSO coordinating committee.

**section 11.1.7: Master of Arts (M.A.); Anthropology (Thesis) — Environment (48 credits)**

The Environment option is aimed at students who wish to use interdisciplinary approaches in their graduate research on environmental issues and who wish to benefit from interaction with students from a wide range of different disciplines. Through research, seminars, and two courses, this option adds an interdisciplinary layer that will challenge students to defend their research and think in a broader context. The graduate option in Environment provides students with an appreciation of the role of science in informing decision-making in the environment sector, and the influence of political, socio-economic, and ethical judgments on those decisions. 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 McGill School of Environment (MSE), in partnership with participating academic units.

**section 11.1.8: Master of Arts (M.A.); Anthropology (Thesis) — Gender and Women's Studies (48 credits)**

The graduate option in Gender and Women's Studies is an interdisciplinary program for students who meet degree requirements in Anthropology (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 thesis must be on a topic centrally related to gender and/or women's studies.

**section 11.1.9: Master of Arts (M.A.); Anthropology (Non-Thesis) (45 credits)**

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

**section 11.1.10: Master of Arts (M.A.); Medical Anthropology (Thesis) (48 credits)**

The M.A. program in Medical Anthropology is given jointly by the Department of Anthropology and the Department of Social Studies of Medicine (SSOM). For additional information, including seminar offerings, please refer to the SSOM section.

**M.A. Degree with Research Paper (45 credits)**

(Not offered in 2012–2013.)

**section 11.1.11: Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.); Anthropology**

The purpose of the Ph.D. program is to enable students to make original contributions to anthropological research in the form of a doctoral thesis. This must be based on a comprehensive understanding of prior research relevant to the topic investigated.

**section 11.1.12: Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.); Anthropology — Neotropical Environment**

The Ph.D. program in Neotropical Environment (NEO) is a specialized, interdisciplinary program made possible by collaborating institutions in Canada, Panama, and the United States. Students will complete their research in Latin America, and NEO's core and complementary courses will be taught in Panama. NEO is aimed at students who wish to focus their graduate research on environmental issues relevant to the neotropics and Latin American countries. Students work under the supervision of researchers from McGill and/or the Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute (STRI). This is a research-based option for Ph.D. students in the departments of Anthropology, Biology, Bioresource Engineering, Geography, Natural Resource Sciences, Plant Science, and Political Science at McGill University.

**section 11.1.11: Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.); Anthropology – Sociocultural Stream**

The Ph.D. program in sociocultural anthropology offers a fieldwork-based doctoral training leading to the writing of a Ph.D. thesis. The program is intended for students wishing to concentrate on sociocultural issues, in and across major geographic areas (Africa, Latin America, Europe, North America, and Asia).

**11.1.3 Anthropology Admission Requirements and Application Procedures**

**Revision, October 2012. Start of revision.**

**11.1.3.1 Admission Requirements**

For 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), a minimum TOEFL score of 600 on the paper-based or 100 on the Internet-based test (iBT), with each component score not less than 20, is required.

A number of teaching assistantships are available to graduate students in the Department. Applicants who wish to be considered for an assistantship, a McGill Recruitment Fellowship, or for Differential Fee Waivers (for international students) should include a note to that effect with their applications. For information regarding a variety of other fellowship programs, see the *Graduate Fellowships and Awards Calendar* available at [www.mcgill.ca/students/courses/calendars](http://www.mcgill.ca/students/courses/calendars).

Application information is available on the Department website.

#### Master's

Admission to the M.A. program is open competitively to students holding an Honours or Major B.A. in Anthropology. Outstanding candidates with B.A. degrees in other disciplines but with substantial background related to anthropology are sometimes admitted on the condition that they complete a specified number of additional courses in Anthropology.

The applicants admitted usually have undergraduate grade point averages of 3.5 or above on a 4.0-point scale.

#### Ph.D.

Admission to the Ph.D. program is open competitively to students with a master's degree in Anthropology. In very special circumstances, candidates with a master's degree in related disciplines may be admitted.

#### 11.1.3.2 Application Procedures

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

See [section 6.3: Application Procedures \(for All Admissions Starting Summer 2013\)](#) for detailed application procedures.

##### 11.1.3.2.1 Additional Requirements

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

- Research Proposal
- GRE results

##### 11.1.3.3 Dates for Guaranteed Consideration

Canadian	International	Special/Exchange/Visiting
Fall: Jan. 15	Fall: Jan. 15	Fall: Jan. 15
Winter: N/A	Winter: N/A	Winter: N/A
Summer: N/A	Summer: N/A	Summer: N/A



**Note:** The Department Admissions Committee announces its selections by mid-March.

**Revision, October 2012. End of revision.**

#### 11.1.4 Anthropology Faculty

##### Chair

Ronald Niezen

##### Professors

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Ronald W. Niezen; B.A.(Br. Col.), M.Phil., Ph.D.(Camb.)

Jérôme Rousseau; M.A.(Montr.), Ph.D.(Cant.)

Philip Carl Salzman; A.B.(Antioch), M.A., Ph.D.(Chic.)

Allan Young; B.A.(Penn.), M.A.(Wash.), Ph.D.(Penn.) (*joint appt. with Social Studies of Medicine*)

##### Associate Professors

Michael S. Bisson; B.A., M.A., Ph.D.(Calif.)

André Costopoulos; B.A.(McG.), M.Sc.(Montr.), Ph.D.(Oulu, Finland)

John Galaty; M.A., Ph.D.(Chic.)

Sandra T. Hyde; B.A.(Calif.-Santa Cruz), M.P.H.(Hawaii), Ph.D.(Calif., Berk.)



**Associate Professors**

Carmen Lambert; B.A.(Montr.), M.A., Ph.D.(McG.)  
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 James M. Savelle; B.Sc., M.Sc.(Ott.), M.A.(Ark.), Ph.D.(Alta.)  
 Colin H. Scott; B.A.(Regina), M.A., Ph.D.(McG.)

**Assistant Professors**

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 Setrag Manoukian; B.A.(U. di Venezia), M.A., Ph.D.(Mich.) (*joint appt. with Institute of Islamic Studies*)  
 Margaret Lisa Stevenson; B.A.(N. Carolina, Chapel Hill), Ph.D.(Calif., Berk.)  
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**11.1.5 Master of Arts (M.A.); Anthropology (Thesis) (48 credits)**

The student's program of work, which is based on his/her research interests, is developed in consultation with the student's supervisor and the two other members of his or her advisory committee.

**Thesis Courses (24 credits)**

ANTH 699	(24)	M.A. Thesis
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**Required Courses (12 credits)**

ANTH 694	(6)	M.A. Thesis Tutorial 1
ANTH 695	(6)	M.A. Thesis Tutorial 2

**Complementary Courses (12 credits)**

12 credits of courses to be determined by the student's area of study.

**11.1.6 Master of Arts (M.A.); Anthropology (Thesis) — Development Studies (48 credits)**

The Development Studies Option 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.

**Thesis Courses (36 credits)**

ANTH 694	(6)	M.A. Thesis Tutorial 1
ANTH 695	(6)	M.A. Thesis Tutorial 2
ANTH 699	(24)	M.A. Thesis

**Required Course (3 credits)**

INTD 657	(3)	Development Studies Seminar
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**Complementary Courses**

9 credits of courses at the 500, 600, or 700 level to be determined by the student's area of study.

**11.1.7 Master of Arts (M.A.); Anthropology (Thesis) — Environment (48 credits)**

**Thesis Courses (30 credits)**

ANTH 694	(6)	M.A. Thesis Tutorial 1
ANTH 699	(24)	M.A. Thesis

**Required Courses (6 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

**Complementary Courses (12 credits)**

3 credits from:

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

9 credits from:

ANTH 551	(3)	Advanced Topics: Archaeological Research
ANTH 555	(3)	Advanced Topics in Ethnology
ANTH 602	(3)	Theory 1
ANTH 603	(3)	Theory 2
ANTH 607D1	(3)	Proseminar in Archaeology
ANTH 607D2	(3)	Proseminar in Archaeology
ANTH 609D1	(3)	Proseminar in Anthropology
ANTH 609D2	(3)	Proseminar in Anthropology
ANTH 610	(3)	Social Organization
ANTH 611	(3)	Research Design
ANTH 614	(3)	Economic Anthropology 1
ANTH 615	(3)	Seminar in Medical Anthropology
ANTH 616	(3)	Political Anthropology 1
ANTH 631	(3)	Symbolic Anthropology 1
ANTH 634	(3)	Anthropology of Development 1
ANTH 635	(3)	Anthropology of Development 2
ANTH 640	(3)	Psychological Anthropology 1
ANTH 648	(3)	Structural Anthropology
ANTH 660	(3)	Research Methods
ANTH 670	(3)	Archaeological Theory 1

ANTH 671	(3)	Archaeological Theory 2
ANTH 673	(3)	Archaeological Field Methods
ANTH 680	(3)	Tutorial Reading 1
ANTH 681	(3)	Tutorial Reading 2
ANTH 682	(3)	Tutorial Reading 3
ANTH 684	(3)	Tutorial Reading 5
ANTH 702	(3)	Advanced Anthropological Theory
ANTH 760	(3)	Advanced Anthropological Methods
ANTH 770	(3)	Advanced Archaeological Theory
ANTH 780	(3)	Reading and Research 1
ANTH 781	(3)	Reading and Research 2

or another 500-, 600-, or 700-level course recommended by the advisory committee and approved by the Environment Option Committee.

#### 11.1.8 Master of Arts (M.A.); Anthropology (Thesis) — Gender and Women's Studies (48 credits)

This is an interdisciplinary program for students who meet the degree requirements in Anthropology, who wish to focus 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 (36 credits)

ANTH 694	(6)	M.A. Thesis Tutorial 1
ANTH 695	(6)	M.A. Thesis Tutorial 2
ANTH 699	(24)	M.A. Thesis

##### Required Course (3 credits)

WMST 601	(3)	Feminist Theories and Methods
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##### Complementary Courses (9 credits)

6 credits of coursework in Anthropology at the 600 level.

ANTH 615	(3)	Seminar in Medical Anthropology
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3 credits of coursework at the M.A. level relating to gender/women's studies, which may be taken outside the Department

OR

ANTH 615	(3)	Seminar in Medical Anthropology
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#### 11.1.9 Master of Arts (M.A.); Anthropology (Non-Thesis) (45 credits)

(Not offered in 2012-2013.)

The Master's degree with research paper is a 45-credit program: five courses (15 credits), a Proseminar (6 credits), and the research paper (24 credits).

The student's program of work is developed in consultation with the student's supervisor and the two other members of his or her advisory committee. It consists of: five courses (seminars or tutorials), only one of which is optional, a research paper proposal, and the research paper. They must also attend the Proseminar. The research paper will normally be based on library research, but can involve limited and preferably local fieldwork. The research paper should demonstrate the student's ability to define a problem, place it in a theoretical and factual context, collect and analyze data, and write up a report.

**11.1.10 Master of Arts (M.A.); Medical Anthropology (Thesis) (48 credits)**

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.

**Thesis Courses (36 credits)**

ANTH 694	(6)	M.A. Thesis Tutorial 1
ANTH 695	(6)	M.A. Thesis Tutorial 2
ANTH 699	(24)	M.A. Thesis

**Required Courses (6 credits)**

ANTH 615	(3)	Seminar in Medical Anthropology
HSSM 605	(3)	Medical Anthropology

**Complementary Courses (6 credits)**

Two Anthropology courses at the 500, 600, or 700 level.

**11.1.11 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 (9 credits)**

Note: To ensure that students understand prior research, they must define three subfields which intersect with the thesis topic. They must register for the three Ph.D. tutorials listed below.

ANTH 700	(0)	Ph.D. Preliminary Examination
ANTH 790	(3)	Ph.D. Tutorial 1
ANTH 791	(3)	Ph.D. Tutorial 2
ANTH 792	(3)	Ph.D. Tutorial 3

**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.

**11.1.12 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 (15 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. Students must register for the three Ph.D. tutorial listed below.

ANTH 700	(0)	Ph.D. Preliminary Examination
ANTH 790	(3)	Ph.D. Tutorial 1
ANTH 791	(3)	Ph.D. Tutorial 2
ANTH 792	(3)	Ph.D. Tutorial 3
BIOL 640	(3)	Tropical Biology and Conservation
ENVR 610	(3)	Foundations of Environmental Policy

### Complementary Courses (3 credits)

3 credits, at the 500, 600, or 700 level, deemed suitable by the student's supervisor, and pre-approved by the Neotropical Environment Director.

### 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.

### Required Courses (48 credits)

If admitted to Ph.D. 1.

ANTH 602	(3)	Theory 1
ANTH 605	(3)	Culture Area
ANTH 609	(6)	Proseminar in Anthropology
ANTH 611	(3)	Research Design
ANTH 660	(3)	Research Methods
ANTH 665	(3)	Quantitative Methods
ANTH 685	(3)	Research Tutorial 1
ANTH 686	(3)	Research Tutorial 2
ANTH 700	(0)	Ph.D. Preliminary Examination
ANTH 702	(3)	Advanced Anthropological Theory
ANTH 760	(3)	Advanced Anthropological Methods
ANTH 790	(3)	Ph.D. Tutorial 1
ANTH 791	(3)	Ph.D. Tutorial 2
ANTH 792	(3)	Ph.D. Tutorial 3
BIOL 640	(3)	Tropical Biology and Conservation
ENVR 610	(3)	Foundations of Environmental Policy

### Complementary Courses (3 credits)

3 credits, at the 500, 600, or 700 level, deemed suitable by the student's supervisor, and pre-approved by the Neotropical Environment Director.

### 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.

## 11.2 Art History

### 11.2.1 Location

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### 11.2.2 About Art History

The graduate program in Art History offers M.A. and Ph.D. degrees and is extremely active. The programs cover a wide range of areas of study delimited by the Department's fields of specialization, which include the following: Ancient; Medieval; Renaissance; the 17th, 18th, 19th, and 20th centuries; Contemporary; Canadian; East Asian; Architectural History; New Media; Print Culture; Gender and Sexuality; Race and Representation; and art historical methodologies, notably Feminism and Postcolonialism. 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 *Université du Québec à Montréal*) affords students access to a broad network of additional courses, lectures, and colleagues across the city.

To obtain financial aid information, please consult the Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies website at [www.mcgill.ca/gps/funding/students-postdocs](http://www.mcgill.ca/gps/funding/students-postdocs) or email [graduate.fellowships@mcgill.ca](mailto:graduate.fellowships@mcgill.ca).

For programs in Art History and Communication Studies, refer to our website: [www.mcgill.ca/ahcs](http://www.mcgill.ca/ahcs).

#### Residency Requirements

There are residency requirements for both the master's and the Ph.D. program. The Ph.D. residency requirement is: for students who enter the Ph.D. program at Ph.D. 1 (this is for students who do not have a master's degree, i.e., fast-tracked from a B.A. into the Ph.D.), nine full-time terms (Ph.D. 1, Ph.D. 2, and Ph.D. 3); for students who enter the Ph.D. program at Ph.D. 2 (these students have a master's degree), six full-time terms (Ph.D. 2, Ph.D. 3). All Ph.D. students must also be registered full-time in year Ph.D. 4. Once the residency requirements have been fulfilled, the student is then in additional session and may continue in additional session until the end of M.A. 3 or Ph.D. 7.

#### Coursework

Before classes begin, each student will meet with an adviser to determine an appropriate selection of courses, which, when considered with the previous record, balances breadth of coverage and specialization. The candidate is required to pass, with a grade of 65% (B-) or better, all those courses that have been designated by the Department as forming a part of her/his program. These are the courses that have been entered on the registration form. A few extra courses may be taken, but it is then the responsibility of the student to see that these courses are clearly marked "not required" on the registration form. M.A. students who have selected the graduate option in Gender and Women's Studies are required to take 6 credits (within the total credits that are required for the M.A. degree); WMST 601 (3 credits) is a required course, and the complementary course can be either WMST 602 or another 3-credit course related to Gender and Women's Studies. All course selections must first be approved by the supervisor/Graduate Program Director.

#### ***section 11.2.5: Master of Arts (M.A.); Art History (Non-Thesis) (45 credits)***

Please contact the Department for more information about this program.

#### ***section 11.2.6: Master of Arts (M.A.); Art History (Non-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 a participating unit 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.

**section 11.2.7: Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.); Art History**

Please contact the Department for more information about this program.

**section 11.2.8: Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.); Art History — 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 a participating unit 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.

**11.2.3 Art History Admission Requirements and Application Procedures**

**Revision, October 2012. Start of revision.**

**11.2.3.1 Admission Requirements**

Entrance into either the M.A. or Ph.D. programs is limited to the best qualified applicants. A minimum CGPA of 3.3 or the equivalent, i.e., 75%, is highly recommended. The Department requires a research statement of at least 250 words outlining the candidate's particular research interest in Art History as well as a sample of his/her written work such as a seminar paper or, in the case of Ph.D. applicants, all or part of the M.A. paper or thesis. For a complete list of materials required, see the Application Checklist below.

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

**11.2.3.2 Application Procedures**

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

See [section 6.3: Application Procedures \(for All Admissions Starting Summer 2013\)](#) for detailed application procedures.

For any admissions problems, please contact Maureen Coote, the Graduate Administrative Coordinator (Office: Arts W235; Phone: 514-398-4933; Email: [maureen.coote@mcgill.ca](mailto:maureen.coote@mcgill.ca)).

**11.2.3.2.1 Additional Requirements**

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

- Writing Work (in English or French)
- Research Proposal
- Reference Letters – must be accompanied by the following "Recommendation Form" filled out by the letter writer: [Recommendation Form](#) [.pdf], [Recommendation Form](#) [.doc]

**11.2.3.3 Dates for Guaranteed Consideration**

Canadian	International	Special/Exchange/Visiting
Fall: Jan. 15	Fall: Jan. 15	Fall: Jan. 15
Winter: N/A	Winter: N/A	Winter: N/A
Summer: N/A	Summer: N/A	Summer: N/A



**Note:** There are no January admissions for the M.A. and Ph.D. programs.

**Revision, October 2012. End of revision.**

**11.2.4 Art History and Communication Studies Faculty****Chair**

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Cornelius Borck, Johanne Lamoureux, Charles Levin, Bronwen Wilson

**11.2.5 Master of Arts (M.A.); Art History (Non-Thesis) (45 credits)****Research Project (18 credits)**

ARTH 606	(3)	Research Paper Preparation
ARTH 607	(3)	Research Paper Proposal
ARTH 608	(6)	Research Paper 1



ARTH 609 (6) Research Paper 2

**Required Course (3 credits)**

ARTH 600 (3) Advanced Professional Seminar

**Complementary Courses (24 credits)**

Chosen from the following:

ARTH 617 (3) Modern Art  
 ARTH 618 (3) Art History - 1400-1900 1  
 ARTH 630 (3) Directed Reading 1  
 ARTH 646 (3) Topics: Chinese Visual Culture  
 ARTH 647 (3) Topics: Renaissance Art & Architecture 1  
 ARTH 648 (3) Topics: Renaissance Art & Architecture 2  
 ARTH 653 (3) Topics: Early Modern Visual Culture 1  
 ARTH 654 (3) Topics: Early Modern Visual Culture 2  
 ARTH 660 (3) Contemporary Art & Criticism 1  
 ARTH 661 (3) Contemporary Art & Criticism 2  
 ARTH 673 (3) Topics: 18th - Century Art & Architecture 1  
 ARTH 675 (3) Topics: 19th - Century Art & Architecture 1  
 ARTH 678 (3) Topics: 19th - Century Art & Architecture 2

or from the 700-level complementary courses listed for the Ph.D.

Normally only 3 credits at the 500 level are permitted.

Alternatively, up to 6 credits may be from other disciplines, as approved by the Department.

3 credits may be taken at another approved university.

**Language Requirement**

In addition to possessing a proficiency in English and French, students must demonstrate reading knowledge of any language relating to their research project assessed by means of a written translation of a text.

**11.2.6 Master of Arts (M.A.); Art History (Non-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 Art History who wish to earn 6 credits of approved coursework focusing on gender and women's studies, and issues in feminist research and methods. The final research paper must be on a topic centrally related to gender and/or women's studies. The term "research paper" here refers to the major research paper that students in the non-thesis stream normally (but not necessarily) write for a graduate seminar or independent reading course during the academic year and then revise and expand during the following summer under the supervision of a faculty member.

**Research Project (18 credits)**

ARTH 606 (3) Research Paper Preparation  
 ARTH 607 (3) Research Paper Proposal  
 ARTH 608 (6) Research Paper 1  
 ARTH 609 (6) Research Paper 2

**Required Courses (6 credits)**

ARTH 600 (3) Advanced Professional Seminar

WMST 601 (3) Feminist Theories and Methods

**Complementary Courses (21 credits)**

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

3 credits of coursework must be either:

WMST 602 (3) Feminist Research Symposium

OR, a 3-credit option-approved course taught outside of WMST (e.g., an option-approved Art History course, COMS 633 Feminist Media Studies (3), or an option-approved course taught in another discipline).

3 credits may be taken at another university in Montreal.

**Language Requirement**

In addition to possessing a proficiency in English and French, students must demonstrate reading knowledge of any language relating to their research project assessed by means of a written translation of a text.

**11.2.7 Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.); Art History**

**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 (3 credits)**

ARTH 600 (3) Advanced Professional Seminar  
 ARTH 701 (0) Ph.D. Comprehensive Examination

**Complementary Courses (12 credits)**

Four courses chosen from the following:

ARTH 714 (3) Directed Reading 2  
 ARTH 715 (3) Research: Modern Architecture - 1750 to Present 1  
 ARTH 719 (3) Seminar in Urban Planning and Topography 3  
 ARTH 723 (3) Art Criticism 1  
 ARTH 724 (3) Art Criticism 2  
 ARTH 725 (3) Methods in Art History 1  
 ARTH 730 (3) Current Problems 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**

In addition to possessing a proficiency in English and French, students must demonstrate reading knowledge of any language, if necessary, relating to their research project assessed by means of a written translation of a text.

**11.2.8 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 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 (9 credits)

ARTH 600	(3)	Advanced Professional Seminar
ARTH 701	(0)	Ph.D. Comprehensive Examination
WMST 601	(3)	Feminist Theories and Methods
WMST 602	(3)	Feminist Research Symposium

### Complementary Courses (9 credits)

An additional 9 credits in Art History, of which 3 credits must be a graduate option-approved 500- or 600-level ARTH course.

### Language Requirement

In addition to possessing a proficiency in English and French, students must demonstrate reading knowledge of any language relating to their research project assessed by means of a written translation of a text.

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## 11.3 Classics

See [section 11.10: History and Classical Studies](#).

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## 11.4 Communication Studies

### 11.4.1 Location

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### 11.4.2 About Communication Studies

The graduate program in Communication Studies offers M.A. and Ph.D. degrees. The program is concerned with the study of communication phenomena through interdisciplinary training that draws on a variety of fields including cultural studies, critical media and technology studies, public policy and governance, film, and sound studies. The program strives to offer a balance of humanities and social sciences approaches to the analysis of communication, and its orientation is primarily qualitative (rather than quantitative) in nature. The M.A. and Ph.D. degrees are academic in character, and do not include professional training in journalism, organizational communication, or media production. The Communication Studies program offers courses and directs project research in preparation for the M.A. Thesis and Ph.D. in Communication Studies. The graduate option in Gender and Women's Studies is available as a program option, and students benefit from the resources and activity of *Media@McGill*, a hub of research and public outreach on critical issues in media, culture, and emerging technology.

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 *Université du Québec à Montréal*) affords students access to a broad network of additional courses, lectures, and colleagues across the city.

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For programs in Art History and Communication Studies, refer to our website: [www.mcgill.ca/ahcs](http://www.mcgill.ca/ahcs).

### Master's and Ph.D. Degrees

The master's program requires a three-semester residency, the successful completion of a total of seven courses (21 credits, including the Pro-Seminar course), a thesis (equivalent to 24 credits), and the fulfilment of a French language requirement. Three years of residence are normally required for the Ph.D. degree (candidates with an M.A. will be admitted at the Ph.D. 2 level of the doctoral program, thereby gaining credit for one year of resident study). The Ph.D. program of study is comprised of five courses (15 credits), the Pro-Seminar (3 credits), a comprehensive examination (0 credits), a dissertation proposal, and a written dissertation with its defense. At the beginning of the third year of study, Ph.D. students are required to satisfy a French Language Requirement demonstrating French language ability in their area of research. Ph.D. students who have selected the graduate option in Gender and Women's Studies are required to take 9 credits (within the total credits that are required for the Ph.D. degree); WMST 601 AND WMST 602 are required, plus one 3-credit complementary Art History course related to gender and women's studies. All course selections must first be approved by the supervisor/Graduate Program Director.

Students enter our graduate programs from a variety of disciplinary backgrounds, though all have a history of documented academic excellence and aptitude for advanced scholarly research. Over the past 30 years, the Graduate Program in Communication Studies has trained many of Canada's leading communications scholars. Graduates of the program may be found working in all levels of government, within the cultural industries, and in dozens of university Communication Studies departments around the world.

#### *section 11.4.5: 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.

#### *section 11.4.6: Master of Arts (M.A.); Communication Studies (Thesis) — Gender and Women's Studies (45 credits)*

The graduate option in Gender and Women's Studies (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. This program is open to graduate students at McGill University enrolled in a department that has approved the option. Students who pursue this option obtain a graduate degree in their own department as well as an "option/concentration" in GWS if the option has been approved by the given department. Thus, the graduate option in GWS will appear on a student's transcript along with the M.A. 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. The thesis must be on a topic centrally related to gender and/or women's studies.

#### *section 11.4.7: Master of Arts (M.A.); Communication Studies (Non-Thesis) (45 credits)*

Please contact the Department for more information about this non-thesis option.

#### *section 11.4.8: Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.); Communication Studies*

The Ph.D. in Communication Studies offers in-depth training in the critical, historical, and theoretical analysis of communication in culture, communication technology, and communication policy. Doctoral students pursue coursework, submit a comprehensive exam and thesis proposal, with the goal of writing a dissertation that makes an original contribution to knowledge in Communication Studies. The Ph.D. degree is academic in character, and does not include professional training in media production.

#### *section 11.4.9: Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.); Communication Studies — Gender and Women's Studies*

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. This program is open to graduate students at McGill University enrolled in a department that has approved the option. Students who pursue this option obtain a graduate degree in their own department as well as an "option/concentration" in GWS, if the option has been approved by the given department. 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.

### 11.4.3 Communication Studies Admission Requirements and Application Procedures

**Revision, October 2012. Start of revision.**

#### 11.4.3.1 Admission Requirements

##### M.A.

An honours bachelor's degree or equivalent is required of applicants to the M.A. program, with a minimum CGPA of 3.3 out of 4.0, or equivalent, i.e., B+ (75%). In any case, the transcript must show breadth or depth in related areas of study.

##### 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.

#### 11.4.3.2 Application Procedures

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

See [section 6.3: Application Procedures \(for All Admissions Starting Summer 2013\)](#) for detailed application procedures.

Applications will be considered by the deadline of January 15.

Inquiries regarding the program should be addressed to the Graduate Administrative Coordinator, Department of Art History and Communication Studies.

#### 11.4.3.2.1 Additional Requirements

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

- Research Proposal – at least 500 words
- Written Work – two examples

#### 11.4.3.3 Dates for Guaranteed Consideration

Canadian	International	Special/Exchange/Visiting
Fall: Jan. 15	Fall: Jan. 15	Fall: Jan. 15
Winter: N/A	Winter: N/A	Winter: N/A
Summer: N/A	Summer: N/A	Summer: N/A



**Note:** We are not willing to consider any applications to be admitted for the Winter/Summer term.

**Revision, October 2012. End of revision.**

### 11.4.4 Art History and Communication Studies Faculty

#### Chair

Angela Vanhaelen

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Amelia Jones – *Director, Graduate Programs in Art History*

Darin Barney – *Director, Graduate Programs in Communication Studies*

Cecily Hilsdale – *Director, Undergraduate Programs in Art History*

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Matthew Hunter; B.A.(Reed), M.A., Ph.D.(Chic.)

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Cornelius Borck, Johanne Lamoureux, Charles Levin, Bronwen Wilson

**11.4.5 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.

**Language Requirement**

Reading competency in French as a second language is required.

**11.4.6 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
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OR, one 3-credit course on gender/women's issues at the 500-, 600-, or 700- level (may be in the Department or outside).

**Language Requirement**

Reading competency in French as a second language

**11.4.7 Master of Arts (M.A.); Communication Studies (Non-Thesis) (45 credits)****Research Project (12 credits)**

COMS 696	(6)	Research Project 1
COMS 697	(6)	Research Project 2

**Required Courses (15 credits)**

COMS 611	(3)	History/Theory/Technology
COMS 613	(3)	Gender and Technology
COMS 616	(3)	Staff-Student Colloquium 1
COMS 617	(3)	Staff-Student Colloquium 2
COMS 619	(3)	Material Culture & Communications

**Complementary Courses (21 credits)****History of Communication (6 credits)**

Two courses chosen from the following:

COMS 521	(3)	Communications in History
COMS 623	(3)	Information Design

COMS 625	(3)	Media Policy
COMS 629	(3)	Canadian Cultural Communications Policy

**Community and Gender in Communication (6 credits)**

Two courses from the following:

COMS 631	(3)	Textual Analysis of Media
COMS 633	(3)	Feminist Media Studies
COMS 637	(3)	Historiography of Communications
COMS 639	(3)	Interpretive Methods in Media

**Media Studies and Technology (6 credits)**

Two courses chosen from the following:

COMS 541	(3)	Cultural Industries
COMS 643	(3)	Cultural Studies of News
COMS 646	(3)	Popular Media
COMS 649	(3)	Audience Analysis

One additional 500-, 600-, or 700-level COMS course or, with the permission of the Graduate Program Director, a graduate-level course in Anthropology, Architecture, Art History, English, Philosophy, Political Science, or Sociology.

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

Candidates with an M.A. degree will be admitted at the Ph.D. 2 level, thereby gaining credit for one year of resident study. When admitted at Ph.D. 2 level, two years of residence are required for the doctoral degree.

**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 (3 credits)**

COMS 616	(3)	Staff-Student Colloquium 1
COMS 702	(0)	Comprehensive Examination
COMS 703	(0)	Dissertation Proposal

**Complementary Courses (15 credits)**

15 credits of 500-, 600-, or 700-level COMS courses; one course outside COMS requires approval of the Graduate Program Director.

**Language Requirement**

Competence in French as a second language.

**11.4.9 Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.); Communication Studies — Gender and Women's Studies**

Candidates with an M.A. degree will be admitted at the Ph.D. 2 level, thereby gaining credit for one year of resident study. When admitted at Ph.D. 2 level, two years of residence are required for the doctoral degree.

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 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 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 (9 credits)**

COMS 616	(3)	Staff-Student Colloquium 1
COMS 702	(0)	Comprehensive Examination
COMS 703	(0)	Dissertation Proposal
WMST 601	(3)	Feminist Theories and Methods
WMST 602	(3)	Feminist Research Symposium

**Complementary Courses (9 credits)**

9 credits of 500-, 600-, or 700-level courses, which must include one 3-credit course on gender/women's issues at the graduate level (may be in the Department or outside).

**Language Requirement**

Competence in French as a second language.

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**11.5 East Asian Studies****11.5.1 Location****Revision, October 2012. Start of revision.**

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**Revision, October 2012. End of revision.****11.5.2 About East Asian Studies**

The Department of East Asian Studies specializes in: modern and literary Chinese and Japanese; modern Korean; and in emerging fields of cultural analysis including cultural studies, women's literature, and the history of medicine, science, and technology. Research concentrations include East Asian literature, popular culture and religion, aesthetics, performance and politics, gender studies, film and media studies, early Chinese philosophy and newly excavated texts, and Chinese historical archaeology. The Department provides graduate training in the China and Japan fields at both the M.A. and Ph.D. levels. Candidates may study with Associate Members in other departments and faculties specializing in East Asia. Library holdings exceed 80,000 volumes and are being continually expanded. Candidates are expected to use primary and secondary sources in their theses and to spend time in Asia gathering data for their research topics. East Asian Studies provides excellent preparation for a future career in professions such as international business management, education, law, journalism, and communications, in addition to the necessary training for advanced study at the graduate level.

Members of the Department of East Asian Studies are recognized as being leading international experts in their chosen fields and disciplines, with numerous publications and honours to their credit.

The Centre for East Asian Research (CEAR), affiliated with the Department of East Asian Studies, actively supports and encourages community outreach. It offers a wide range of activities throughout the year such as lectures, presentations, seminars, workshops, speech contests, cultural activities, and additions of new associate members.

*section 11.5.5: Master of Arts (M.A.); East Asian Studies (Thesis) (Ad Hoc) (45 credits)*

The M.A. program requires a thesis that engages with current theoretical and methodological issues and uses both primary and secondary sources in East Asian languages. Entering students are expected to have a background and/or degree in disciplines relating to East Asia, and have knowledge of an East Asian language. Graduates of our program are pursuing careers in academia, publishing, government service, the financial industry, media and communications, and other fields.

*section 11.5.6: Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.); East Asian Studies (Ad Hoc)*

The Ph.D. program requires a thesis that engages with current theoretical and methodological issues and uses both primary and secondary sources in East Asian languages. Entering students are expected to have a background and/or degree in disciplines relating to East Asia and have knowledge of an East Asian language. Graduates of our program are pursuing careers in academia, publishing, government service, the financial industry, media and communications, and other fields.

**11.5.3 East Asian Studies Admission Requirements and Application Procedures**

**Revision, October 2012. Start of revision.**

**11.5.3.1 Admission Requirements**

**General**

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

TOEFL, GRE, and IELTS (if applicable).

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; **a photocopy is not accepted**. A minimum TOEFL score of 577 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 IELTS (International English Language Testing System) examination, for which the minimum score is an overall band average of 6.5.

**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.

**11.5.3.2 Application Procedures**

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

See *section 6.3: Application Procedures (for All Admissions Starting Summer 2013)* for detailed application procedures.

The application deadline for the September 2013 term is January 7, 2013.

**11.5.3.2.1 Additional Requirements**

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

- Curriculum Vitae
- Research Proposal – approximately 500 words for master's and five pages for Ph.D. applicants
- GRE – required for applicants who have not studied at a Canadian university

**11.5.3.3 Dates for Guaranteed Consideration**

Canadian	International	Special/Exchange/Visiting
Fall: Jan. 7	Fall: Jan. 7	Fall: Jan. 7
Winter: N/A	Winter: N/A	Winter: N/A
Summer: N/A	Summer: N/A	Summer: N/A

**Revision, October 2012. End of revision.**

**11.5.4 East Asian Studies Faculty****Chair**

Professor Robin D.S. Yates

**Director of Graduate Program**

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**Professors**

Kenneth Dean; B.A.(Brown), M.A., Ph.D.(Stan.)

Grace S. Fong; B.A., M.A.(Tor.), Ph.D.(Br. Col.)

Thomas LaMarre; B.A.(G'town), M.A., Ph.D.(Chic.), D.Sc.(Aix-Marseille II)

Robin D.S. Yates; B.A., M.A.(Oxf.), M.A.(Calif.), Ph.D.(Harv.) (*joint appt. with History*)

**Assistant Professors**

Gwen Bennett; B.A.(N'western), M.A., Ph.D.(Calif.-LA) (*joint appt. with Anthropology*)

Victor Fan; B.M.(Roch.), M.F.A.(USC), Ph.D.(Yale)

Yuriko Furuhashi; B.A.(Int'l. Christian), M.A.(N. Mexico), Ph.D.(Brown)

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**Faculty Lecturers**

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**Associate Members**

Lara Braitstein (*Religious Studies*)

Christopher Green (*Economics*)

G. Victor Hori (*Religious Studies*)

Sandra Teresa Hyde (*Anthropology*)

Erik Kuhonta (*Political Science*)

John Kurien (*Economics*)

Catherine Lu (*Political Science*)

Lorenz Lüthi (*History*)

Johanna Ransmeier (*History*)

Junko Shimoyama (*Linguistics*)

Sarah Turner (*Geography*)

Juan Wang (*Political Science*)

**11.5.5 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.

### 11.5.6 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 Evaluation, after consultation with the Graduate Program Director and the thesis supervisor. Before submission of the dissertation, candidates are expected to spend time in Asia researching their project.

#### 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.

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## 11.6 Economics

### 11.6.1 Location

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### 11.6.2 About Economics

The Department of Economics offers M.A. and Ph.D. programs that attract students from all over the world. Faculty members conduct research in all areas of economics, with particularly strong representation in the field of econometrics, development, and natural resources. The Department counts among its members a holder of a Canada Research Chair, two James McGill professors, a William Dawson scholar, and an Officer of the Order of Canada (who is also a Bank of Canada Research Fellow), and two Fellows of the Royal Society of Canada.

Note: Changes may take place after this information has been published. Students are advised to contact the Department office for supplementary information, which may be important to their choice of program.

Lectures and examinations in the graduate program (M.A. and Ph.D.) in Economics are given in Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, and several fields including: Econometrics, Economic Development, Economic History, Industrial Organization, Health Economics, International Economics, Labour Economics, Monetary Economics, Public Finance, Mathematical Economics, and Advanced Theory.

**section 11.6.5: Master of Arts (M.A.); Economics (Thesis) (48 credits)**

The Master of Arts program in Economics (Thesis) serves students preparing for a Ph.D. in Economics. The Department offers courses in all areas of Economics. For students who wish to complement disciplinary training in Economics with research experience in applying statistical methods across the social sciences, the Department offers the Social Statistics Option.

**section 11.6.6: Master of Arts (M.A.); Economics (Non-Thesis) (45 credits)**

The Master of Arts program in Economics (Non-Thesis) serves students seeking to solidify and deepen their understanding of economics prior to a career in government or the private non-academic sector, and those preparing for a Ph.D. in economics. The Department offers courses in all areas of Economics. For students who wish to complement disciplinary training in Economics with research experience in applying statistical methods across the social sciences, the Department offers the Social Statistics Option.

**section 11.6.7: Master of Arts (M.A.); Economics (Non-Thesis) — Development Studies (45 credits)**

For those students interested in the interdisciplinary study of development, anchored in economics, the Department offers the Development Studies Option (DSO). This program is offered as an option within existing M.A. and Ph.D. 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. or Ph.D. requirements of that unit. Students will take an interdisciplinary seminar and a variety of graduate-level courses on international development issues. The M.A. or Ph.D. thesis must be on a topic relating to development studies, approved by the DSO Coordinating Committee.

**section 11.6.8: Master of Arts (M.A.); Economics (Non-Thesis) — Social Statistics (45 credits)**

For students who wish to complement disciplinary training in Economics with research experience in applying statistical methods across the social sciences, the Department offers the Social Statistics Option. Students will normally complete the usual program course requirements, supplemented by further statistical courses, as advised by the option adviser, and subject to approval by the home department. Students will complete a statistics-based M.A. research paper (Economics, Political Science, Sociology) or thesis (Geography) in conjunction with an interdisciplinary capstone seminar. Acceptance into the program is by application to the Social Statistics Option Committee and is contingent on acceptance into the M.A. program in one of the participating departments (Economics, Geography, Political Science, Sociology), which in turn requires meeting Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies admission requirements.

**section 11.6.9: Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.); Economics**

The Ph.D. program in Economics is designed to prepare students for research, whether in an academic or government setting, and teaching. The Department's faculty members conduct research in all areas of economics. The low student-faculty ratio ensures students receive individual attention to their own research, and are able to act as research assistants to the Faculty. The Department collaborates with the four other economics departments in Montreal to extend the Ph.D.-level course offerings and invite numerous external speakers.

**11.6.3 Economics Admission Requirements and Application Procedures****Revision, October 2012. Start of revision.****11.6.3.1 Admission Requirements**

An Honours B.A. in Economics is the normal requirement, although students holding an ordinary B.A., whether in economics or another discipline, may also be eligible for admission. Students judged by the Admissions Committee to have deficiencies in their preparation in economics may be admitted to a Qualifying year in which they undertake advanced undergraduate work.

Students who have not previously passed a suitable course in statistics must take the undergraduate Honours Statistics course, ECON 257D1/ECON 257D2. A course in the history of economic thought is also a prerequisite for a graduate degree in Economics, and students who have not taken such a course will be required to take ECON 460 and ECON 461 or ECON 660 (the M.A. course in History of Economic Thought). Students are also expected to have completed or to complete three terms of introductory calculus and at least one term of linear algebra.

If your education has been interrupted or if you do not have an undergraduate or graduate degree in Economics from a Canadian university, you must take the Graduate Record Examination (General Test) and arrange for your scores to be sent to us. Note that the Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT) cannot be substituted for the GRE. McGill University's institutional code is 0935. The Department of Economics' code is 1801. For more information about the GRE, please visit this [website](#).

**11.6.3.2 Application Procedures**

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

See [section 6.3: Application Procedures \(for All Admissions Starting Summer 2013\)](#) for detailed application procedures.

Information can be accessed on the Economics Department website at [www.mcgill.ca/economics](http://www.mcgill.ca/economics).

**11.6.3.3 Additional Requirements**

GRE – mandatory if your education was interrupted or you do not have a degree in Economics from a Canadian university

**11.6.3.4 Dates for Guaranteed Consideration**

Canadian	International	Special/Exchange/Visiting
Fall: Jan. 15	Fall: Jan. 15	Fall: Jan. 15
Winter: N/A	Winter: N/A	Winter: N/A
Summer: N/A	Summer: N/A	Summer: N/A

Revision, October 2012. End of revision.

**11.6.4 Economics Faculty****Chair**

John W. Galbraith

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**Professors**

Robert D. Cairns; B.Sc.(Tor.), Ph.D.(MIT)

Russell Davidson; B.Sc., Ph.D.(Glas.), Ph.D.(Br. Col.) (*Canada Research Chair*)

Jean-Marie Dufour; B.Sc.(McG.), M.Sc.(Montr.), M.A.(C'dia), M.A., Ph.D.(Chic.)

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Erin Strumpf; B.A.(Smith), Ph.D.(Harv.)

**11.6.5 Master of Arts (M.A.); Economics (Thesis) (48 credits)****Thesis Courses (30 credits)**

ECON 650	(3)	Research 1
ECON 651	(3)	Research 2
ECON 652	(3)	Research 3
ECON 653	(3)	Research 4
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
ECON 620	(3)	Macroeconomic Theory 1

**Complementary Courses (12 credits)**

Note: ECON 662D1/D2 or equivalent is strongly recommended but will not meet the 6-credit field requirement for the M.A.

ECON 662D1	(3)	Econometrics
ECON 662D2	(3)	Econometrics
ECON 665	(3)	Quantitative Methods

A minimum of 6 credits must be taken in the same field.

**11.6.6 Master of Arts (M.A.); Economics (Non-Thesis) (45 credits)****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 (9 credits)**

ECON 610	(3)	Microeconomic Theory 1
ECON 620	(3)	Macroeconomic Theory 1
ECON 654	(3)	Research Methods in Economics

**Complementary Courses (18 credits)**

Must include either:

ECON 662D1	(3)	Econometrics
ECON 662D2	(3)	Econometrics
ECON 665	(3)	Quantitative Methods

Note: ECON 662D1/D2 or equivalent is strongly recommended but will not meet the 6-credit field requirement for the M.A.

Additional courses, at the 500, 600, or 700 level, as determined by the student's area of study.

**11.6.7 Master of Arts (M.A.); Economics (Non-Thesis) — Development Studies (45 credits)**

**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 634	(3)	Economic Development 3
ECON 734	(3)	Economic Development 4
INTD 657	(3)	Development Studies Seminar

**Complementary Courses (12 credits)**

3 or 6 credits from:

ECON 662D1	(3)	Econometrics
ECON 662D2	(3)	Econometrics
ECON 665	(3)	Quantitative Methods

6 or 9 credits of additional courses, at the 500, 600, or 700 level related to international development studies to be chosen in consultation with an adviser.

**11.6.8 Master of Arts (M.A.); Economics (Non-Thesis) — Social Statistics (45 credits)**

The program complements disciplinary training with research experience applying statistical methods to Statistics Canada data (or equivalent). Students will normally complete the regular program course requirements, supplemented by further statistical courses, as advised by the option adviser, and subject to approval by the home department.

**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 (12 credits)**

ECON 610	(3)	Microeconomic Theory 1
ECON 620	(3)	Macroeconomic Theory 1
ECON 654	(3)	Research Methods in Economics
ECON 688	(3)	Seminar on Social Statistics

**Complementary Courses (15 credits)**

Must include either:

ECON 662D1	(3)	Econometrics
ECON 662D2	(3)	Econometrics
ECON 665	(3)	Quantitative Methods

Additional courses at the 500, 600, or 700 level, as determined by the student's area of study.

**11.6.9 Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.); Economics****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**

ECON 799	(0)	Ph.D. Comprehensive Examination
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**Required Coursework (20 credits)**

20 credits in Economics beyond the M.A. requirements as described below:

ECON 662D1	(3)	Econometrics
ECON 662D2	(3)	Econometrics
ECON 771	(1)	PhD Research Seminar 2

At least 6 of the remaining 12 credits must be in a single field from the choices below:

Advanced Theory

Econometrics

Economic Development

Economic History

Industrial Organization

International Economics

Health Economics

Labour Economics

Monetary Economics

Public Finance

Other field combinations may be considered by the Graduate Program Director as requested.

## 11.7 English

### 11.7.1 Location

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### 11.7.2 About English

The English Department has three broad areas of expertise: literature, drama and theatre, and cultural studies. The Department houses the Burney Centre, the Shakespeare Team, the Interacting with Print research group, McGill Medievalists, and members of the bilingual Novelists on the Novel research group. Research is conducted on all areas of English literature, including diverse national literatures and genres. Cultural studies involves cinema, visual culture, and aesthetics.

The English department offers both M.A. and Ph.D. degrees.

The M.A. program admits 22–25 students each year from around the world. Unlike many other M.A. programs in English, the McGill M.A. requires a major piece of research, whether a thesis or a research paper, which is carried out under the supervision of a faculty member. Approximately half of McGill M.A. graduates go on to a Ph.D. program, 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 six students each year from around the world. For their theses, doctoral students specialize in any area of English studies.

All students who apply will be considered for support, which normally takes the form of a Teaching or Research Assistantship.

Students with a B.A. in English, either Honours or major, can apply for the M.A. Typically, applicants will have solid coverage in all areas of English studies, whether in theatre, cultural studies, or literature. The Department offers two options toward the M.A. degree, one with a thesis and the other without thesis. Both options consist of 48 credits and are designed to be completed in four terms (of 12 credits each). It is rare for any student pursuing the thesis option to complete the degree in less than two years.

#### *section 11.7.5: Master of Arts (M.A.); English (Thesis) (48 credits)*

In the thesis option, students must successfully take Bibliography (ENGL 694) and five seminars. They write a thesis of 80–100 pages that adheres to the guidelines spelled out under the thesis regulations of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies. Students submit a proposal for the thesis to the Graduate Administration Committee in the Department; the proposal must be approved before students begin to work on the thesis.

#### *section 11.7.6: Master of Arts (M.A.); English (Non-Thesis) (48 credits)*

In the non-thesis option, students must successfully take Bibliography (ENGL 694) and seven seminars. They write a research paper of 40 pages. Students submit a proposal for the research paper to the Graduate Administration Committee in the Department; the proposal must be approved before students begin to write the research paper. The finished paper is evaluated by the supervisor and a second member of the Department. The non-thesis M.A. is designed to be completed in two years, although it is very common for students to finish the program in one calendar year (Fall, Winter, Summer terms) or sixteen months (Fall, Winter, Summer, Fall terms).

#### *section 11.7.7: Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.); English*

Students with an M.A. in English or a closely related discipline may apply to the Ph.D. program. Doctoral students are expected to complete in their first year (Ph.D. 2) the two halves of the compulsory proseminar ENGL 787 (taken in the Fall term) and ENGL 788 (taken in the Winter term), along with four seminars. The proseminars expose students to current academic issues, theoretical propositions, and professional questions. Students may substitute for the two second-term courses one extended supervised optional research project. Courses must be chosen in order to make possible the identification of a major and a minor area of concentration. In Ph.D. 3, candidates complete a compulsory research project in the area of the dissertation and submit the dissertation proposal. This project, a unique feature of the McGill Ph.D., replaces comprehensive exams and allows students to work on a publishable piece of research. The language requirement must be fulfilled before the dissertation proposal is approved. The Department urges candidates to complete the Ph.D. program within six years. A candidate intending to submit the thesis to meet the deadline for Spring Convocation must give notice of this intention before January 1. A candidate intending to meet the deadline for Fall Convocation must give such notice before May 1. The majority of students who complete the Ph.D. proceed to postdoctoral fellowships and teaching positions, either at CEGEP or university.

### 11.7.3 English Admission Requirements and Application Procedures

Revision, October 2012. Start of revision.

#### 11.7.3.1 Admission Requirements

##### M.A. Degree

Admission to the M.A. program requires an Honours degree in English or its equivalent. Outstanding applicants from related disciplines may be invited to take a Qualifying year.

##### Ph.D. Degree

Admission to the doctoral program is highly competitive. Outstanding students with the master's degree in hand are accepted into Ph.D. 2. In rare circumstances, outstanding graduates of B.A. programs will be considered for "fast-tracking" into the doctoral program, entering at Ph.D. 1. They follow the M.A. program (Thesis option) and, if their work is evaluated successfully at the end of the first year, they go on to complete the remaining requirements of the Ph.D. program.

#### 11.7.3.2 Application Procedures

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

See [section 6.3: Application Procedures \(for All Admissions Starting Summer 2013\)](#) for detailed application procedures.

##### 11.7.3.2.1 Additional Requirements

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

- Writing Sample
- Research Proposal

#### 11.7.3.3 Dates for Guaranteed Consideration

Canadian	International	Special/Exchange/Visiting
Fall: Jan. 15	Fall: Jan. 15	Fall: Jan. 15
Winter: N/A	Winter: N/A	Winter: N/A
Summer: N/A	Summer: N/A	Summer: N/A

Revision, October 2012. End of revision.

### 11.7.4 English Faculty

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A. Hepburn

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 M. Van Dussen; B.A.(Ohio Wesl.), M.A., Ph.D.(Ohio St.)

**11.7.5 Master of Arts (M.A.); English (Thesis) (48 credits)**

**Thesis Courses (27 credits)**

ENGL 695	(3)	M.A. Thesis Preparation
ENGL 699	(24)	M.A. Thesis

**Required Courses (6 credits)**

ENGL 694 (6) Graduate Research Seminar

**Complementary Courses (15 credits)**

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

**11.7.6 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.

**11.7.7 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

OR

two Departmental seminars and

ENGL 796	(6)	Research Project
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**11.8 French Language and Literature**

**11.8.1 Coordonnées**

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### 11.8.2 Généralités : Langue et littérature françaises

Le DLLF 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 DLLF offre aussi un M.A. avec option en écriture littéraire (« création littéraire » et « traduction littéraire »). Le DLLF accorde un financement garanti aux meilleurs de ses étudiants, ainsi que des bourses et 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 de même que sur une variété de sujets connexes : théorie littéraire, histoire de la langue, civilisation, 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.

Le choix des séminaires que fait l'étudiant doit être approuvé par le Directeur des études au moment de l'inscription. 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 offre des cours dans le domaine des Humanités de l'annuaire des Études supérieures et postdoctorales, ou dans une autre université, pourvu que les cours et séminaires y soient de même niveau que les cours 600 ou 700 offerts par le Département. Dans tous les cas, l'étudiant doit obtenir l'autorisation du Directeur des études de 2e et 3e cycles et de la recherche, qui ne sera accordée que si les cours en question cadrent avec le programme d'études du candidat.

La note de passage est B- (65 %).

#### Ph. D.

##### 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.

#### Programme

Le programme de Ph. D. comporte trois parties :

- Scolarité
- Élaboration du projet de thèse et Examen préliminaire
- Thèse

#### Scolarité

L'admission se fait normalement au niveau de Ph. D. II. Lorsqu'un candidat, par exception, est admis en Ph. D. I, sa scolarité pendant cette année est la même que pour l'année de M.A. I (voir ci-dessus).

##### Ph. D. II

Trois séminaires au choix, ainsi que les Séminaires de doctorat 1 et 2 (FREN 710 et FREN 711) qui sont obligatoires.

##### Ph. D. III

Élaboration du projet de thèse (FREN 706, 0 crédit) et Examen préliminaire (FREN 707, 0 crédit).

Le projet de thèse est soumis au Comité des études de 2e et 3e cycles et de la recherche; puis l'Examen préliminaire, qui consiste en la rédaction et la défense orale d'un document d'une cinquantaine de pages, a lieu à une date convenue entre les intéressés, devant un jury constitué de trois professeurs (le comité-conseil).

## Ph. D. IV Thèse

Le comité-conseil, constitué au moment de l'Examen préliminaire, comprend le directeur de thèse et deux autres professeurs. Le rôle de ce comité-conseil est de suivre d'aussi près que possible le travail du candidat et de discuter avec lui de l'orientation de ses recherches.

La soutenance de la thèse a lieu devant un jury d'au moins six personnes, présidé par un représentant du Doyen; font partie du jury : le directeur de thèse, un des deux membres du comité-conseil, un autre professeur du Département, l'évaluateur externe (extérieur à McGill) et le directeur du Département.

*section 11.8.5: Master of Arts (M.A.); Langue et littérature françaises (avec mémoire) (48 crédits)*

Les étudiants inscrits dans nos programmes de maîtrise sont détenteurs d'un baccalauréat avec spécialisation dans la discipline (ou l'équivalent). La maîtrise avec mémoire comprend deux trimestres de séminaires, à l'issue desquels les étudiants déposent un projet de mémoire dans le domaine de leur choix, puis consacrent leur deuxième année de programme à la rédaction du mémoire.

Les deux premières sessions du programme de maîtrise sont consacrées à la scolarité, pour les étudiants inscrits à temps complet; ils doivent alors suivre 6 séminaires de 3 crédits (dont le FREN 697) et préparer leur sujet de mémoire (FREN 696 : 6 crédits). Les étudiants inscrits à mi-temps doivent s'inscrire à un minimum de deux séminaires par session.

L'étudiant peut présenter un mémoire de critique littéraire ou un mémoire d'écriture littéraire.

*section 11.8.6: Master of Arts (M.A.); Langue et littérature françaises (avec mémoire) — études sur les femmes et le genre (48 crédits)*

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 maîtrise avec mémoire du Département de langue et littérature françaises. En plus des deux cours obligatoires suivis au Département, les étudiants doivent suivre un cours de 3 crédits réservé aux étudiants de cette option. Parmi les cours au choix, les étudiants doivent suivre deux 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 mémoire doit porter sur un sujet explicitement lié au genre ou aux études sur les femmes.

Les deux premières sessions du programme de maîtrise sont consacrées à la scolarité, pour les étudiants inscrits à temps complet; ils doivent alors suivre 6 séminaires de 3 crédits (dont le FREN 697) et préparer leur sujet de mémoire (FREN 696 : 6 crédits). Les étudiants inscrits à mi-temps doivent s'inscrire à un minimum de deux séminaires par session.

L'étudiant peut présenter un mémoire de critique littéraire ou un mémoire d'écriture littéraire.

*section 11.8.7: Master of Arts (M.A.); Langue et littérature françaises (sans mémoire) (48 crédits)*

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 11.8.8: Doctor of Philosophy (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 11.8.9: Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.); Langue et littérature françaises — études sur les femmes et le genre*

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

## 11.8.3 French Language and Literature Admission Requirements and Application Procedures

### 11.8.3.1 Conditions d'admission

#### Révision, octobre 2012. Début de la révision.

##### Propédeutique

Peuvent être admis en Propédeutique les étudiants titulaires d'un B.A. avec concentration en littérature française, québécoise ou francophone (« Major »), 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 »). 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 d'étude, 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. La Commission des admissions sera mieux à même de juger, d'après ce projet, du sérieux du candidat et de ses aptitudes à la recherche littéraire avancée.

**11.8.3.2 Demande d'admission**

Le formulaire de demande d'admission par le web est disponible pour tous les candidats aux études supérieures à l'adresse suivante : [www.mcgill.ca/gradapplicants/apply](http://www.mcgill.ca/gradapplicants/apply).

Pour connaître les procédures détaillées relatives à l'ensemble des demandes d'admission à compter de l'été 2013, consultez [section 6.3: Application Procedures \(for All Admissions Starting Summer 2013\)](#).

**11.8.3.2.1 Autres exigences**

Les éléments et les éclaircissements ci-dessus sont des exigences supplémentaires fixées par ce département :

- Échantillon de travail écrit – les étudiants de l'extérieur du Département doivent fournir un échantillon de travail écrit, en français
- Projet d'étude (pour être admis au programme de Ph. D.)

**11.8.3.3 Dernières dates de réception garantissant l'examen des demandes**

Étudiants canadiens	Étudiants étrangers	Échange/visiteur ou statut particulier
Automne : Le 1 <sup>er</sup> juin	Automne : Le 15 mars	Automne : Même date que celle pour les étudiants canadiens et étrangers
Hiver : Le 15 octobre	Hiver : Le 15 septembre	Hiver : Même date que celle pour les étudiants canadiens et étrangers
Été : S.O.	Été : S.O.	Été : S.O.

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

**Revision, October 2012. End of revision.**

**11.8.4 French Language and Literature Faculty**

**Directeur**

Professeur Michel Biron

**Directeur des études de 2e et 3e cycles et de la recherche**

Professeur Isabelle Daunais

**Professeurs émérites**

M. Angenot; L. Phil. Romane, Dr. Phil. & Lettres(Bruxelles), M.S.R.C. (*James McGill Professor*)

J.-P. Boucher; M.A.(McG.), Dr. 3e Cy.(Besançon)

G. Di Stefano; Dr. ès L.(Turin), Dipl. Phil., Dr. 3e Cy.(Paris - Sorbonne)

J.-P. Duquette; L. ès L.(Montr.), Dr. 3e Cy.(Paris X - Nanterre)

Y. Lamonde; M.A.(Montr.), Dr. 3e Cy.(Paris X - Nanterre)

F. Ricard; M.A.(McG.), Dr. 3e Cy.(Aix-Marseille), M.S.R.C.

Y. Rivard; M.A.(McG.), Dr. 3e Cy.(Aix-Marseille)

**Professeurs**

M. Biron; M.A.(Montr.), Dr. Phil. & Lettres(Liège)

I. Daunais; M.A., Ph.D.(McG.) (*Chaire de recherche du Canada*)



**Professeurs**

D. Desrosiers; M.A., Ph.D.(Montr.) M.S.R.C. (*James McGill Professor*)

**Professeurs agrégés**

A. Bernadet; M.A., D.E.A., Dr. 3e Cy.(Paris VIII)  
 C. Bouchard; M.A.(Montr.), Dr. 3e Cy.(Paris VII - Jussieu)  
 P. Brissette; M.A.(Montr.), Ph.D.(McG.)  
 A. Chapdelaine; M.A., Dr. 3e Cy.(Paris VII - Jussieu)  
 F. Charbonneau; M.A., Ph.D.(Montr.) (*William Dawson Scholar*)  
 N. Doiron; M.A., Ph.D.(Montr.)  
 J. Everett; M.A.(Car.), Ph.D.(McG.)  
 G. Lane-Mercier; M.A.(Montpellier), Ph.D.(McG.)  
 C. Leclerc; M.A.(UQAM), Ph.D.(C'dia)

**Professeurs adjoints**

I. Arseneau; M.A.(W. Ont.), Ph.D.(Montr.)  
 A. Farah; M.A., Ph.D.(UQAM)

**11.8.5 Master of Arts (M.A.); Langue et littérature françaises (avec mémoire) (48 crédits)****Mémoire (24 crédits)**

FREN 699 (24) M.A. Thesis

**Cours obligatoires (9 crédits)**

FREN 696 (6) Élaboration projet de mémoire  
 FREN 697 (3) Méthodologie et théorie littéraires

**Cours complémentaires (15 crédits)**

5 séminaires; un maximum de 6 crédits peuvent être suivis dans un autre département de McGill qui offre des cours dans le domaine des Humanités de l'annuaire des Études supérieures et postdoctorales, ou dans une autre université.

Les séminaires suivants sont fortement recommandés aux étudiants qui ont l'intention de présenter un mémoire d'écriture littéraire.

FREN 609 (3) Atelier de création littéraire  
 FREN 611 (3) L'expérience littéraire

**11.8.6 Master of Arts (M.A.); Langue et littérature françaises (avec mémoire) — études sur les femmes et le genre (48 crédits)****Mémoire (24 crédits)**

FREN 699 (24) M.A. Thesis

**Cours obligatoires (12 crédits)**

FREN 696 (6) Élaboration projet de mémoire  
 FREN 697 (3) Méthodologie et théorie littéraires  
 WMST 601 (3) Feminist Theories and Methods

**Cours complémentaires (12 crédits)**

500 niveau ou plus

Six crédits de séminaires au choix parmi les séminaires du Département ou à l'extérieur du Département qui ont été approuvés par l'option.

Six crédits de séminaires au choix, dont un peut être suivi à l'extérieur du Département.

**11.8.7 Master of Arts (M.A.); Langue et littérature françaises (sans mémoire) (48 crédits)****Projet de recherche (18 crédits)**

Les étudiants complètent le programme de maîtrise en rédigeant trois travaux de recherche.

FREN 698	(18)	Master's Seminar
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**Cours obligatoires (6 crédits)**

FREN 600	(3)	Travaux dirigés 1
FREN 697	(3)	Méthodologie et théorie littéraires

**Cours complémentaires (24 crédits)**

24 crédits, 8 cours; un maximum de 6 crédits peuvent être suivis dans un autre département de McGill qui offre des cours dans le domaine des Humanités de l'annuaire des Études supérieures et postdoctorales, ou dans une autre université.

**11.8.8 Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.); Langue et littérature françaises****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.

**Ph.D. II****Cours obligatoires (3 crédits)**

Trois séminaires au choix, ainsi que les Séminaires de doctorat suivants qui sont obligatoires:

FREN 710	(1.5)	Séminaire de doctorat 1
FREN 711	(1.5)	Séminaire de doctorat 2
FREN 790	(0)	Language Requirement

**Ph.D. III****Cours obligatoires**

FREN 706	(0)	Élaboration du sujet de thèse
FREN 707	(0)	Examen préliminaire

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.

### 11.8.9 Doctor of Philosophy (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 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

#### 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.

## 11.9 Geography

### 11.9.1 Location

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## 11.9.2 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., biophysical) and the social sciences. Thematic areas of study include Political, Urban, Economic, and Health Geography; Environment and Human Development; Geographic Information Systems and Remote Sensing; Land Surface Processes; Earth Systems Science; and Environmental Management. Geography houses the Hirschfeld Geographic Information Centre, maintains the McGill High Arctic Research Station (Axel Heiburg Island, Nunavut Territory) and the McGill Sub-Arctic Research Station (Schefferville, Québec), and has strong ties with McGill's School of Environment and the Centre for Climate and Global Change Research. Faculty and students conduct research in fields as diverse as climate change impacts, periglacial geomorphology, and forest resource history in regions ranging from the Arctic to Southeast Asia and Latin America.

### McGill Northern Research Stations

The McGill Sub-Arctic Research Station is located in Schefferville, in the centre of Quebec-Labrador. Facilities exist for research in most areas of physical and some areas of human geography in the subarctic.

McGill University also operates a field station at Expedition Fiord on Axel Heiberg Island in the High Arctic. Facilities are limited to a small lab, dorm building, and cookhouse. Research activities focus on the glacial and geological. For additional information on these stations, contact the Scientific Director, Wayne Pollard, Department of Geography.

### Centre for Climate and Global Change Research

The Department of Geography, with the McGill Departments of Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences, Economics, Natural Resource Sciences, and several departments from the *Université du Québec à Montréal* and *Université de Montréal*, developed a collaborative research centre that examines climate and global change. There are graduate opportunities through this centre.

For more information contact Professor Nigel Roulet, Director, Centre for Climate and Global Change, McGill University.

Being both a natural and a social science, geography provides a unique opportunity to obtain a broad exposure to modes of analyzing the many environmental and situational problems of contemporary society. Because of this, a geography degree is a fantastic opportunity to obtain a career in one of a diverse range of fields. Our students have gone on to become United Nations field researchers in Laos, environmental consultants in Toronto, science teachers in the U.S., geography professors in many parts of the world, UNHCR volunteers in Malaysia, and policy analysts, as well as health and social policy researchers in Montreal...the list goes on! If you're on Facebook, look for *McGill Geography Alumni* or visit our website ([www.geog.mcgill.ca/other/jobsingeo.html](http://www.geog.mcgill.ca/other/jobsingeo.html)) to learn more about the advantages of having a geography degree from McGill!

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 (30 credits) and required (3) and complementary (12) graduate (500- or 600-level) courses.

Geography also offers in association with other McGill departments and programs a number of M.A. and M.Sc. options that students may choose to follow. Students must pass the courses specified for their program, attend such additional courses as the Chair and the student's thesis supervisor think fit, and submit a thesis in an appropriate area of geographical inquiry approved by the adviser.

### Master of Arts (M.A.) Programs in Geography

#### *Faculty of Arts > Graduate > Academic Programs > Geography > [section 11.9.5: 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 (30 credits), required (3), and complementary (12) 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.

#### *Faculty of Arts > Graduate > Academic Programs > Geography > [section 11.9.6: Master of Arts \(M.A.\); Geography \(Thesis\) — Environment \(45 credits\)](#)*

The Environment option is offered in association with the McGill School of Environment (MSE) and is composed of a thesis component (24 credits); and required (9); and complementary (12) Geography and Environment courses. The graduate option in Environment provides students with an appreciation of the role of science in informing decision-making in the environment sector, and the influence of 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.

#### *Faculty of Arts > Graduate > Academic Programs > Geography > [section 11.9.7: Master of Arts \(M.A.\); Geography \(Thesis\) — Neotropical Environment \(45 credits\)](#)*

The McGill-STRI Neotropical Environment Option (NEO) is a research-based option for master's or Ph.D. students offered in association with several University departments, the McGill School of Environment, and the Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute (STRI-Panama). The option includes thesis (30 credits); required courses in Geography, Environment, and Biology (9); and complementary (6) courses chosen from Geography, Agriculture Sciences, Biology, Sociology, Environment, and Political Science. NEO is aimed at students who wish to focus their graduate research on environmental issues relevant to the Neotropics and Latin American countries. NEO favours interdisciplinary approaches to research and learning through the participation of researchers from McGill and from STRI. Students will complete their research in Latin America and NEO's core and complementary courses will be taught in Panama. NEO's educational approach seeks to facilitate a broader understanding of tropical environmental issues and the development of skills relevant to working in the tropics.

**Faculty of Arts > Graduate > Academic Programs > Geography > [section 11.9.8: 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 (30 credits); required (6) International Development and Geography courses; and complementary (9) 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.

**Faculty of Arts > Graduate > Academic Programs > Geography > [section 11.9.9: 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's studies and issues in feminist research and methods. Included within it are a thesis (30 credits) typically on gender and women's studies, and required (6) and complementary (9) courses from Geography and Women's Studies.

**Faculty of Arts > Graduate > Academic Programs > Geography > [section 11.9.10: Master of Arts \(M.A.\); Geography \(Thesis\) — Social Statistics \(45 credits\)](#)**

The Social Statistics option focuses on applications of quantitative methods in social science and is composed of the thesis (30 credits); required (6) Geography courses; and complementary (9) Geography, Sociology, Economics, and Political Science courses. The program complements disciplinary training with research experience applying statistical methods to Statistics Canada data (or equivalent). Students will usually complete normal program course requirements supplemented by further statistical courses (as advised by the option adviser and subject to approval by the home department). Students will complete a statistics-based M.A. research paper (Economics, Political Science, Sociology) or thesis (Geography) in conjunction with an interdisciplinary capstone seminar. Acceptance into the program is by application to the Social Statistics Option Committee and is contingent on acceptance into the M.A. program in one of the participating departments (Economics, Geography, Political Science, Sociology), which in turn requires meeting Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies admission requirements.

**Master of Science (M.Sc.) Programs in Geography****Faculty of Science > Graduate > Academic Programs > Geography > : [Master of Science \(M.Sc.\); 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 (30 credits), required (3), and complementary (12) 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.

**Faculty of Science > Graduate > Academic Programs > Geography > : [Master of Science \(M.Sc.\); Geography \(Thesis\) — Environment \(45 credits\)](#)**

The Environment option is offered in association with the McGill School of Environment (MSE) and is composed of a thesis component (24 credits); required (9) Geography and Environment courses; and complementary (12) Geography and Environment courses. The graduate option in Environment provides students with an appreciation of the role of science in informing decision-making in the environment sector, and the influence of 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.

**Faculty of Science > Graduate > Academic Programs > Geography > : [Master of Science \(M.Sc.\); Geography \(Thesis\) — Neotropical Environment \(45 credits\)](#)**

The McGill-STRI Neotropical Environment Option (NEO) is a research-based option for master's students is offered in association with several university departments, the McGill School of Environment, and the Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute (STRI-Panama). The option includes thesis (30 credits); required (9) courses in Geography, Environment, and Biology; and complementary (6) courses chosen from Geography, Agriculture Sciences, Biology, Sociology, Environment, and Political Science. NEO is aimed at students who wish to focus their graduate research on environmental issues relevant to the Neotropics and Latin American countries. NEO favours interdisciplinary approaches to research and learning through the participation of researchers from McGill and from STRI. Students will complete their research in Latin America and NEO's core and complementary courses will be taught in Panama. NEO's educational approach seeks to facilitate a broader understanding of tropical environmental issues and the development of skills relevant to working in the tropics.

**Ph.D. Programs in Geography****[section 11.9.11: 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), and a minimum of two complementary (6) courses. The Ph.D. in Geography also includes several options.

**section 11.9.12: Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.); Geography — Environment**

The Environment option consists of the thesis and comprehensive examination; required (9) courses from Geography and Environment; and complementary (9) courses in Environment or other fields recommended by the research committee and approved by the Environment Option Committee. The graduate option in Environment provides students with an appreciation of the role of science in informing decision-making in the environment sector, and the influence of 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 11.9.13: Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.); Geography — Gender and Women's Studies**

This doctoral option is an interdisciplinary program for students who meet the degree requirements in Geography and who wish to earn 9 credits of approved coursework on gender and women's studies and issues in feminist research and methods. It includes a thesis centrally related to gender and/or women's studies, the comprehensive examination, required (9) courses in Geography and Women's Studies, and complementary (6) courses, one of which must pertain to gender and/or women's issues.

**section 11.9.14: Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.); Geography — Neotropical Environment**

The McGill-STRI Neotropical Environment Option (NEO) is a research-based option for Ph.D. students offered in association with several university departments, the McGill School of Environment, and the Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute (STRI-Panama) and includes the thesis; comprehensive examination; required (9) courses in Geography, Environment and Biology; and complementary (3) courses chosen from Geography, Agriculture Sciences, Biology, Sociology, Environment, and Political Science. NEO is aimed at students who wish to focus their graduate research on environmental issues relevant to the Neotropics and Latin American countries. NEO favours interdisciplinary approaches to research and learning through the participation of researchers from McGill and from STRI. Students will complete their research in Latin America and NEO's core and complementary courses will be taught in Panama. NEO's educational approach seeks to facilitate a broader understanding of tropical environmental issues and the development of skills relevant to working in the tropics.

**11.9.3 Geography Admission Requirements and Application Procedures**

**Revision, October 2012. Start of revision.**

**11.9.3.1 Admission Requirements**

**M.A. and M.Sc. Degrees**

Applicants not satisfying the conditions in [section 6: Graduate Admissions and Application Procedures](#), but with primary undergraduate specialization in a cognate field, may be admitted to the M.A. or M.Sc. degree in Geography in certain circumstances. In general, they, and others who have deficiencies in their preparation but are otherwise judged to be acceptable, will be required to register for a Qualifying program or to undertake additional courses.

**Ph.D. Degree**

Students who have completed a master's degree in Geography (with high standing) may be admitted at the Ph.D. 2 level.

On rare occasions, a student may be admitted to the Ph.D. degree without having first taken the master's degree. They, and others who have deficiencies in their preparation but are otherwise acceptable, will be required to register for a year of coursework and/or be required to take extra courses. The normal duration of a program, including field work where required, is three years.

Normally, the Department will restrict admission to the Ph.D. program to students prepared to work in one of the fields of human or physical geography in which specialized supervision is offered. These, which cover a wide range of systematic areas, are listed in documents available from the Department.

**11.9.3.2 Application Procedures**

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

See [section 6.3: Application Procedures \(for All Admissions Starting Summer 2013\)](#) for detailed application procedures.

**11.9.3.2.1 Additional Requirements**

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

- Research Proposal
- Letters of Reference – **three** references required for Ph.D. program
- [Department application form](#)

**11.9.3.3 Dates for Guaranteed Consideration**

Canadian	International	Special/Exchange/Visiting
Fall: Jan. 15 (final cut-off: Jan. 31)	Fall: Jan. 15 (final cut-off: Jan. 31)	Fall: Jan. 15 (final cut-off: Jan. 31)
Winter: N/A	Winter: N/A	Winter: N/A

Canadian	International	Special/Exchange/Visiting
Summer: N/A	Summer: N/A	Summer: N/A

**Revision, October 2012. End of revision.**

#### 11.9.4 Geography Faculty

##### Chair

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##### Graduate Program Director

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##### Professors

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G. Wenzel; M.A.(Manit.), Ph.D.(McG.)

**Revision, October 2012. End of revision.**

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B. Forest; A.B.(Chic.), Ph.D.(Calif.-LA)

M.F. Lapointe; M.Sc.(McG.), Ph.D.(Br. Col.)

T.C. Meredith; M.Sc., Dip.Cons.(Lond.), Ph.D.(Cant.)

W.H. Pollard; M.A.(Guelph), Ph.D.(Ott.)

N.A. Ross; M.A.(Qu.), Ph.D.(McM.)

R. Sieber; M.P.A.(W. Mich.), Ph.D.(Rutg.) (*joint appt. with McGill School of Environment*)

I.B. Strachan; B.Sc.(Tor.), M.Sc., Ph.D.(Qu.) (*cross appt. with Natural Resource Sciences*)

J. Unruh; M.S.(Wisc.), Ph.D.(Ariz.)

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S. Breau; M.A.(Laval), Ph.D.(Calif.-LA)

J. Ford; Ph.D.(Guelph)

M. Kalacska; Ph.D.(Alta.)

B. Lehner; Ph.D.(Frankfurt)

N. Oswin; M.A.(Dal.), Ph.D.(Br. Col.)

G. Peterson; M.Sc., Ph.D.(Flor.)

N. Ramankutty; M.Sc.(Ill.), Ph.D.(Wisc.)

**Assistant Professors**

R. Sengupta; M.Sc., Ph.D.(Ill.)

S. Turner; M.Soc.Sc.(Waikato, N.Z.), Ph.D.(Hull, UK)

**Adjunct Professors**

R. Cooke, E. Levac

**Course Lecturer**

G. Akman

**11.9.5 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.

**11.9.6 Master of Arts (M.A.); Geography (Thesis) — Environment (45 credits)**

The Environment Option is offered in association with the McGill 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.

### 11.9.7 Master of Arts (M.A.); Geography (Thesis) — Neotropical Environment (45 credits)

The Neotropical Environment Option is offered in association with several university departments, the McGill 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.

### 11.9.8 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.

**11.9.9 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.

**11.9.10 Master of Arts (M.A.); Geography (Thesis) — Social Statistics (45 credits)**

The Social Statistics Option focuses on applications of quantitative methods in social science and is composed of the thesis (30 credits), required Geography courses (6 credits) and complementary Geography, Sociology, Economics, and Political Science courses (9 credits).

**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
GEOG 634	(3)	Quantitative Methods in Geography

**Complementary Courses (9 credits)**

3 credits, one of the following courses:

ECON 688	(3)	Seminar on Social Statistics
POLI 688	(3)	Seminar on Social Statistics
SOCI 688	(1.5)	Social Statistics 1
SOCI 689	(1.5)	Social Statistics 2

6 credits, two 3-credit graduate-level courses selected according to guidelines of the Department. GEOG 696 can count among these complementary credits for students with an appropriate background.

**11.9.11 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. 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**

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

**Complementary Courses**

Two courses at the 500, 600, or 700 level selected according to guidelines of the Department.

**11.9.12 Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.); Geography — Environment**

The option consists of the thesis and comprehensive examination, required courses (9 credits) from Geography and Environment and complementary courses (9 credits) in Environment or other fields recommended by the research committee and approved by the Environment Option 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**

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**

Two courses at the 500, 600, or 700 level selected according to guidelines of the Department.

One course chosen from 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.

**Comprehensives**

GEOG 700	(0)	Comprehensive Examination 1
GEOG 701	(0)	Comprehensive Examination 2
GEOG 702	(0)	Comprehensive Examination 3

**11.9.13 Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.); Geography — 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 Geography 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 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**

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
WMST 601	(3)	Feminist Theories and Methods
WMST 602	(3)	Feminist Research Symposium

**Complementary Courses**

Two substantive courses.

One of these two courses must be taken within the Department of Geography at the 500 level or above; one of the two courses must be on gender/women's issues at the 500, 600, or 700 level.

**11.9.14 Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.); Geography — Neotropical Environment**

The Neotropical Option is offered in association with several University departments, the McGill School of Environment, and the Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute (STRI-Panama) and includes the thesis, comprehensive examination, required courses (9 credits) 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**

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**

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.

## 11.10 History and Classical Studies

### 11.10.1 Location

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Website: [www.mcgill.ca/classics/graduate-studies](http://www.mcgill.ca/classics/graduate-studies)

### 11.10.2 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 medicine, the history of science, and newer fields such as the history of gender and sexuality, the history of the Atlantic and Indian Ocean worlds, and global history. The Department offers interdisciplinary options in European studies, developmental studies, and women's studies at the M.A. level. Both M.A. and Ph.D. students can also write their thesis or research paper on the History of Medicine. The Department is composed of 39 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 FQRSC, CFI, the Killam Trust, 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; 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*—the 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 ([www.mcgill.ca/history](http://www.mcgill.ca/history)).

#### Degrees in History

The program is normally completed in three terms, or one calendar year (Fall, Winter, and Summer). Candidates for the M.A. degree follow an individual program approved by the Department. The M.A. in History offers advanced training in the scholarly discipline of history in a variety of fields. The McGill History degree carries international prestige and cachet and contributes meaningfully to success on the job market. Careers pursued by our graduates, aside from those who have sought and found places on the faculties of colleges and universities, have included positions in the area of public history at museums and other public institutions, in libraries and archives, in the diplomatic and other branches of the civil service, and in a variety of NGOs.

#### *section 11.10.5: Master of Arts (M.A.); History (Thesis) (45 credits)*

Students participate in courses and seminars that deepen their understanding of the problems, topics and issues confronting professional historians. Preparation of a thesis provides an opportunity for the preparation of a sustained project under close supervision.

#### *section 11.10.6: Master of Arts (M.A.); History (Thesis) — Development Studies (45 credits)*

The Development Studies Option (DSO) is a cross-disciplinary program offered as an option within existing M.A. programs in the departments of Geography, History, Political Science, Anthropology, Economics, and Sociology. This option is for master's students specializing in international development. Students

***section 11.10.6: Master of Arts (M.A.); History (Thesis) — Development Studies (45 credits)***

enter through one of the participating departments and must meet the Department of History's M.A. requirements. Students admitted to this option participate in an interdisciplinary seminar in place of three history seminar credits 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 11.10.7: Master of Arts (M.A.); History (Thesis) — European Studies (45 credits)***

The European Studies Option (ESO) is a cross-disciplinary M.A. program offered as an option within existing M.A. programs in the departments of History, Political Science, and Sociology, as well as the Faculty of Law. This option is for students interested in combining the approaches of history and political science to European studies, whose work is focused on Europe, in particular on issues relating to European integration, broadly understood. Students admitted to this option participate in an interdisciplinary seminar in place of three history seminar credits and write their thesis on a topic approved by the specific option's coordinating committee. The M.A. thesis must be on a topic relating to European Studies, approved by the ESO coordinating committee.

***section 11.10.8: Master of Arts (M.A.); History (Thesis) — Gender and Women's Studies (45 credits)***

This option provides students with cross-disciplinary specialization in feminist, women's, and gender studies. Students admitted to this option participate in an interdisciplinary seminar in place of three history seminar credits and write their thesis on a topic approved by the specific option's coordinating committee. The thesis must be on a topic centrally related to gender and/or women's studies.

***section 11.10.9: Master of Arts (M.A.); History (Non-Thesis) (45 credits)***

Students participate in courses and seminars that deepen their understanding of the problems, topics, and issues confronting professional historians. The seminars, in particular, provide an opportunity to analyze primary sources under close supervision.

***section 11.10.10: Master of Arts (M.A.); History (Non-Thesis) — Development Studies (45 credits)***

The Development Studies Option (DSO) is a cross-disciplinary program offered as an option within existing M.A. programs in the departments of Geography, History, Political Science, Anthropology, Economics, and Sociology. This option is for master's students specializing in international development. Students enter through one of the participating departments and must meet the History Department's M.A. requirements. Students admitted to this option participate in an interdisciplinary seminar in place of three history seminar credits and a variety of graduate-level courses on international development issues and write their research paper on a topic approved by the DSO coordinating committee.

***section 11.10.11: Master of Arts (M.A.); History (Non-Thesis) — European Studies (45 credits)***

The European Studies Option (ESO) is a cross-disciplinary M.A. program offered as an option within existing M.A. programs in the departments of History, Political Science, and Sociology as well as the Faculty of Law. This option is for students interested in combining the approaches of history and political science to European studies, whose work is focused on Europe, in particular on issues relating to European integration, broadly understood. Students admitted to this option participate in an interdisciplinary seminar in place of three history seminar credits and write their research paper on a topic approved by the ESO coordinating committee.

***section 11.10.12: Master of Arts (M.A.); History (Non-Thesis) — Gender and Women Studies (45 credits)***

This option provides students with cross-disciplinary specialization in feminist, women's, and gender studies. Students admitted to this option participate in an interdisciplinary seminar in place of three history seminar credits and write their research paper on a topic approved by the specific option's coordinating committee.

***section 11.10.13: Master of Arts (M.A.); History of Medicine (Non-Thesis) (45 credits)***

The M.A. Degree in the History of Medicine does not have a thesis option. This non-thesis degree is normally completed in one year. Candidates for the M.A. degree follow an individual program approved by the Department. Students participate in courses and seminars that deepen their understanding of the problems, topics, and issues confronting professional historians. The curriculum is intended to provide students with a strong disciplinary competence in history and a distinctively interdisciplinary perspective. Candidates must have a background in either history (Honours B.A. in History, or equivalent) or a degree in one of the health professions.

***section 11.10.14: 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 makes a significant contribution to knowledge. **Candidates in the field of Medical History** will prepare the major field for the comprehensive examination with a member of the Department of Social Studies of Medicine and the two minor fields with members of the Department of History and Classical Studies. The thesis will normally be directed by the director of the major field. In all other respects, the same rules will apply to candidates in this area as apply to other Ph.D. students in History.

**Degrees in Classics**

**section 11.10.15: Master of Arts (M.A.); Classics (Thesis) (45 credits)**

The M.A. in Classics offers advanced training in the scholarly discipline of classical studies in a variety of fields. The program emphasizes proficiency both in technical areas of the discipline, especially Greek and Latin language, and in critical reading, writing, and research skills. The McGill M.A. in Classics is designed to prepare students to enter doctoral programs and, eventually, an academic career in any of the related fields of classical studies. Graduates have also pursued successful careers in teaching, law, museum science, and branches of civil service. This program can be completed in one year, though it is normally completed in two years.

**section 11.10.16: Master of Arts (M.A.); Classics (Non-Thesis) (48 credits)**

(Not offered in 2012–2013.)

**section 11.10.17: Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.); Classics**

(Not offered in 2012–2013.)

**11.10.3 History and Classical Studies Admission Requirements and Application Procedures**

**Revision, October 2012. Start of revision.**

**11.10.3.1 Admission Requirements**

General: CGPA minimum of 3.3 on 4.0; TOEFL minimum of 550 on the paper-based test, or 86 on the Internet-based test, with each component score no less than 20.

**Master in History**

Normally, candidates are required to possess a B.A. (Honours) in History consisting of 60 credits in history. Students with other undergraduate history degrees (normally including serious research components) may be considered eligible. Applicants not satisfying these conditions but otherwise judged worthy of serious consideration will be asked to register in a Qualifying Program in which they will undertake advanced undergraduate work.

**Master in History – Development Studies Option**

Students have the same admission requirements as above.

**Master in History – European Studies Option**

Students have the same admission requirements as above.

**Master in History – Gender and Women's Studies Option**

Students have the same admission requirements as above.

**Master in History of Medicine**

Candidates must have a background in either history – B.A. (Honours) or equivalent – or a degree in one of the health professions with some background in history. Candidates with a willingness to do preparatory work in history are also encouraged to apply.

**Ph.D. in History**

Normally, an M.A. in History. (Students choosing the field of History of Medicine normally enter with an M.A. in History of Medicine.)

**Master in Classics**

Candidates are required to have a B.A. Honours in Classics or equivalent.

**Ph.D. in Classics**

Candidates are required to have a McGill M.A. in Classics or equivalent.

**11.10.3.2 Application Procedures**

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

See [section 6.3: Application Procedures \(for All Admissions Starting Summer 2013\)](#) for detailed application procedures.

Refer to the Department of History and Classical Studies website for detailed information ([www.mcgill.ca/history/graduate](http://www.mcgill.ca/history/graduate)).

**11.10.3.3 Dates for Guaranteed Consideration**

Canadian	International	Special/Exchange/Visiting
Fall: Jan. 15	Fall: Jan. 15	Fall: Jan. 15
Winter: N/A	Winter: N/A	Winter: N/A
Summer: N/A	Summer: N/A	Summer: N/A



**Note:** We are not willing to consider any applications to be admitted to History programs in the Winter term.



**Note:** We are not willing to consider any applications, including those from Special/Exchange/Visiting students, to be admitted to Classics programs in the Winter/Summer term.

**Revision, October 2012. End of revision.**

#### 11.10.4 History and Classical Studies Faculty

##### Chair

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##### Director of Classical Studies

Hans Beck

##### Graduate Program Director

TBA

##### Coordinator of Graduate Funding

Jason Opal

##### Emeritus Professors

Myron Echenberg; M.A.(McG.), Ph.D.(Wisc.)

Andrée Lévesque; B.A.(Laval), M.A., Ph.D.(Duke)

Michael P. Maxwell; B.A.(Sir G. Wms.), M.A., Ph.D.(McG.)

Carman I. Miller; B.A., B.Ed.(Acad.), M.A.(Dal.), Ph.D.(Lond.)

Desmond Morton; B.A.(R.M.C.), B.A., M.A.(Oxf.), Ph.D.(Lond.) (*Hiram Mills Emeritus Professor of History*)

Albert Schachter; B.A.(McG.), D.Phil.(Oxf.) (*Hiram Mills Emeritus Professor of Classics*)

George Michael Woloch; B.A.(Yale), B.A., M.A.(Oxf.), Ph.D.(Johns Hop.) (*John McNaughton Emeritus Professor of Classics*)

Brian J. Young; B.A.(Tor.), M.A., Ph.D.(Qu.) (*James McGill Emeritus Professor of History*)

##### Professors

Hans Beck; Ph.D.(Erlangen) (*John MacNaughton Professor of Classics*)

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Gwyn Campbell; B.Soc.Sc., M.Soc.Sc.(Birm.), Ph.D.(Wales) (*Canada Research Chair*)

Allan Greer; B.A.(Br. Col.), M.A.(Car.), Ph.D.(York)

John W. Hellman; B.A.(Marq.), M.A., Ph.D.(Harv.)

Peter Hoffmann; Ph.D.(Munich), F.R.S.C. (*William Kingsford Professor of History*)

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Lynn Kozak; B.A.(Col.), M.A.(Lond.), Ph.D.(Nott.)

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Judith Szapor; B.A., M.A., Ph.D.(York)

**11.10.5 Master of Arts (M.A.); History (Thesis) (45 credits)****Thesis Courses (33 credits)**

HIST 696	(9)	Thesis Research 1
HIST 697	(12)	Thesis Research 2
HIST 698	(12)	Thesis Research 3

**Complementary Courses (12 credits)**

12 credits at the 500, 600, or 700 level.

No more than 6 credits may be taken outside the Department.

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

**11.10.6 Master of Arts (M.A.); History (Thesis) — Development Studies (45 credits)**

The Development Studies Option is a cross-disciplinary M.A. program offered as an option within existing M.A. programs in the Departments of Anthropology, Economics, Geography, History, Political Science, and Sociology. The Department of History and Classical Studies offers the option as either a Thesis or a Non-Thesis program. Both programs are open to M.A. students specializing in development studies. Students will take an interdisciplinary seminar and a variety of graduate-level courses on international development issues. For both the M.A. Thesis and the Non-Thesis programs, the M.A. thesis or research essay must be on a topic relating to development studies, approved by the DSO coordinating committee.

**Thesis Courses (33 credits)**

HIST 696	(9)	Thesis Research 1
HIST 697	(12)	Thesis Research 2
HIST 698	(12)	Thesis Research 3

**Required Course (3 credits)**

INTD 657	(3)	Development Studies Seminar
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**Complementary Courses (9 credits)**

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

6 credits relating to developmental studies.

3 credits relating to the student's program of study.

No more than 3 credits may be taken outside the Department.

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

**11.10.7 Master of Arts (M.A.); History (Thesis) — European Studies (45 credits)**

**Thesis Courses (33 credits)**

HIST 696	(9)	Thesis Research 1
HIST 697	(12)	Thesis Research 2
HIST 698	(12)	Thesis Research 3

**Required Courses (3 credits)**

HIST 659	(3)	Interdisciplinary Seminar in European Studies
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**Complementary Courses (9 credits)**

9 credits at the 500 level or higher, selected as follows:

6 credits on European themes and issues;

No more than 3 credits may be taken outside the Department.

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

**11.10.8 Master of Arts (M.A.); History (Thesis) — Gender and Women's Studies (45 credits)**

**Thesis Courses (33 credits)**

HIST 696	(9)	Thesis Research 1
HIST 697	(12)	Thesis Research 2
HIST 698	(12)	Thesis Research 3

**Required Courses (3 credits)**

WMST 601	(3)	Feminist Theories and Methods
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**Complementary Courses (9 credits)**

9 credits at the 500 level or higher, selected as follows:

3 credits on gender-related issues;

No more than 3 credits may be taken outside the Department.

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

**11.10.9 Master of Arts (M.A.); History (Non-Thesis) (45 credits)****Research Project (15 credits)**

HIST 687	(9)	M.A. Paper 1
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HIST 688	(6)	M.A. Paper 2
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**Required Courses (12 credits)**

HIST 684	(3)	Research Proposal
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HIST 685	(3)	Directed Research
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HIST 686	(6)	Bibliography Tutorial
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**Complementary Courses (18 credits)**

18 credits at the 500, 600, or 700 level.

No more than 6 credits may be taken outside the Department.

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

**11.10.10 Master of Arts (M.A.); History (Non-Thesis) — Development Studies (45 credits)****Research Project (15 credits)**

HIST 687	(9)	M.A. Paper 1
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HIST 688	(6)	M.A. Paper 2
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**Required Courses (15 credits)**

HIST 684	(3)	Research Proposal
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HIST 685	(3)	Directed Research
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HIST 686	(6)	Bibliography Tutorial
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INTD 657	(3)	Development Studies Seminar
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**Complementary Courses (15 credits)**

15 credits at the 500 level or higher selected as follows:

6 credits relating to development studies;

9 credits relating to the student's program of study.

No more than 3 credits may be taken outside the Department.

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

**11.10.11 Master of Arts (M.A.); History (Non-Thesis) — European Studies (45 credits)**

**Research Project (15 credits)**

HIST 687	(9)	M.A. Paper 1
HIST 688	(6)	M.A. Paper 2

**Required Courses (15 credits)**

HIST 659	(3)	Interdisciplinary Seminar in European Studies
HIST 684	(3)	Research Proposal
HIST 685	(3)	Directed Research
HIST 686	(6)	Bibliography Tutorial

**Complementary Courses (15 credits)**

15 credits at the 500 level or higher selected as follows:

6 credits on European themes and issues;

No more than 3 credits may be taken outside the Department.

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

**11.10.12 Master of Arts (M.A.); History (Non-Thesis) — Gender and Women Studies (45 credits)**

**Research Project (15 credits)**

HIST 687	(9)	M.A. Paper 1
HIST 688	(6)	M.A. Paper 2

**Required Courses (15 credits)**

HIST 684	(3)	Research Proposal
HIST 685	(3)	Directed Research
HIST 686	(6)	Bibliography Tutorial
WMST 601	(3)	Feminist Theories and Methods

**Complementary Courses (15 credits)**

15 credits at the 500 level or higher selected as follows:

3 credits on gender-related issues;

No more than 3 credits may be taken outside the Department.

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

**11.10.13 Master of Arts (M.A.); History of Medicine (Non-Thesis) (45 credits)**

**Research Project (15 credits)**

HIST 687	(9)	M.A. Paper 1
HIST 688	(6)	M.A. Paper 2

**Required Courses (12 credits)**

HIST 684	(3)	Research Proposal
HIST 685	(3)	Directed Research
HIST 686	(6)	Bibliography Tutorial

**Complementary Courses (18 credits)**

18 credits at the 500, 600, or 700 level

6-12 credits in History of Medicine courses chosen from the following:

HIST 619	(3)	Ancient Medicine Seminar 1
HIST 620	(3)	Ancient Medicine Seminar 2
HIST 636	(3)	Medieval Medicine Seminar 1
HIST 637	(3)	Medieval Medicine Seminar 2
HIST 640	(3)	Modern Medicine Seminar 1
HIST 641	(3)	Modern Medicine Seminar 2
HSSM 604	(3)	History of Medicine

6-12 credits in History (non-Medicine) 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.

**11.10.14 Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.); History****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**

HIST 701	(3)	Doctoral Seminar
HIST 702	(0)	Comprehensive Examination - Major Field
HIST 703	(0)	Comprehensive Examination - First Minor Field
HIST 704	(0)	Comprehensive Examination - Second Minor Field

**Complementary Courses**

A maximum of 9 credits previously completed at the graduate level, whether at McGill or elsewhere. Courses must be at the 500, 600, or 700 level. Up to 6 credits may be taken in another department.

**Language Requirement**

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 expects that candidates will have successfully demonstrated competence in the one required language by the end of their Ph.D. 3 year.

**11.10.15 Master of Arts (M.A.); Classics (Thesis) (45 credits)****Thesis Courses (27 credits)**

CLAS 696	(6)	M.A. Thesis Research 1
CLAS 697	(6)	M.A. Thesis Research 2

CLAS 698 (15) M.A. Thesis Research 3

**Complementary Courses (18 credits)**

18 credits of Classics or Classics-related courses at the graduate level (500 level or higher). A complete list of Classics and Classics-related courses is available on the Classical Studies website: <http://www.mcgill.ca/classics/graduate-studies/courses/>.

At least 6 credits of coursework must be language courses taught in Classical Studies (Ancient Greek, Latin, or Modern Greek) with the CLAS prefix.

Each candidate for the M.A. degree must demonstrate advanced proficiency in both Ancient Greek and Latin OR in Modern Greek by the completion of the M.A. program.

**11.10.16 Master of Arts (M.A.); Classics (Non-Thesis) (48 credits)**

(Not offered in 2012-13.)

**Research Project (12 credits)**

CLAS 681	(3)	M.A. Research Paper 1
CLAS 682	(3)	M.A. Research Paper 2
CLAS 683	(3)	M.A. Research Paper 3
CLAS 684	(3)	M.A. Research Paper 4

**Complementary Courses (24 credits)**

All seminars in Classics, Ancient History, and ancient Philosophy count for the seminars requirement of the complementary courses.

**Special Subjects (12 credits)**

CLAS 685D1	(3)	M.A. Special Subject 1
CLAS 685D2	(3)	M.A. Special Subject 1
CLAS 686D1	(3)	M.A. Special Subject 2
CLAS 686D2	(3)	M.A. Special Subject 2

**11.10.17 Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.); Classics**

(Not offered in 2012-13.)

**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.

**Complementary Courses (24 credits)**

All seminars in Classics, Ancient History and ancient Philosophy count for the seminars requirement of the complementary courses.

**11.11 Institute for the Study of International Development**

**11.11.1 Location**

Institute for the Study of International Development (ISID)  
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### 11.11.2 About the Institute for the Study of International Development

ISID is a 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 four themes: democracy and democratization; economic development; states and state-building; and social pluralism and civil society. 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: Anthropology, Economics, Geography, History, Political Science, and Sociology. Further information about this option can be found in these departmental sections of this publication and on the ISID website at [www.mcgill.ca/isid/studies/option](http://www.mcgill.ca/isid/studies/option).

### 11.11.3 Institute for the Study of International Development Admission Requirements and Application Procedures

#### 11.11.3.1 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.

#### 11.11.3.2 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.

#### 11.11.3.3 Dates for Guaranteed Consideration

The DSO is a cross-disciplinary program. Please see the Dates for Guaranteed Consideration for the master's program in one of the six participating departments (Anthropology, Economics, Geography, History, Political Science, or Sociology).

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## 11.12 Islamic Studies

### 11.12.1 Location

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### 11.12.2 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: Arabic Literatures; Arab American/Arab Canadian Literatures; Persian Literature; Urdu Literature; Islamic Theology; Islamic Philosophy; Science in Islamic Societies; Islamic History; Safavid History; History of the Modern Middle East; Anthropology and History of Modern Iran; Islam and Politics; Islam in Africa; Islamic Law and Women; and Gender Studies in Islam. Students have the opportunity to be involved in a number of cutting-edge research projects.

The degrees and specializations offered at the Institute are the 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; and 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 Islamic languages.

#### *section 11.12.5: 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, and knowledge of Arabic at the introductory level. The atmosphere at the Institute is strongly international and the low 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 11.12.6: Master of Arts (M.A.); Islamic Studies (Thesis) — Gender and Women's Studies (45 credits)*

This option is an interdisciplinary program for students who wish to specialize in Islamic Studies and earn 6 credits of approved coursework focusing on gender and women's studies, and issues in feminist research and methods. Students pursuing the degree 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, and knowledge of Arabic at the introductory level. The student's master's thesis must be on a topic centrally relating to issues of gender and/or women's studies. 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 11.12.7: 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, and knowledge of Arabic at the lower intermediate level. 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, 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 11.12.8: 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, and knowledge of Arabic at the lower intermediate level. 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, 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.

### 11.12.3 Islamic Studies Admission Requirements and Application Procedures

**Revision, October 2012. Start of revision.**



**11.12.3.1 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 (or equivalent), OR a grade point average (GPA) of 3.2 out of 4 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 for more information ([www.mcgill.ca/gradapplicants/apply/prepare/requirements/proficiency](http://www.mcgill.ca/gradapplicants/apply/prepare/requirements/proficiency)).

**11.12.3.2 Application Procedures**

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

See [section 6.3: Application Procedures \(for All Admissions Starting Summer 2013\)](#) for detailed application procedures.

**11.12.3.2.1 Additional Requirements**

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

- [Institute of Islamic Studies Academic Information Background Form](#)
- copy of M.A. thesis for Ph.D. applicants
- Reference Letters – three letters required for Ph.D. applicants

**11.12.3.3 Dates for Guaranteed Consideration**

Canadian	International	Special/Exchange/Visiting
Fall: Jan. 15	Fall: Jan. 15	Fall: Jan. 15
Winter: N/A	Winter: N/A	Winter: N/A
Summer: N/A	Summer: N/A	Summer: N/A

**Revision, October 2012. End of revision.**

**11.12.4 Islamic Studies Faculty****Director**

F. Jamil Ragep

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Donald P. Little; B.A.(Vanderbilt), M.A.(Stan.), Ph.D.(Calif.) (*emeritus*)

Eric Ormsby; B.A.(Penn.), M.A.(Princ.), M.L.S.(Rutg.), Ph.D.(Princ.) (*retired*)

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David Nancekivell; B.A., M.A.(Laval)

Pouneh Shabani-Jadidi; B.A., M.S., Ph.D.(Azad)

**11.12.5 Master of Arts (M.A.); Islamic Studies (Thesis) (45 credits)**

**Thesis Courses (24 credits)**

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

**Required Course (3 credits)**

ISLA 603	(3)	Introductory: Research Materials - Islamic Studies
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**Language Requirement**

Students must demonstrate proficiency in Arabic at the second-year level as evidenced by completion of ISLA 522 or by an examination administered by the Institute.

**Complementary Courses (18 credits)**

3 credit seminar course at the 600 or 700 level.

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

With permission of the Institute, up to 6 credits from other departments at McGill or other educational institutions can be used.

**11.12.6 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.

**Required Courses (30 credits)**

\* Note: Unless exempt. If exempt, another graduate-level course must replace this course.

ISLA 603*	(3)	Introductory: Research Materials - Islamic Studies
WMST 601	(3)	Feminist Theories and Methods

**Thesis**

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

**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

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.

### Language Requirement

Students must demonstrate proficiency in Arabic at the second-year level as evidenced by completion of ISLA 522 or by an examination administered by the Institute.

## 11.12.7 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

ISLA 701 (0) Comprehensive Examination

### Complementary Courses (30 credits)

30 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.

ISLA 603 (3 credits): Intro: Research Materials - Islamic Studies is highly recommended.

\* Note: ISLA 521D (9 credits) will not count toward the 30 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 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 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, 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.

## 11.12.8 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 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)**

ISLA 701	(0)	Comprehensive Examination
WMST 601	(3)	Feminist Theories and Methods
WMST 602	(3)	Feminist Research Symposium

**Complementary Courses (24 credits)**

24 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 (IIS) AND an additional 3 credits in a course with a substantive focus on women and/or gender.

ISLA 603 (3 credits): Introductory: Research Materials - Islamic Studies is highly recommended.

\* Note: ISLA 521D will not count toward the 24-credit complementary course requirement.

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 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 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, 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 research 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.

**11.13 Jewish Studies**

**11.13.1 Location**

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**11.13.2 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 or a thesis M.A. in the History of 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.

While the thesis option is designed for students undertaking advanced research in one of the areas above, the non-thesis option offers a generalist degree in Jewish studies.

**section 11.13.5: Master of Arts (M.A.); Jewish Studies (Thesis) (45 credits)**

This option is aimed at students who have acquired a rich background in Jewish studies through their B.A. and who are now ready to focus their study on one period and/or discipline within the broad field of Jewish civilizational studies. Students choosing Eastern European studies, Jewish thought, or Hebrew literature must enter the program with a good command of either Hebrew or Yiddish according to their chosen specialization. The degree is normally completed within two years. Subsequent career paths are varied, but could include work in Jewish communal agencies, Jewish schools, Jewish foundations, the rabbinate, or further graduate study in a related field.

**section 11.13.5: Master of Arts (M.A.); Jewish Studies (Thesis) (45 credits) – History of the Jewish Interpretation of the Bible**

This option is aimed at students who have acquired a rich background in Bible and Jewish studies through their B.A. and who now wish to study the Bible and its interpretation within Jewish circles at an advanced level. Students choosing this path must enter the program with a good command of Hebrew. The degree is normally completed within two years. Subsequent career paths are varied, but could include work in Jewish communal agencies, Jewish schools, Jewish foundations, the rabbinate, or further graduate study in a related field.

**section 11.13.6: Master of Arts (M.A.); Jewish Studies (Non-Thesis) (45 credits)**

This option is aimed at students who have acquired some background in Jewish studies through their B.A. and who wish to add to their knowledge without having to concentrate on one period or discipline within the broad field of Jewish civilizational studies. Students may take courses in related disciplines outside of Jewish Studies if appropriate. The degree is normally completed within two years. Students must demonstrate good command of Yiddish or Hebrew prior to graduation. Subsequent career paths are varied, but could include work in Jewish communal agencies, Jewish schools, Jewish foundations, the rabbinate, or further graduate study in a related field.

**Ph.D. in Jewish Studies**

This is an *ad hoc* program. Please contact the Department for further information on this option.

**11.13.3 Jewish Studies Admission Requirements and Application Procedures**

**Revision, October 2012. Start of revision.**

**11.13.3.1 Admission Requirements**

Ideally, applicants would have completed a B.A. Honours in Jewish Studies. If an applicant is otherwise deemed acceptable, it is possible to be admitted to a Qualifying year. Students seeking admission to History of Jewish Interpretation of the Bible must demonstrate competence in Hebrew prior to beginning the program.

In addition to the appropriate references, transcripts, and examination scores, applicants should send samples of their academic work in their field of interest. Personal interviews are strongly recommended.

**11.13.3.2 Application Procedures**

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

See [section 6.3: Application Procedures \(for All Admissions Starting Summer 2013\)](#) for detailed application procedures.

**11.13.3.2.1 Additional Requirements**

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

- Research Proposal
- Curriculum Vitae
- Written Work

**11.13.3.3 Dates for Guaranteed Consideration**

Canadian	International	Special/Exchange/Visiting
Fall: Feb. 15	Fall: Jan. 15	Fall: Same as Canadian/International
Winter: Sept. 15	Winter: Sept. 15	Winter: Sept. 15
Summer: N/A	Summer: N/A	Summer: N/A

**Revision, October 2012. End of revision.**

### 11.13.4 Jewish Studies Faculty

#### Chair and Graduate Program Director

Eric Caplan

#### Professors

David Aberbach; B.A.(Univ. Coll., Lond.), M.Litt., Ph.D.(Oxf.)

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#### Associate Professors

Eric Caplan; B.A.(Tor.), M.A.(Hebrew), Ph.D.(McG.) (joint appt. with *Integrated Studies in Education*)

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Lawrence Kaplan; B.A.(Yeshiva), M.A., Ph.D.(Harv.)

#### Adjunct Professors

Magdalena Opalski; M.A.(Warsaw), Ph.D.(Ott.)

Ruth Wisse; M.A.(Col.), Ph.D.(McG.)

### 11.13.5 Master of Arts (M.A.); Jewish Studies (Thesis) (45 credits)

An M.A. in Jewish Studies (thesis option) is offered in the following areas: History of the Jewish Interpretation of the Bible, Eastern European Jewish History, Jewish Thought, Hebrew Literature, and Modern Jewish Literatures. These areas of specialization are broadly construed to accommodate the range of research interests in the Department. The M.A. can be completed in one year, though most students spend two years in the program.

Note: Students can choose from either the Jewish Studies Stream or History of the Jewish Interpretation of the Bible Stream.

#### Jewish Studies Stream (45 credits)

##### Thesis Courses (30 credits)

JWST 695	(9)	M.A. Thesis 1
JWST 696	(9)	M.A. Thesis 2
JWST 697	(12)	M.A. Thesis 3

##### Required Course (3 credits)

JWST 699	(3)	Research in Jewish Studies
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##### Complementary Courses (12 credits)

12 credits of courses at the 500, 600, or 700 level, chosen according to each student's specialization in consultation with the student's thesis adviser.

##### Language Requirement

Students choosing Eastern European studies, Jewish thought, or Hebrew literature must demonstrate fluency in either Hebrew or Yiddish according to their field of specialization. Mastery is normally determined by an examination administered by the Department.

#### History of the Jewish Interpretation of the Bible Stream (45 credits)

##### Thesis Courses (24 credits)

JWST 690	(3)	M.A. Thesis 1
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JWST 691	(6)	M.A. Thesis 2
JWST 692	(12)	M.A. Thesis 3
JWST 694	(3)	M.A. Thesis 4

**Required Courses (6 credits)**

JWST 510	(3)	Jewish Bible Interpretation 1
JWST 511	(3)	Jewish Bible Interpretation 2
JWST 699	(3)	Research in Jewish Studies

**Complementary Courses (12 credits)**

12 credits of courses at the 500, 600, or 700 level, chosen in consultation with the student's thesis adviser.

**Language Requirement**

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.

**11.13.6 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, Jewish History, and Jewish Literature. The substitution of credits in related disciplines outside of Jewish Studies may be permitted if appropriate. The coursework will be adjusted to the applicant's academic background.

**Required Course (3 credits)**

JWST 699	(3)	Research in Jewish Studies
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**Complementary Courses (42 credits)**

Students will normally take 15 credits in two of the following areas and 12 credits in the third.

**Jewish Thought (12-15 credits)**

JWST 504	(3)	Seminar in Jewish Thought
JWST 510	(3)	Jewish Bible Interpretation 1
JWST 511	(3)	Jewish Bible Interpretation 2
JWST 542	(3)	Abraham Ibn Ezra as Parshan
JWST 543	(3)	Maimonides as Parshan
JWST 558	(3)	Topics: Modern Jewish Thought
JWST 604	(3)	Topics: In Jewish Thought

**Jewish History (12-15 credits)**

HIST 655	(6)	Tutorial
HIST 677D1	(3)	Seminar: European Jewish History
HIST 677D2	(3)	Seminar: European Jewish History
JWST 585	(3)	Tutorial: Eastern European Studies 1
JWST 586	(3)	Tutorial: Eastern European Studies 2
JWST 602	(3)	East European Jewish History 1

**Jewish Literature (12-15 credits)**

JWST 510	(3)	Jewish Bible Interpretation 1
JWST 511	(3)	Jewish Bible Interpretation 2
JWST 520	(3)	Bible Interpretation in Antiquity
JWST 530	(3)	Topics in Yiddish Literature
JWST 538	(3)	Early Rabbinic Parshanut 1
JWST 541	(3)	Medieval Ashkenazi Parshanut
JWST 546	(3)	Innovative Medieval Parshanut
JWST 548	(3)	Medieval Parshanut
JWST 554	(3)	Modern Jewish Biblical Scholarship
JWST 571	(3)	Biblical Literature
JWST 573	(3)	History of Hebrew Bible Text
JWST 575	(3)	Topics in Parshanut
JWST 581	(3)	Aramaic Language
JWST 587	(3)	Tutorial in Yiddish Literature
JWST 588	(3)	Tutorial in Yiddish Literature
JWST 615	(3)	Literary Analysis of Hebrew Fiction

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**11.14 Languages, Literatures, and Cultures**

**11.14.1 Location**

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**11.14.2 About Languages, Literatures, and Cultures**

The Department's graduate programs in German, Hispanic, Italian, and Russian 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.

**GERMAN STUDIES**

Faculty research specializations in German Studies cover philology and literary history from the 18th century to the present, film studies, history of the book, philosophy, intellectual history, and the history of the German Left. Students may specialize in literature, intellectual history, film, and/or German media studies. Students in our Department often spend time abroad in Germany and Austria and take part in conference and workshop organization. Notable facilities and resources connected with German Studies include the Interacting with Print research group and 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, GERM 202, or GERM 203D1/GERM 203D2.

**HISPANIC STUDIES**

The Department of Hispanic Studies is committed to the disciplined study of all aspects of the literature, intellectual history, and culture of Spain and Latin America, as well as the Spanish and Portuguese languages. Currently, the Department of Hispanic Studies has three outstanding research areas: Colonial and Peninsular Baroque and Enlightenment, with a variety of intellectual and methodological approaches; Queer Studies, particularly focused on contemporary Argentina and Spain; and Film and Literary Studies on contemporary Latin America. The Department has an outstanding Media Resource Centre, whose



collection of films and music has over 300 titles from Latin America and Spain, with media in Spanish, Portuguese, and English. The Department offers unique opportunities for graduate students through its involvement in The Hispanic Baroque Project, a SSHRC-MCRI funded research project. The Project membership includes an international team of more than 30 scholars from all over the world.

A limited number of language instructorships are available each year and those interested should apply c/o the Graduate Coordinator.

### ITALIAN STUDIES

The Department's current areas of expertise and methodological orientations are broadly indicated below. Prospective applicants should also consult individual faculty members' research profiles on the Departmental website for more detailed information. They are also invited to send research inquiries to individual professors.

- A) 19th, 20th, and 21st century narrative;
- B) Medieval and Renaissance literature and culture; and
- C) Italian cinema from post-World War II neorealism to the present.

These areas are approached from the perspective of:

1. relations with the historical, social, and political contexts;
2. intertextual relations with contemporary and antecedent works and movements in other European literatures and cultures, with a special attention to questions of identity construction;
3. gender issues; and
4. cultural studies.

### Master's Programs

The coursework and the thesis and/or research papers must demonstrate that the student possesses a sound knowledge of the language, is familiar with all periods of Italian literature, and has developed the background and skills necessary to carry out scholarly research.

The regulations concerning the M.A. degree, as stated in the Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies *University Regulations and Resources* publication apply.

### Ph.D. (*Ad Hoc*)

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.

### RUSSIAN AND SLAVIC STUDIES

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

The Department of Russian and Slavic Studies of McGill University 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 the Russian Novel, Dostoevsky, Chekhov, Russian Modernism, Russian Romanticism, High Stalinist Culture, Post-Soviet culture, cultural mythology, intertextuality, and women's studies. The list of current graduate courses attests to the range and diversity of approaches in the Department. We offer a broad and flexible range of graduate seminars. Current graduate students collaborate with the Department of Art History and Communication Studies and with the McGill Centre for Research and Teaching on Women (MCRTW). Our small but dynamic program allows for a great deal of personal attention, an atmosphere of collegiality, and a close-knit intellectual community. The candidate for admission must have an aptitude for research work and be able to make an original contribution to knowledge. Particular emphasis is placed on working with the original language; credits may be allotted, at the discretion of the Department, to coursework leading to advanced proficiency in this area.

#### Ph.D. Language Tests

Ph.D. candidates in other departments who require Russian for research and in satisfaction of the language requirement should contact the Department for recommended courses.

Original research work and the scholarly qualities of the thesis are the principal criteria for conferring a graduate degree in Russian.

#### **section 11.14.5: Master of Arts (M.A.); German (Thesis) (48 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. This M.A. is geared toward students planning to do a Ph.D. in German Studies or a related field. M.A. students in this track have gone on to do Ph.D. degrees in German and related fields, and pursue academic careers.

#### **section 11.14.6: 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 11.14.7: Master of Arts (M.A.); Hispanic Studies (Thesis) (48 credits)**

**(Currently, students are only admitted to the thesis option in exceptional circumstances.)**

***section 11.14.7: Master of Arts (M.A.); Hispanic Studies (Thesis) (48 credits)***

The combination of three courses and one Thesis Preparation course will permit these students the 12 credits per term average that is required for most fellowships.

***section 11.14.8: Master of Arts (M.A.); Hispanic Studies (Non-Thesis) (48 credits)***

All candidates pursuing the M.A. without thesis, both full- and part-time, must successfully complete at least one of their Guided Research projects during the first 12 months. In accordance with the regulations established by Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies, students in non-thesis programs who do not take at least 12 credits per term for the duration of the program are considered to proceed toward their degree on a part-time basis.

***section 11.14.9: 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 11.14.10: 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.

***section 11.14.11: Master of Arts (M.A.); Russian (Thesis) (48 credits)***

The M.A. in Russian and Slavic Studies consists of coursework plus a research component, which consists of an M.A. thesis proposal and an M.A. thesis.

***section 11.14.12: 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 examination(s)), students may develop a doctoral dissertation topic in consultation with a Departmental faculty member. Students enrolled in this program have gone on to teach German Studies and related fields in universities, CEGEPs, or high schools, as well as pursuing some careers outside of the academy.

***section 11.14.13: Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.); Hispanic Studies***

Students enrolled in the Ph.D. program in Hispanic Studies take courses in literature, film, and intellectual history during their first year, before preparing the comprehensive qualifying exams. After passing their exams, students may develop a doctoral dissertation topic in consultation with a Departmental faculty member. Students enrolled in this program have gone on to teach Hispanic Studies and related fields in universities and CEGEPs, as well as pursuing some careers outside of the academy.

***section 11.14.14: Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.); Russian***

The Ph.D. in Russian and Slavic Studies consists of coursework, multiple examinations, language requirements, and dissertation. It offers graduate instruction (seminar and guided independent reading courses) as well as research and thesis supervision in the fields of Russian culture and literature. Students also take graduate courses offered in the Department of Languages, Literatures, and Cultures in literary theory, film, and media that allow for broader transnational and interdisciplinary perspectives in their research. They are encouraged and helped to participate in conferences and to publish the results of their ongoing research. Particular emphasis is laid on working with the original language. Doctoral dissertation topics are developed in consultation with the faculty. Graduates from the program have gone on to careers in teaching in Canadian and international universities and institutions, as well as exploring other related fields.

**11.14.3 Languages, Literatures, and Cultures Admission Requirements and Application Procedures****Revision, October 2012. Start of revision.****11.14.3.1 Admission Requirements**

TOEFL required of all 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). Minimum score of 86, with each component score not less than 20, required on the Internet-based TOEFL examination. Proof of TOEFL must be presented at time of application or shortly thereafter.

**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, as all courses are given 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. They may have to take, among other courses, HISP 550, Comprehensive Examination.

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 Graduate Committee of the Department of Hispanic Studies 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 will 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 is also encouraged.

#### **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 Department 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 the Department or elsewhere at McGill. Certain graduate courses may be taken by arrangement at approved universities.

#### **11.14.3.2 Application Procedures for Languages, Literatures, and Cultures**

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

See [section 6.3: Application Procedures \(for All Admissions Starting Summer 2013\)](#) for detailed application procedures.

##### **11.14.3.2.1 Additional Requirements**

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

- Written Work
- Personal Statement
- Writing Sample – for Italian Studies only: a sample critical essay, written in Italian
- Interview – for Russian and Slavic Studies only; where appropriate, if necessary by telephone, with members of the Department Graduate Committee

##### **11.14.3.3 Dates for Guaranteed Consideration**

Canadian	International	Special/Exchange/Visiting
Fall: Feb. 15	Fall: Jan. 15	Fall: Same as Canadian/International
Winter: Oct. 15	Winter: Sept. 15	Winter: Same as Canadian/International
Summer: N/A	Summer: N/A	Summer: N/A

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#### 11.14.4 Languages, Literatures, and Cultures Faculty

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S. Sinclair; Ph.D.(Qu.), M.A.(Vic., BC), B.A.(Br. Col.)

##### Assistant Professors

L. Alonso-Ovalle; Lic.(Oviedo), M.A., Ph.D.(Mass.) (*joint appt. with Linguistics*)

S. Posthumus; Ph.D.(W. Ont.), M.A.(Qu.), B.A.(Calvin)

M. Soranzo; Dott.Lett.(Padua), Ph.D.(Wisc.)

#### 11.14.5 Master of Arts (M.A.); German (Thesis) (48 credits)

##### Thesis Courses (30 credits)

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

GERM 692 (12) Thesis Research 3

### Complementary Courses (18 credits)

Six 3-credit courses chosen from any graduate seminar listed as offered in the Department of German Studies. 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.

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

### Research Project (18 credits)

GERM 680	(6)	Research Paper 1
GERM 681	(6)	Research Paper 2
GERM 682	(6)	Research Paper 3

### Complementary Courses (27 credits)

Nine 3-credit courses chosen from any graduate seminar listed as offered in the Department of German Studies. With the approval of the Graduate Studies Committee, students are permitted to take a maximum of 3 credits in another department.

## 11.14.7 Master of Arts (M.A.); Hispanic Studies (Thesis) (48 credits)

### Thesis Courses

HISP 695	(3)	Thesis Preparation 1
HISP 696	(3)	Thesis Preparation 2
HISP 697	(24)	M.A. Thesis

### Complementary Courses (18 credits)

Six 3-credit graduate-level HISP courses, with a maximum of 6 credits from Special Topics courses: HISP 690 to 694.

Students admitted to this option normally pursue their studies on a full-time basis. The combination of three courses and one Thesis Preparation course will permit these students the 12 credits per term average that is required for most fellowships.

## 11.14.8 Master of Arts (M.A.); Hispanic Studies (Non-Thesis) (48 credits)

All candidates pursuing the M.A. without thesis must complete HISP 615. Candidates choosing to focus their research on the literature of Spain will take HISP 616. Those wishing to specialize in the literature of Spanish America will take HISP 617.

At the conclusion of each Research Project, students will be required to produce an extended essay, or series of essays, during a 48-hour period with full access to critical material. Each of these essays will focus upon themes and issues central to the particular field of research and will be examined by at least two faculty members. Normally, the examinations for each of these projects will be offered only once during the academic year and always in the same rotation: HISP 615 in December, and both HISP 616 and HISP 617 in April.

### Research Project (18 credits)

Note: Students may take either HISP 616 OR HISP 617.

HISP 615	(9)	Medieval and Golden Age Literature: Grp
HISP 616	(9)	Modern and Contemporary Spanish Literature: Grp
HISP 617	(9)	Modern and Contemporary Spanish-American Literature: Grp

### Required Courses (6 credits)

HISP 603	(3)	Hispanic Bibliography 1
HISP 604	(3)	Hispanic Bibliography 2

**Complementary Courses (24 credits)**

Eight 3-credit graduate-level HISP courses.

**11.14.9 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.

**11.14.10 Master of Arts (M.A.); Italian (Non-Thesis) (45 credits)****Research Project (18 credits)**

ITAL 690	(9)	Research Paper 1
ITAL 691	(9)	Research Paper 2

**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 (15 credits)**

15 additional course credits, chosen in consultation with an adviser from among the graduate courses offered by the Department. The courses should cover at least 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, three complementary courses, and ITAL 690. The second year will include ITAL 602, ITAL 680, two complementary courses, and ITAL 691.

#### 11.14.11 Master of Arts (M.A.); Russian (Thesis) (48 credits)

##### Thesis Courses (30 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 Thesis Proposal Guidelines.

RUSS 691	(6)	M.A. Thesis Proposal
RUSS 692	(24)	M.A. Thesis

##### Complementary Courses (18 credits)

12-18 credits of graduate coursework in the Department

0-6 credits of graduate coursework outside the Department, subject to approval by the Department Graduate Committee.

RUSS 600 and RUSS 601 will be added as complementary courses if the Department deems it necessary.

#### 11.14.12 Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.); German

##### 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

GERM 701	(0)	Ph.D. Comprehensive Examination
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##### Complementary Courses

Eight 3-credit courses (24 credits); with the approval of the Graduate Studies Committee, students are permitted to take a maximum of 6 credits in another department.

##### Language Requirement

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.

#### 11.14.13 Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.); Hispanic 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 Courses (3 credits)

HISP 701	(0)	Ph.D. Comprehensive Examination
HISP 713	(3)	Research Seminar

##### Complementary Courses (18 credits)

Six 3-credit courses

### Language Requirement

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.

## 11.14.14 Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.); Russian

### 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

RUSS 700	(0)	Ph.D. Tutorial
RUSS 701	(0)	Ph.D. Comprehensive Examination
RUSS 702	(0)	Ph.D. Thesis Proposal

Depending on their individual background, students may be asked to take additional coursework as approved by the Department Graduate Committee.

Students must complete two of the following:

RUSS 750	(0)	History of Russian Language
RUSS 760	(0)	Pre-Petrine Foundation
RUSS 770	(0)	18th Century Foundation

### Language Requirement

Proficiency in Russian, functional ability in English and in French, and proficiency in a second Slavic language, if relevant to the research topic and where deemed appropriate by the Department Graduate Committee.

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## 11.15 Linguistics

### 11.15.1 Location

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## 11.15.2 About Linguistics

The aim of the graduate program in Linguistics at McGill is to train researchers in core areas of theoretical linguistics (phonetics, phonology, morphology, syntax, semantics, and pragmatics) as well as experimental linguistics. Research in experimental areas deals with theoretical questions in light of evidence from another domain (language acquisition, neurolinguistics, processing, language variation, and change). Students have access to a rich research landscape in cognitive science; for example, most members of the Department are associated with the Centre for Research on Brain, Language and Music (CRBLM). The Department has two labs for conducting experiments, each fitted with a soundproof booth. Members of the Department also have access to other facilities through the CRBLM. We normally fund all full-time graduate students in good standing; 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.

### *section 11.15.5: Master of Arts (M.A.); Linguistics (Non-Thesis) (45 credits)*

We offer an M.A. (non-thesis) degree in Linguistics. The M.A. 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.

### *section 11.15.6: Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.); Linguistics*

We offer a Ph.D. degree in Linguistics. We offer two streams at the Ph.D. level: theoretical and experimental. The Ph.D. degree involves intensive coursework in year 1, additional coursework and completion of two evaluation papers in years 2 and 3, and thesis research and writing in years 4 and 5. This program is principally intended for students who wish to pursue a career in academia.

### *section 11.15.7: Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.); Linguistics — Language Acquisition*

The LAP is a cross-disciplinary option available to Ph.D. students in Communication Sciences and Disorders, Linguistics, Psychology, and Second Language Education who intend to pursue graduate studies in language acquisition. In addition to meeting the degree requirements for Linguistics, students must complete four interdisciplinary LAP seminars, two graduate-level courses in language acquisition (one from outside the student's home department), a course in statistics, and they must have a faculty member from outside their home department on their thesis committee. Information about this option is available from the Department and on the following website: [www.psych.mcgill.ca/lap.html](http://www.psych.mcgill.ca/lap.html).

## 11.15.3 Linguistics Admission Requirements and Application Procedures

**Revision, October 2012. Start of revision.**

### 11.15.3.1 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. Strong candidates who do not satisfy all requirements may be required to take additional undergraduate courses or may be admitted to a Qualifying year program, which permits them to make up the gaps in their background.

### 11.15.3.2 Application Procedures

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

See *section 6.3: Application Procedures (for All Admissions Starting Summer 2013)* for detailed application procedures.

#### 11.15.3.2.1 Additional Requirements

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

- Personal Statement
- Writing Sample

#### 11.15.3.3 Dates for Guaranteed Consideration

Canadian	International	Special/Exchange/Visiting
Fall: Dec. 15	Fall: Dec. 15	Fall: Dec. 15
Winter: N/A	Winter: N/A	Winter: N/A
Summer: N/A	Summer: N/A	Summer: N/A

**Revision, October 2012. End of revision.**

**11.15.4 Linguistics Faculty****Chair**

Bernhard Schwarz

**Emeritus Professors**

C.D. Ellis; B.A.(Camb. &amp; McG.), M.A.(Tor. &amp; Yale), Ph.D.(McG.)

M. Gopnik; M.A., Ph.D.(Penn.)

M. Paradis; B.A.(Montr.), M.A., Ph.D.(McG.), Ph.D.(Montr.)

G.L. Piggott; B.A.(W.I.), M.A., Ph.D.(Tor.)

**Professors**

B. Gillon; B.A., M.A.(Mich.), M.A.(Tor.), Ph.D.(MIT)

Y. Grodzinsky; B.Sc.(Hebrew), Ph.D.(Brandeis) (*Canada Research Chair*)

L. de M. Travis; B.A.(Yale), Ph.D.(MIT)

L. White; M.A.(Camb.), Ph.D.(McG.) (*James McGill Professor*)**Associate Professors**

C. Boberg; B.A.(Alta.), Ph.D.(Penn.)

H.M. Goad; B.A.(Br. Col.), M.A., Ph.D.(USC)

B. Schwarz; M.A.(Tübingen), Ph.D.(Mass.)

**Assistant Professors**

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M. Clayards; B.Sc.(Vic., BC), M.A., Ph.D.(Roch.)

J. Shimoyama; B.A., M.A.(Ochanomizu Uni.), Ph.D.(Mass.)

M. Wagner; M.A.(Humboldt), Ph.D.(MIT) (*Canada Research Chair*)**11.15.5 Master of Arts (M.A.); Linguistics (Non-Thesis) (45 credits)****Research Project (15 credits)**

LING 607 (15) M.A. Research Paper

**Required Courses (15 credits)**

LING 601	(3)	Graduate Research Seminar 1
LING 602	(3)	Graduate Research Seminar 2
LING 631	(3)	Phonology 3
LING 660	(3)	Semantics 3
LING 671	(3)	Syntax 3

**Complementary Courses (15 credits)**

3 credits from:

LING 530	(3)	Acoustic Phonetics
LING 619	(3)	Experimental Foundations

LING 635	(3)	Phonology 4
LING 665	(3)	Semantics 4
LING 675	(3)	Syntax 4

9-12 credits in Linguistics at the 500, 600, or 700 level.

0-3 credits in a related field at the 500, 600, or 700 level.

### 11.15.6 Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.); Linguistics

Note: Students can select between the Theory Stream and the Experimental Stream.

#### 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)

LING 601	(3)	Graduate Research Seminar 1
LING 602	(3)	Graduate Research Seminar 2
LING 619	(3)	Experimental Foundations
LING 631	(3)	Phonology 3
LING 660	(3)	Semantics 3
LING 671	(3)	Syntax 3
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 (18 credits)

3 credits from the following:

LING 520	(3)	Sociolinguistics 2
LING 521	(3)	Dialectology
LING 530	(3)	Acoustic Phonetics
LING 555	(3)	Language Acquisition 2
LING 590	(3)	Language Acquisition and Breakdown
LING 620	(3)	Experimental Linguistics: Methods
LING 650	(3)	Testing Theories in the Laboratory
LING 651	(3)	Topics in Acquisition of Phonology
LING 655	(3)	Theory of L2 Acquisition
LING 721	(3)	Advanced Seminar 1
LING 722	(3)	Advanced Seminar 2
LING 751	(3)	Advanced Seminar: Experimental 1
LING 752	(3)	Advanced Seminar: Experimental 2

6 additional credits at the 500, 600, or 700 level at least one in the student's intended research area.

Note: Students intending to specialize in semantics must take the following course:

LING 661 (3) Advanced Formal Methods

9 additional credits from one of the following streams:

**Theory Stream:**

LING 635 (3) Phonology 4  
 LING 665 (3) Semantics 4  
 LING 675 (3) Syntax 4

**Experimental Stream:**

Students in this stream cannot take LING 620 in the first group of Complementary Courses.

6 credits from the following:

LING 530 (3) Acoustic Phonetics  
 LING 635 (3) Phonology 4  
 LING 665 (3) Semantics 4  
 LING 675 (3) Syntax 4

3 credits:

LING 620 (3) Experimental Linguistics: Methods

**11.15.7 Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.); Linguistics — Language Acquisition**

Students must satisfy all program requirements for the Ph.D. in Linguistics. The Ph.D. thesis must be on a topic relating to language acquisition, approved by the LAP 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 (26 credits)**

EDSL 711 (2) Language Acquisition Issues 3  
 LING 601 (3) Graduate Research Seminar 1  
 LING 602 (3) Graduate Research Seminar 2  
 LING 619 (3) Experimental Foundations  
 LING 631 (3) Phonology 3  
 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  
 SCSO 712 (2) Language Acquisition Issues 4

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

**Complementary Courses (9 credits)**

3 credits of graduate-level statistics from courses such as: EDPE 676, EDPE 682, PSYC 650, PSYC 651; students who have taken an equivalent course in statistics, or are currently taking an equivalent course as part of their Ph.D. program requirements, will be deemed to have satisfied this requirement for the Language Acquisition Option.

At least 6 credits selected from the following list; at least one course must be outside the Department of Linguistics:

EDSL 620	(3)	Critical Issues in Second Language Education
EDSL 623	(3)	Second Language Learning
EDSL 624	(3)	Educational Sociolinguistics
EDSL 627	(3)	Classroom-Centred Second Language Research
EDSL 629	(3)	Second Language Assessment
EDSL 632	(3)	Second Language Literacy Development
EDSL 664	(3)	Second Language Research Methods
LING 555	(3)	Language Acquisition 2
LING 590	(3)	Language Acquisition and Breakdown
LING 620	(3)	Experimental Linguistics: Methods
LING 651	(3)	Topics in Acquisition of Phonology
LING 655	(3)	Theory of L2 Acquisition
LING 721	(3)	Advanced Seminar 1
LING 722	(3)	Advanced Seminar 2
LING 751	(3)	Advanced Seminar: Experimental 1
LING 752	(3)	Advanced Seminar: Experimental 2
PSYC 561	(3)	Methods: Developmental Psycholinguistics
PSYC 734	(3)	Developmental Psychology and Language
PSYC 736	(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

**11.16 Mathematics and Statistics****11.16.1 Location**

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### 11.16.2 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.), with program options in Bioinformatics and in CSE (Computational Science and Engineering). The research groups are: Algebra Category; Theory and Logic; Geometric Group Theory; Algebraic Geometry; Discrete Mathematics; Mathematical Physics; Analysis and its Applications; Differential Geometry; Number Theory; Applied Mathematics; Differential Equations; and Probability and Statistics. In the basic master's programs, students must choose between the thesis option, and the non-thesis option which requires a project. The Bioinformatics and CSE options require a thesis. In addition to the Ph.D. program in Mathematics and Statistics, there is a Ph.D. option in Bioinformatics.

The Department website ([www.math.mcgill.ca](http://www.math.mcgill.ca)) provides extensive information on the Department and its facilities, including the research activities and the research interests of individual faculty members. It also provides detailed information, supplementary to the *Programs, Courses and University Regulations* publication, concerning our programs, admissions, funding of graduate students, thesis requirements, advice concerning the choice of courses, etc.

Students are urged to consult the website ([www.math.uqam.ca/ISM](http://www.math.uqam.ca/ISM)) of the *Institut des Sciences Mathématiques* (ISM), which coordinates intermediate and advanced-level graduate courses among Montreal and Quebec universities. A list of courses available under the ISM auspices can be obtained from the ISM website. The ISM also offers fellowships and promotes a variety of joint academic activities greatly enhancing the mathematical environment in Montreal and in the province of Quebec.

**Faculty of Arts > Graduate > Academic Programs > Mathematics and Statistics > [section 11.16.5: Master of Arts \(M.A.\); Mathematics and Statistics \(Thesis\) \(45 credits\)](#)**

The Department of Mathematics and Statistics offers programs with concentrations in applied mathematics, pure mathematics, and statistics leading to the Master's degree (M.A.). The thesis option requires a thesis (24 credits) and six approved courses of 3 or more credits each for a total of at least 21 credits.

**Faculty of Arts > Graduate > Academic Programs > Mathematics and Statistics > [section 11.16.6: Master of Arts \(M.A.\); Mathematics and Statistics \(Non-Thesis\) \(45 credits\)](#)**

The Department of Mathematics and Statistics offers programs with concentrations in applied mathematics, pure mathematics, and statistics leading to the master's degree (M.A.). The non-thesis option requires a project (16 credits) and eight approved courses of 3 or more credits each for a total of at least 29 credits.

**Faculty of Science > Graduate > Academic Programs > Mathematics and Statistics > : [Master of Science \(M.Sc.\); Mathematics and Statistics \(Thesis\) \(45 credits\)](#)**

The Department of Mathematics and Statistics offers programs with concentrations in applied mathematics, pure mathematics, and statistics leading to the master's degree (M.Sc.). The thesis option requires a thesis (24 credits) and six approved courses of 3 or more credits each for a total of at least 21 credits.

**Faculty of Science > Graduate > Academic Programs > Mathematics and Statistics > : [Master of Science \(M.Sc.\); Mathematics and Statistics \(Thesis\) — Bioinformatics \(48 credits\)](#)**

Bioinformatics research lies at the intersection of biological/medical sciences and mathematics/computer science/engineering. The intention of the Bioinformatics option is to train students to become researchers in this interdisciplinary field. This includes the development of strategies for experimental design, the construction of tools to analyze datasets, the application of modelling techniques, the creation of tools for manipulating bioinformatics data, the integration of biological databases, and the use of algorithms and statistics. Students successfully completing the Bioinformatics option at the M.Sc. level will be fluent in the concepts, language, approaches, and limitations of the field.

**Faculty of Science > Graduate > Academic Programs > Mathematics and Statistics > : [Master of Science \(M.Sc.\); Mathematics and Statistics \(Thesis\) — Computational Science and Engineering \(47 credits\)](#)**

CSE is a rapidly growing multidisciplinary area with connections to the sciences, engineering, mathematics, and computer science. CSE focuses on the development of problem-solving methodologies and robust tools for the solution of scientific and engineering problems. Please visit our website for more information: [www.cs.mcgill.ca/prospective-students/graduate/msc\\_cse\\_option](http://www.cs.mcgill.ca/prospective-students/graduate/msc_cse_option).

**Faculty of Science > Graduate > Academic Programs > Mathematics and Statistics > : [Master of Science \(M.Sc.\); Mathematics and Statistics \(Non-Thesis\) \(45 credits\)](#)**

The Department of Mathematics and Statistics offers programs with concentrations in applied mathematics, pure mathematics, and statistics leading to the master's degree (M.Sc.). The non-thesis option requires a project (16 credits) and eight approved courses of 3 or more credits each for a total of at least 29 credits.

**[section 11.16.7: Doctor of Philosophy \(Ph.D.\); Mathematics and Statistics](#)**

The Department offers a course of studies leading to the Ph.D. degree. It differs substantially from the master's programs in that the student must write a thesis that makes an original contribution to knowledge. The thesis topic is chosen by the student in consultation with the research supervisor. The thesis must be examined and approved by an internal examiner (normally the research supervisor), an external examiner and the Oral Examination Committee. The student must make an oral defense of the thesis before that Committee. In addition, the student has to pass comprehensive examinations.

**section 11.16.8: Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.); Mathematics and Statistics — Bioinformatics**

Bioinformatics research lies at the intersection of biological/medical sciences and mathematics/computer science/engineering. The intention of the Bioinformatics option is to train students to become researchers in this interdisciplinary field. This includes the development of strategies for experimental design, the construction of tools to analyze datasets, the application of modelling techniques, the creation of tools for manipulating Bioinformatics data, the integration of biological databases, and the use of algorithms and statistics. Students successfully completing the Bioinformatics option at the Ph.D. level will be fluent in the concepts, language, approaches, and limitations of the field and will have the capability of developing an independent Bioinformatics research program.

**11.16.3 Mathematics and Statistics Admission Requirements and Application Procedures**

**Revision, October 2012. Start of revision.**

**11.16.3.1 Admission Requirements**

In addition to the general Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies requirements, the Department requirements are as follows:

**Master's Degree**

The normal entrance requirement for the master's programs is a Canadian honours degree or its equivalent, with high standing, in mathematics or a closely related discipline in the case of applicants intending to concentrate in statistics or applied mathematics.

Applicants wishing to concentrate in pure mathematics should have a strong background in linear algebra, abstract algebra, and real and complex analysis.

Applicants wishing to concentrate in statistics should have a strong background in linear algebra and basic real analysis. A calculus-based course in probability and one in statistics are required, as well as some knowledge of computer programming. Some knowledge of numerical analysis and optimization is desirable.

Applicants wishing to concentrate in applied mathematics should have a strong background in most of the areas of linear algebra, analysis, differential equations, discrete mathematics, and numerical analysis. Some knowledge of computer programming is also desirable.

Students whose preparation is insufficient for the program they wish to enter may, exceptionally, be admitted to a Qualifying year.

**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.

**11.16.3.2 Application Procedures**

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

See [section 6.3: Application Procedures \(for All Admissions Starting Summer 2013\)](#) for detailed application procedures.

**11.16.3.2.1 Additional Requirements**

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

- Research Proposal
- Applicants in pure and applied mathematics should provide a GRE score report, if available

For more details, please consult the website at [www.math.mcgill.ca/students/graduate/application](http://www.math.mcgill.ca/students/graduate/application).

**11.16.3.3 Dates for Guaranteed Consideration**

Canadian	International	Special/Exchange/Visiting
Fall: May 1	Fall: Feb. 1	Fall: Same as Canadian/International
Winter: Oct. 15	Winter: Sept. 15	Winter: Same as Canadian/International
Summer: N/A	Summer: N/A	Summer: N/A

**Revision, October 2012. End of revision.**

**11.16.4 Mathematics and Statistics Faculty****Chair**

Jacques Hurtubise

**Graduate Program Director**

Pengfei Guan

**Emeritus Professors**

Michael Barr; A.B., Ph.D.(Penn.) (*Peter Redpath Emeritus Professor of Pure Mathematics*)  
 William G. Brown; B.A.(Tor.), M.A.(Col.), Ph.D.(Tor.)  
 Marta Bunge; M.A., Ph.D.(Penn.)  
 Jal R. Choksi; B.A.(Cant.), Ph.D.(Manc.)  
 Kohur N. GowriSankaran; B.A., M.A.(Madr.), Ph.D.(Bom.)  
 Joachim Lambek; M.Sc., Ph.D.(McG.), F.R.S.C. (*Peter Redpath Emeritus Professor of Pure Mathematics*)  
 Michael Makkai; M.A., Ph.D.(Bud.) (*Peter Redpath Professor of Pure Mathematics*)  
 Sherwin Maslowe; B.Sc.(Wayne St.), M.Sc., Ph.D.(Calif.)  
 Arak M. Mathai; M.Sc.(Kerala), M.A., Ph.D.(Tor.)  
 William O.J. Moser; B.Sc.(Manit.), M.A.(Minn.), Ph.D.(Tor.)  
 Karl Peter Russell; Vor.Dip.(Hamburg), Ph.D.(Calif.)  
 Georg Schmidt; B.Sc.(Natal), M.Sc.(S. Af.), Ph.D.(Stan.)  
 Vanamamalai Seshadri; B.Sc, M.Sc.(Madr.), Ph.D.(Okl.)  
 George P.H. Styan; M.A., Ph.D.(Col.)  
 John C. Taylor; B.Sc.(Acad.), M.A.(Qu.), Ph.D.(McM.)

**Professors**

William J. Anderson; B.Eng., Ph.D.(McG.)  
 Henri Darmon; B.Sc.(McG.), Ph.D.(Harv.), F.R.S.C. (*James McGill Professor*)  
 Stephen W. Drury; M.A., Ph.D.(Cant.)  
 Christian Genest; BSp.Sc.(UQAC), M.Sc.(Vermont), Ph.D.(Br. Col.)  
 Eyal Z. Goren; B.A., M.S., Ph.D.(Hebrew)  
 Pengfei Guan; B.Sc.(Zhejiang), M.Sc., Ph.D.(Princ.) (*Canada Research Chair*)  
 Jacques C. Hurtubise; B.Sc.(Montr.), D.Phil.(Oxf.) F.R.S.C.  
 Dmitry Jakobson; B.Sc.(MIT), Ph.D.(Princ.) (*William Dawson Scholar*)  
 Vojkan Jaksic; B.S.(Belgrade), Ph.D.(Calif. Tech.)  
 Niky Kamran; B.Sc., M.Sc.(Bruxelles), Ph.D.(Wat.), F.R.S.C. (*James McGill Professor*)  
 Olga Kharlampovich; M.A.(Ural St.), Ph.D.(Lenin.), Dr. of Sc.(Steklov Inst.)  
 Charles Roth; M.Sc.(McG.), Ph.D.(Hebrew)  
 F. Bruce Shepherd; B.Sc.(Vic., Tor.), M.Sc., Ph.D.(Wat.) (*James McGill Professor*)  
 David A. Stephens; B.Sc., Ph.D.(Nott.)  
 John A. Toth; B.Sc., M.Sc.(McM.), Ph.D.(MIT) (*William Dawson Scholar*)  
 Daniel T. Wise; B.A.(Yeshiva), Ph.D.(Princ.)  
 David Wolfson; B.Sc., M.Sc.(Natal), Ph.D.(Purd.)  
 Jian-Ju Xu; B.Sc., M.Sc.(Beijing), M.Sc., Ph.D.(Rensselaer Poly.)

**Assistant Professors**

Louigi Addario-Berry; B.Sc., M.Sc., Ph.D.(McG.)  
 Jayce Getz; A.B.(Harv.), Ph.D.(Wisc.)  
 Abbas Khalili; Ph.D.(Wat.)



**Assistant Professors**

Jean-Christophe Nave; B.Sc., Ph.D.(Calif., Santa Barbara)

Johanna Neslehova; B.Sc., M.Sc.(Hamburg), Ph.D.(Oldenburg)

Gantumur Tsogtgerel; Ph.D.(Utrecht)

Johannes Walcher; Dip, Ph.D.(ETH Zurich)

**Associate Professors**

Masoud Asgharian; B.Sc.(Shahid Beheshti), M.Sc., Ph.D.(McG)

Peter Bartello; B.Sc.(Tor.), M.Sc., Ph.D.(McG.) (*joint appt. with Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences*)

Rustum Choksi; B.Sc.(Tor.) S.M., Ph.D.(Brown)

Antony R. Humphries; B.A., M.A.(Camb.), Ph.D.(Bath)

Wilbur Jonsson; M.Sc.(Manit.), Dr.Rer.Nat.(Tübingen)

Ivo Klemes; B.Sc.(Tor.), Ph.D.(Calif. Tech.)

James G. Loveys; B.A.(St. Mary's), M.Sc., Ph.D.(S. Fraser)

Neville G.F. Sancho; B.Sc., Ph.D.(Belf.)

Robert Seiringer; Dip, Ph.D.(Vienna)

Russell Steele; B.S., M.S.(Carn. Mell), Ph.D.(Wash.)

Alain Vandal; B.Sc., M.Sc.(McG.), Ph.D.(Auck.)

Adrian Vetta; B.Sc., M.Sc.(LSE), Ph.D.(MIT) (*joint appt. with Computer Science*)

**Associate Members**

Xiao-Wen Chang (*Computer Science*)

Luc P. Devroye (*Computer Science*)

Pierre R.L. Dutilleul (*Plant Science*)

Eliot Fried (*Mechanical Engineering*)

Leon Glass (*Physiology*)

George Haller (*Engineering*)

James A. Hanley (*Epidemiology & Biostatistics*)

Lawrence Joseph (*Epidemiology & Biostatistics*)

Michael Mackey (*Physiology*)

Lawrence A. Mysak (*AOS*)

Christopher Paige (*Computer Science*)

Prakash Panangaden (*Computer Science*)

Robert Platt (*Epidemiology & Biostatistics*)

James O. Ramsay (*Psychology*)

George Alexander Whitmore (*Management*)

Christina Wolfson (*Epidemiology & Biostatistics*)

**Adjunct Professors**

Vasek Chvatal; Ph.D.(Wat.)

Donald A. Dawson; B.Sc., M.Sc.(McG.), Ph.D.(MIT)

Martin Gander; M.S.(ETH Zurich), M.S., Ph.D.(Stan.)

Andrew Granville; B.A., CASM(Camb.), Ph.D.(Qu.)

Adrian Iovita; B.S.(Bucharest), Ph.D.(Boston)

**Adjunct Professors**

Ming Mei; B.Sc., M.Sc.(Jiangxi Normal Uni.), Ph.D.(Kanazawa)

Alexei Miasnikov; M.Sc.(Novosibirsk), Ph.D., Dr. of Sc.(Lenin.)

M. Ram Murty; B.Sc.(Car.), Ph.D.(MIT), F.R.S.C.

Vladimir Remeslennikov; M.Sc.(Perm, Russia), Ph.D.(Novosibirsk)

Robert A. Seely; B.Sc.(McG.), Ph.D.(Cant.)

**Faculty Lecturers**

José A. Correa; M.Sc.(Wat.), Ph.D.(Car.)

H. Hahn; Ph.D.(Ill.-Urbana-Champaign)

Axel Hundemer; M.Sc., Ph.D.(Munich)

Armel Djivede Kelome; M.Sc.(Benin), M.Sc.(McG.), Ph.D.(Georgia Tech.)

**11.16.5 Master of Arts (M.A.); Mathematics and Statistics (Thesis) (45 credits)****Thesis Courses (24 credits)**

MATH 600	(6)	Master's Thesis Research 1
MATH 601	(6)	Master's Thesis Research 2
MATH 604	(6)	Master's Thesis Research 3
MATH 605	(6)	Master's Thesis Research 4

**Complementary Courses (21 credits)**

At least 6 approved graduate courses, at the 500, 600 or 700 level, of 3 credits or more each.

**11.16.6 Master of Arts (M.A.); Mathematics and Statistics (Non-Thesis) (45 credits)****Research Project (16 credits)**

MATH 640	(8)	Project 1
MATH 641	(8)	Project 2

**Complementary Courses (29 credits)**

At least eight approved graduate courses, at the 500, 600, or 700 level, of 3 or more credits each.

**11.16.7 Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.); Mathematics and Statistics****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**

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

**Complementary Courses**

Twelve approved graduate courses, at the 500, 600, or 700 level, of 3 or more credits each.

### 11.16.8 Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.); Mathematics and Statistics — Bioinformatics

#### 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 (3 credits)

COMP 616D1	(1.5)	Bioinformatics Seminar
COMP 616D2	(1.5)	Bioinformatics Seminar
MATH 700	(0)	Ph.D. Preliminary Examination Part A
MATH 701	(0)	Ph.D. Preliminary Examination Part B

#### Complementary Courses (6 credits)

(3-6 credits)

The twelve one-semester complementary courses for the Ph.D. degree must include at least two from the list below, unless a student has completed the M.Sc.-level option in Bioinformatics, in which case only one course from the list below must be chosen:

BINF 621	(3)	Bioinformatics: Molecular Biology
BMDE 652	(3)	Bioinformatics: Proteomics
BTEC 555	(3)	Structural Bioinformatics
COMP 618	(3)	Bioinformatics: Functional Genomics
PHGY 603	(3)	Systems Biology and Biophysics

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### 11.17 Philosophy

#### 11.17.1 Location

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#### 11.17.2 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.

Students with an adequate undergraduate training in philosophy should apply for admission to the Ph.D. program at the Ph.D. 1 level. Students who hold an M.A. degree in Philosophy, or equivalent, from another institution should apply for admission to the Ph.D. program at the Ph.D. 2 level. Students entering the Ph.D. program (at Ph.D. 1 or Ph.D. 2) will be required to complete two years of coursework. (N.B. At present, we do not normally consider applicants for an M.A. in Philosophy, with the exception of the specialty M.A. in Biomedical Ethics.) The Department considers an adequate undergraduate training in philosophy to be one that furnishes a student with:

1. A general knowledge of the history of Western Philosophy: Greek, Medieval, and Modern.
2. A systematic knowledge of the main philosophical disciplines in their contemporary as well as historical contexts: logic, ethics, epistemology, and metaphysics.
3. An ability to present, in written form, clear and substantial reconstructions and analyses of the materials normally studied in the areas mentioned in 1 and 2.

#### **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 receive a positive recommendation but who satisfy Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies requirements (no courses below a B- and completion of 45 credits) will be recommended to Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies by the Department to transfer from the Ph.D. program to the M.A. program.

Graduate students are expected to continue to contribute to the intellectual life of the Department after being promoted to candidacy. They can do so by participating in reading and discussion groups and, most of all, by auditing seminars both within and outside their areas of specialty.

#### *section 11.17.5: 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 devoted to a master's thesis on a topic in bioethics that also satisfies the requirements of the base discipline. The curriculum is composed of required courses (6 credits) offered in the Biomedical Ethics Unit, bioethics courses (6 credit minimum) offered by the base faculty or department, and any graduate course required or accepted by a base faculty for the granting of a master's degree, for a total of 21 credits. A minimum of 45 credits is required, including the thesis. Students graduate with a master's degree from the faculty of their base discipline (M.A., M.Sc., or LL.M.) with a specialization in bioethics.

#### *section 11.17.6: Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.); Philosophy*

The program is intended for students with a B.A. or M.A. in Philosophy, though some exceptions may be possible. It is a pluralist Department with an excellent professor-to-student ratio, strong preparation for dissertation work, and guaranteed full funding for four years for all admitted Ph.D. students.

#### *section 11.17.7: Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.); Philosophy — Environment*

The graduate option in Environment provides students with an appreciation of the role of science in informing decision-making in the environment sector, and the influence that political, socio-economic, and ethical judgments have. The option also provides a forum whereby graduate students bring their disciplinary perspectives together and enrich each other's learning through structured courses, formal seminars, and informal discussions and networking. 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 McGill School of Environment (MSE), in partnership with participating academic units.

#### *section 11.17.8: 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.

### **11.17.3 Philosophy Admission Requirements and Application Procedures**

#### **11.17.3.1 Admission Requirements**

**Revision, October 2012. Start of revision.**

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

Students with an Honours B.A. degree in Philosophy, or the equivalent, are normally admitted to the Ph.D. program directly at the Ph.D. 1 level. The Department considers an Honours B.A. degree to include:

1. A general knowledge of the history of Western philosophy: Greek, Medieval, Modern
2. A systematic knowledge of the main philosophical disciplines in their contemporary as well as historical contexts: logic, ethics, epistemology, and metaphysics
3. An ability to present, in written form, clear and substantial reconstructions and analyses of the materials normally studied in the areas mentioned in (1) and (2)

To demonstrate their competence in these areas, applicants must submit transcripts of academic work, three letters of recommendation from persons with whom they have studied, and at least one substantial example (approximately 15–20 typewritten pages) of their written philosophical work.

In addition, applicants from North America whose first language is English are strongly encouraged to submit scores of the Graduate Record Examination. 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 (TOEFL score).

Students who hold an M.A. degree from another institution should apply for admission to the Ph.D. 2 level.

#### M.A. (Bioethics)

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.

#### 11.17.3.2 Application Procedures

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

See [section 6.3: Application Procedures \(for All Admissions Starting Summer 2013\)](#) for detailed application procedures.

#### 11.17.3.2.1 Additional Requirements

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

- Letters of Reference – three (3) original letters of reference
- Writing Sample
- Personal Statement
- For applicants to the M.A. (Bioethics):
  - Research Proposal
  - Approval of Director of the Specialty program

#### 11.17.3.3 Dates for Guaranteed Consideration

Canadian	International	Special/Exchange/Visiting
Fall: Jan. 15	Fall: Jan. 15	Fall: Contact the Department
Winter: N/A	Winter: N/A	Winter: N/A
Summer: N/A	Summer: N/A	Summer: N/A

The Department considers admissions for the Fall term only. We are not willing to consider any applications to be admitted for the Winter/Summer term.

**Revision, October 2012. End of revision.**

#### 11.17.4 Philosophy Faculty

##### Chair

N. Stoljar

##### Emeritus and Retired Professors

M.A. Bunge; Ph.D.(LaPlata), F.R.S.C. (*John Frothingham Emeritus Professor of Logic and Metaphysics*)

J. McGilvray; B.A.(Carleton Coll.), Ph.D.(Yale)

A.T. McKinnon; M.A.(Tor.), Ph.D.(Edin.), B.D.(McG.), F.R.S.C., R.D., D.H.L.(St. Olaf) (*William C. Macdonald Emeritus Professor of Moral Philosophy*)

C. Normore; B.A.(McG.), M.A., Ph.D.(Tor.) (*William C. Macdonald Professor of Moral Philosophy*)

D. Norton; M.A.(Claremont), Ph.D.(Calif.), F.R.S.C. (*William C. Macdonald Emeritus Professor of Moral Philosophy*)

C. Taylor; M.A., D.Phil.(Oxf.), F.R.S.C.

**Professors**

D. Davies; B.A.(Oxf.), M.A.(Manit.), Ph.D.(W. Ont.)  
 G. DiGiovanni; B.A., M.A., S.T.B., Ph.D.(Tor.)  
 M. Hallett; B.Sc., Ph.D.(Lond.) (*John Frothingham Professor of Logic and Metaphysics*)  
 S. McCall; B.A.(McG.), B.Phil., D.Phil.(Oxf.)

**Associate Professors**

A. Al-Saji; M.A.(Louvain), Ph.D.(Emory)  
 R.P. Buckley; Ph.D.(Louvain)  
 E. Carson; M.A.(McG.), Ph.D.(Harv.)  
 M. Deslauriers; B.A.(McG.), M.A., Ph.D.(Tor.)  
 G. Fiasse; B.A., M.A., Ph.D.(Louvain) (*joint appt. with Religious Studies*)  
 C. Fraenkel; B.A., M.A., Ph.D.(Free Univ., Berlin) (*William Dawson Scholar*) (*joint appt. with Jewish Studies*)  
 I. Gold; B.A., M.A.(McG.), Ph.D.(Princ.) (*Canada Research Chair in Philosophy and Psychiatry*) (*joint appt. with Psychiatry*)  
 A. Laywine; B.A.(Ott.), M.A.(Montr.), Ph.D.(Chic.)  
 E. Lewis; B.A.(C'nell), Ph.D.(Ill.-Chic.)  
 S. Menn; M.A., Ph.D.(Chic.), M.A., Ph.D.(Johns Hop.)  
 G. Mikkelsen; M.S., Ph.D.(Chic.) (*joint appt. with McGill School of Environment*)  
 A. Reisner; B.A.(Middlebury), M.A.(Brist.), D.Phil.(Oxf.)  
 N. Stoljar; B.A., LL.B.(Syd.), Ph.D.(Princ.) (*joint appt. with Social Studies of Medicine*)  
 S. Stroud; A.B.(Harv.), Ph.D.(Princ.)

**Assistant Professors**

M. Blome-Tillmann; B.Phil., D.Phil.(Oxf.)  
 I. Hirose; B.A., M.A.(Waseda), Ph.D.(St. And.) (*joint appt. with McGill School of Environment*)  
 D. Schlimm; M.Sc.(TU Darmstadt), M.Sc., Ph.D.(Carn. Mell)  
 H. Sharp; A.B.(Occidental), M.A.(Binghampton), Ph.D.(Penn.)

**Visiting Professor**

G. Zoeller

**Associate Professor (part-time)**

K. Arvanitakis

**Associate Members**

A. Abizadeh (*Political Science*)  
 B. Gillon (*Linguistics*)  
 L. Kaplan (*Jewish Studies*)  
 J. Levy (*Political Science*)  
 R. Wisnovsky (*Islamic Studies*)

**Adjunct Professors**

S. Davis (Car.)  
 S.-J. Hoffmann (Dawson)  
 I. Macdonald (Montr.)

**11.17.5 Master of Arts (M.A.); Philosophy (Thesis) — Bioethics (45 credits)****Thesis Courses (24 credits)**

BIOE 690	(3)	M.Sc. Thesis Literature Survey
BIOE 691	(3)	M.Sc. Thesis Research Proposal
BIOE 692	(6)	M.Sc. Thesis Research Progress Report
BIOE 693	(12)	M.Sc. Thesis

**Required Courses (6 credits)**

Choose two of the following courses:

BIOE 680	(3)	Bioethical Theory
BIOE 681	(3)	Bioethics Practicum
PHIL 543	(3)	Seminar: Medical Ethics

**Complementary Courses (12 credits)**

12 credits are to be taken in any graduate courses required or accepted by the Department of Philosophy for the granting of a master's degree.

**11.17.6 Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.); Philosophy****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)**

PHIL 607	(6)	Pro-Seminar 1
PHIL 682	(6)	Pro-Seminar 3
PHIL 685	(3)	Fundamentals of Logic
PHIL 690	(3)	Candidacy Paper

**Complementary Courses**

(21-27 credits)

Students admitted to Ph.D. 1 require nine complementary courses.

Students admitted to Ph.D. 2 require seven complementary courses.

Minimum of two courses from the following

PHIL 551	(3)	Seminar: Ancient Philosophy 2
PHIL 556	(3)	Seminar: Medieval Philosophy
PHIL 561	(3)	Seminar: 18th Century Philosophy
PHIL 567	(3)	Seminar: 19th Century Philosophy
PHIL 575	(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. Depending on the topics covered, PHIL 607 and PHIL 682 may count toward the area requirements.

Minimum of 2 courses from the following:

PHIL 534	(3)	Seminar: Ethics
PHIL 543	(3)	Seminar: Medical Ethics
PHIL 544	(3)	Political Theory
PHIL 548	(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 2 courses from the following:

PHIL 506	(3)	Seminar: Philosophy of Mind
PHIL 507	(3)	Seminar: Cognitive Science
PHIL 510	(3)	Seminar: Advanced Logic 2
PHIL 511	(3)	Seminar: Philosophy of Logic and Mathematics
PHIL 515	(3)	Seminar: Philosophy of Language
PHIL 519	(3)	Seminar: Epistemology
PHIL 521	(3)	Seminar: Metaphysics
PHIL 570	(3)	Seminar: Contemporary Analytic Philosophy

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

The remaining course(s) must be at the 500, 600, or 700 level 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.

### 11.17.7 Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.); Philosophy — Environment

The Graduate option in Environment provides students with an appreciation of the role of science in informing decision-making in the environment sector, and the influence that political, socioeconomic and ethical judgments have. The option also provides a forum whereby graduate students bring their disciplinary perspectives together and enrich each other's learning through structured courses, formal seminars, and informal discussions and networking. 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.

### 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 (24 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
PHIL 607	(6)	Pro-Seminar 1
PHIL 682	(6)	Pro-Seminar 3
PHIL 685	(3)	Fundamentals of Logic
PHIL 690	(3)	Candidacy Paper



**Complementary Courses**

(24-30 credits)

Students admitted to Ph.D. 1 require ten complementary courses

Students admitted to Ph.D. 2 require eight complementary courses

Minimum of two courses from the following:

PHIL 551	(3)	Seminar: Ancient Philosophy 2
PHIL 556	(3)	Seminar: Medieval Philosophy
PHIL 561	(3)	Seminar: 18th Century Philosophy
PHIL 567	(3)	Seminar: 19th Century Philosophy
PHIL 575	(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. Depending on the topics covered, PHIL 607 and PHIL 682 may count toward the area requirements.

Minimum of two courses from the following:

PHIL 534	(3)	Seminar: Ethics
PHIL 543	(3)	Seminar: Medical Ethics
PHIL 544	(3)	Political Theory
PHIL 548	(3)	Seminar: Philosophy of Law

and/or any other course at the 500 level or higher 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:

PHIL 506	(3)	Seminar: Philosophy of Mind
PHIL 507	(3)	Seminar: Cognitive Science
PHIL 510	(3)	Seminar: Advanced Logic 2
PHIL 511	(3)	Seminar: Philosophy of Logic and Mathematics
PHIL 515	(3)	Seminar: Philosophy of Language
PHIL 519	(3)	Seminar: Epistemology
PHIL 521	(3)	Seminar: Metaphysics
PHIL 570	(3)	Seminar: Contemporary Analytic Philosophy

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

One course chosen from 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 other course at the 500, 600, or 700 level recommended by the advisory committee and approved by the Environment Option Committee.

The remaining course(s) must be at the 500, 600, or 700 level 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.

**11.17.8 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. 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 (24 credits)**

PHIL 607	(6)	Pro-Seminar 1
PHIL 682	(6)	Pro-Seminar 3
PHIL 685	(3)	Fundamentals of Logic
PHIL 690	(3)	Candidacy Paper
WMST 601	(3)	Feminist Theories and Methods
WMST 602	(3)	Feminist Research Symposium

**Complementary Courses**

(24-30 credits)

Students admitted to Ph.D. 1 require ten complementary courses.

Students admitted to Ph.D. 2 require eight complementary courses.

Minimum two courses from the following:

PHIL 551	(3)	Seminar: Ancient Philosophy 2
PHIL 556	(3)	Seminar: Medieval Philosophy
PHIL 561	(3)	Seminar: 18th Century Philosophy
PHIL 567	(3)	Seminar: 19th Century Philosophy
PHIL 575	(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. Depending on the topics covered, PHIL 607 and PHIL 682 may count toward the area requirements.

Minimum of two courses from the following:

PHIL 534	(3)	Seminar: Ethics
PHIL 542	(3)	Seminar: Feminist Theory
PHIL 543	(3)	Seminar: Medical Ethics
PHIL 544	(3)	Political Theory
PHIL 548	(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:

PHIL 506	(3)	Seminar: Philosophy of Mind
PHIL 507	(3)	Seminar: Cognitive Science
PHIL 510	(3)	Seminar: Advanced Logic 2
PHIL 511	(3)	Seminar: Philosophy of Logic and Mathematics
PHIL 515	(3)	Seminar: Philosophy of Language
PHIL 519	(3)	Seminar: Epistemology
PHIL 521	(3)	Seminar: Metaphysics
PHIL 570	(3)	Seminar: Contemporary Analytic Philosophy

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

One additional course selected from the list of Women's Studies graduate course offerings (below), or other graduate option-approved courses from participating departments.

WMST 501	(3)	Advanced Topics 1
WMST 513	(3)	Gender, Race and Science

The remaining course(s) must be at the 500, 600, or 700 level 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.

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## 11.18 Political Science

### 11.18.1 Location

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### 11.18.2 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 Social Statistics, 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, and Identity Politics. For a full list of our affiliated research centres and institutes, please consult our website: [www.mcgill.ca/politicalscience/centres](http://www.mcgill.ca/politicalscience/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 may select a program with the Thesis or the Non-Thesis (Research Project) option in completing M.A. degree requirements. They may switch from one option to the other while completing their coursework.

#### *section 11.18.5: Master of Arts (M.A.); Political Science (Thesis) (45 credits)*

The M.A. program is generally recognized as among the most demanding and rewarding in Canada. A main purpose of the M.A. degree is to demonstrate an ability to design and execute with competence a major piece of research, comparable to a full length article in a scholarly journal. The length will vary with the nature of the topic. A thesis that contains considerable data analysis might be well developed in 50 pages, while an institutional or historical study would generally be longer.

#### *section 11.18.6: 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. 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 take an interdisciplinary seminar (INTD 657 Development Studies Seminar) that will be co taught by professors from two different disciplines 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. Students interested in development will benefit from the expertise provided by the Institute for the Study of International Development. For more information on the Institute, see [www.mcgill.ca/isid/studies/option](http://www.mcgill.ca/isid/studies/option).

#### *section 11.18.7: 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 will take an interdisciplinary capstone seminar and two other courses on European themes and issues as part of their M.A. program. Students enter through one of the participating departments and must meet the requirements of that unit. The M.A. thesis must be on a topic relating to European Studies, approved by the ESO coordinating committee. Knowledge of French, while not a prerequisite, is an important asset for admission and will be encouraged as part of the program, as will knowledge of a third European language.

#### *section 11.18.8: Master of Arts (M.A.); Political Science (Non-Thesis) (45 credits)*

The M.A. program is generally recognized as among the most demanding and rewarding in Canada. Students in the non-thesis program will submit a research essay. The research essay will normally be based on a paper written for a graduate seminar or an independent reading course. The research essay requirement also applies to each of the non-thesis options listed below.

#### *section 11.18.9: 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 courses on international development issues. Students interested in development will benefit from the expertise provided by the Institute for the Study of International Development. For more information on the Institute, see [www.mcgill.ca/isid/studies/option](http://www.mcgill.ca/isid/studies/option).

#### *section 11.18.10: Master of Arts (M.A.); Political Science (Non-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 enter through one of the participating departments and must meet the requirements of that unit. Students will take an interdisciplinary capstone seminar and two other courses on European themes and issues as part of their M.A. program. Knowledge of French, while not a prerequisite, is an important asset for admission and will be encouraged as part of the program, as will knowledge of a third European language.

#### *section 11.18.11: Master of Arts (M.A.); Political Science (Non-Thesis) — Gender and Women's Studies (45 credits)*

The Gender and Women's Studies Option offers McGill graduate students who meet the degree requirements in a participating unit and who wish to earn 6 credits of approved coursework, a cross disciplinary specialization in feminist, and gender and/or women's studies, deploying a wide array of disciplinary methodologies and modes of inquiry. The student's research paper must be on a topic centrally focused on gender and/or women's studies. See [www.mcgill.ca/igsf/programs/gws](http://www.mcgill.ca/igsf/programs/gws).

#### *section 11.18.12: Master of Arts (M.A.); Political Science (Non-Thesis) — Social Statistics (45 credits)*

The Social Statistics Option complements disciplinary training with research experience applying statistical methods to Statistics Canada data or equivalent. Students complete course requirements, supplemented by further statistical courses, as advised by the Option Adviser, and subject to approval by the Department, and a statistics based M.A. research paper in conjunction with an interdisciplinary capstone seminar. See [www.mcgill.ca/socialstatistics](http://www.mcgill.ca/socialstatistics).

**section 11.18.12: Master of Arts (M.A.); Political Science (Non-Thesis) — Social Statistics (45 credits)**

Entrance to this option is by application to the Social Statistics Option Committee subsequent to acceptance into the Departmental program. A research paper is required to demonstrate proficiency in research. It is normally about 50 pages in length and involves revision of a paper written for one of the graduate courses completed in the program. The research paper is evaluated by two faculty members in the Department.

**Ph.D. Programs****section 11.18.13: Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.); Political Science**

The doctoral program is designed to give students the necessary foundation for making original contributions to knowledge. Graduate courses provide students with analytical and theoretical tools used in particular subfields. This general training includes specialized training in research methods. Recent graduates of our doctoral program are pursuing diverse employment opportunities. See: [www.mcgill.ca/politicalscience/grad/recentplacements](http://www.mcgill.ca/politicalscience/grad/recentplacements).

**section 11.18.14: Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.); Political Science — 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 Political Science and who wish to earn 6 credits of approved coursework focusing on gender and women's studies, and issues in feminist research and methods. This option is a cross-disciplinary specialization run by the McGill Institute for Gender, Sexuality, and Feminist Studies (see [www.mcgill.ca/igsf](http://www.mcgill.ca/igsf)). The student's doctoral thesis must be on a topic centrally related to gender and/or women's studies. For more information on the option, see: [www.mcgill.ca/igsf/programs/gws](http://www.mcgill.ca/igsf/programs/gws).

**11.18.3 Political Science Admission Requirements and Application Procedures****11.18.3.1 Admission Requirements****Revision, October 2012. Start of revision.**

The graduate Admissions Committee only considers applications from those who already have an undergraduate academic degree in political science or a closely related field (e.g., international studies, sociology, philosophy for prospective political theorists, etc.). Those without this required background occasionally enrol as Special Students in the undergraduate program and take upper-level undergraduate courses in order to build the academic record necessary to apply to the graduate program.

**Master's**

Students holding a B.A. degree may be eligible for admission to the M.A. program. Preparation equivalent to a McGill Honours program in Political Science is desirable.

**Ph.D.**

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 and some previous political science coursework could be applied to the requirements of the program, provided that it did not count toward any other degree.

**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.**

**GRE and TOEFL Exams**

GRE results are required for applications to the doctoral program. Use codes McGill 0935 – Political Science 1999. The test should be written well in advance of the application deadline. See [www.ets.org/gre](http://www.ets.org/gre) for more information on registering for the test. GRE results are not required for students applying to the master's program.

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 600 on the paper-based test (or 100 on the Internet-based test, 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. See [www.ets.org/toefl](http://www.ets.org/toefl) for more information on registering for the test. 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 Dates for Guaranteed Consideration (January 15 for admission in the Fall).

For more information, consult the following websites: [www.ets.org/gre](http://www.ets.org/gre) and [www.ets.org/toefl](http://www.ets.org/toefl).

**11.18.3.2 Application Procedures**

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

See [section 6.3: Application Procedures \(for All Admissions Starting Summer 2013\)](#) for detailed application procedures.

**11.18.3.2.1 Additional Requirements**

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

- Personal Statement – one page
- Writing Sample – Ph.D. only

- GRE - required for applications to the Ph.D.

### 11.18.3.3 Dates for Guaranteed Consideration

Canadian	International	Special/Exchange/Visiting
Fall: Jan. 15	Fall: Jan. 15	Fall: Jan. 15
Winter: N/A	Winter: N/A	Winter: N/A
Summer: N/A	Summer: N/A	Summer: N/A

Completed applications (including *all* supporting documentation listed above) for all graduate programs in Political Science **must be received by January 15**. For detailed information, please see the Graduate Applicant Checklist at: [www.mcgill.ca/politicalscience/grad/gradformsdocs](http://www.mcgill.ca/politicalscience/grad/gradformsdocs).

**Revision, October 2012. End of revision.**

### 11.18.4 Political Science Faculty

#### Chair

Richard Schultz

#### Director of Graduate Program

Filippo Sabetti

#### Emeritus Professors

Baldev Raj Nayar; B.A., M.A.(Punj.), M.A., Ph.D.(Chic.)

Blema Steinberg; B.A.(McG.), M.A.(C'nell), Ph.D.(McG.)

#### Professors

Mark R. Brawley; B.A., M.A., Ph.D.(Calif.-LA)

Michael Brecher; B.A.(McG.), M.A., Ph.D.(Yale), F.R.S.C. (*R.B. Angus Professor of Economics and Political Science*) (*on leave Winter 2013*)

Rex Brynen; B.A.(Vic., BC), M.A., Ph.D.(Calg.)

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Christopher Manfredi; B.A., M.A.(Calg.), M.A., Ph.D.(Claremont)

Philip Oxhorn; B.A.(Redlands), M.A.(Cant.), Ph.D.(Harv.)

T. V. Paul; B.A., M.A.(Kerala), M.Phil.(J. Nehru U.), M.A., Ph.D.(Calif.-LA) (*James McGill Professor*) (*on leave 2012–2013*)

Filippo Sabetti; B.A.(McM.), Ph.D.(Ind.)

Richard Schultz; B.A.(York), M.A.(Manc.), Ph.D.(York) (*James McGill Professor*) (*on leave 2012–2013*)

Harold M. Waller; M.S.(N'western), Ph.D.(G'town) (*on leave 2012–2013*)

#### Associate Professors

Arash Abizadeh; B.A.(Winn.), M.Phil.(Oxf.), Ph.D.(Harv.)

Éric Bélanger; B.A., M.A.(Laval), Ph.D.(Montr.)

Juliet Johnson; A.B.(Stan.), M.A., Ph.D.(Princ.)

Erik Kuhonta; B.A.(Penn.), M.A.(C'nell), Ph.D.(Stan.) (*on leave Winter 2013*)

Jacob Levy; A.B.(Brown), M.A., Ph.D.(Princ.) (*on leave Winter 2013*)

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Antonia Maioni; M.A.(Car.), Ph.D.(N'western)

Hudson Meadwell; B.A.(Manit.), M.A., Ph.D.(Duke)

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Narendra Subramanian; B.A.(Princ.), M.A., Ph.D.(MIT)

Christina Tarnopolsky; B.A.(Tor.), M.A., Ph.D.(Chic.)

**Assistant Professors**

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**Faculty Lecturer**

Jason Ferrell; M.A.(Tulane), Ph.D.(McG.)

**11.18.5 Master of Arts (M.A.); Political Science (Thesis) (45 credits)****Thesis Courses (24 credits)**

A thesis is required to demonstrate proficiency in research. It is normally about 100 pages long and is subject to evaluation by one examiner internal to the Department and one examiner external to the Department.

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

**Required Course (6 credits)**

POLI 691	(6)	Bibliographic Methods 1
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**Complementary Courses (15 credits)**

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

POLI 612	(3)	Research Design and Empirical Methods
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or a more suitable advanced course

or, one of the following courses:

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

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

Of the 15 credits of complementary courses, up to 3 credits may be outside the Department.

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

**11.18.6 Master of Arts (M.A.); Political Science (Thesis) — Development Studies (45 credits)**

**Thesis Courses (24 credits)**

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

**Required Courses (9 credits)**

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

**Complementary Courses (12 credits)**

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

POLI 612	(3)	Research Design and Empirical Methods
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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)	Classical Political Thought
POLI 616	(3)	Modern Political Analysis
POLI 617	(3)	Problems in Political Theory

6-9 credits of 500- or 600-level courses. A course list is available from the Department.

Of the 12 credits of complementary courses, up to 3 credits may be taken from outside the Department.

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

**11.18.7 Master of Arts (M.A.); Political Science (Thesis) — European Studies (45 credits)**

**Thesis Courses (24 credits)**

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

**Required Courses (9 credits)**

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

**Complementary Courses (12 credits)**



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

POLI 612	(3)	Research Design and Empirical Methods
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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)	Classical Political Thought
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 651	(3)	The EU and Political Integration
POLI 680	(3)	Social Change/Advanced Industrialized Democracies

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

Of the 12 credits of complementary courses, up to 3 credits may be taken outside the Department.

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

### 11.18.8 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
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#### Complementary Courses (21 credits)

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

POLI 612	(3)	Research Design and Empirical Methods
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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)	Classical Political Thought
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.

### **11.18.9 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 Design and Empirical Methods
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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)	Classical Political Thought
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.

### **11.18.10 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 Design and Empirical Methods
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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)	Classical Political Thought
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 651	(3)	The EU and Political Integration
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.

**11.18.11 Master of Arts (M.A.); Political Science (Non-Thesis) — Gender and Women's 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 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 Design and Empirical Methods
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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)	Classical Political Thought
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.

**11.18.12 Master of Arts (M.A.); Political Science (Non-Thesis) — Social Statistics (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
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**Complementary Courses (21 credits)**

3 credits chosen from the following:

ECON 688	(3)	Seminar on Social Statistics
POLI 688	(3)	Seminar on Social Statistics
SOCI 688	(1.5)	Social Statistics 1

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

POLI 612	(3)	Research Design and Empirical Methods
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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)	Classical Political Thought
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.

### 11.18.13 Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.); Political Science

#### 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 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 (13 courses)

13 courses at the 500, 600, or 700 level chosen as follows:

#### Major Fields: 8 courses

Four courses chosen in first major field.

Four courses chosen in second major field.

Note: One course out of the eight must be a 700-level research seminar in one of the major fields.

#### Political Theory: 1 course

One course in political theory at the 500, 600, or 700 level.

#### Methods: 1 course

POLI 612	(3)	Research Design and Empirical Methods
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or another suitable Advanced Methods course.

**Additional Courses: 3 courses**

Three additional courses of which at least one must be outside the student's major fields.

**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 a course (at the 500, 600, or 700 level) in advanced statistical methods.

**11.18.14 Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.); Political Science — Gender and 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 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)**

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
WMST 601	(3)	Feminist Theories and Methods
WMST 602	(3)	Feminist Research Symposium

**Complementary Courses (33 credits)**

11 (3-credit) courses at the 600 level or higher chosen as follows:

**Major Fields**

24 credits selected as follows:

12 credits in the first major field.

12 credits in the second major field.

Note: 3 credits out of the 24 credits must be a 700-level research seminar in one of the major fields.

**Political Theory**

3 credits in political theory at the 500, 600, or 700 level.

**Methods**

3 credits of:

POLI 612	(3)	Research Design and Empirical Methods
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**Gender Courses**

3 credits at the 500 level or higher from the list of complementary courses offered by the graduate option in Gender and Women's Studies.

**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 a course (at the 500 level or higher) in advanced statistical methods.

## 11.19 Psychology

### 11.19.1 Location

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Website: [www.psych.mcgill.ca](http://www.psych.mcgill.ca)

### 11.19.2 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 component of the student's activities. Students are normally expected to do both master's and doctoral study.

M.A. and M.Sc. degrees may be awarded in Experimental Psychology, but only as a stage—students undergo formal evaluation in the Ph.D. program.

The Clinical program adheres to the scientist practitioner model and as such is designed to train students for careers in university teaching or clinical research, and for service careers (working with children or adults in hospital, clinical, or educational settings). Most of our clinical graduates combine service and research roles. While there are necessarily many more course requirements than in the Experimental program, the emphasis is again on research training. There is no master's program in Clinical Psychology; students are expected to complete the full program leading to a doctoral degree.

Research interests of members of the Psychology Department include animal learning, behavioural neuroscience, clinical, child development, cognitive science, health psychology, psychology of language, perception, quantitative psychology, social psychology, and 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 Hospital, Jewish General Hospital, Montreal Children's Hospital, and the Montreal General Hospital, to permit graduate students to undertake research in a hospital setting.

For full information about all programs and financial aid, and for application forms, contact the Graduate Program Coordinator, Department of Psychology.

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

Information about this option is available from the Department and at: [www.psych.mcgill.ca/lap.html](http://www.psych.mcgill.ca/lap.html).

#### Ph.D. Option in Psychosocial Oncology (PSO)

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: [www.medicine.mcgill.ca/oncology/programs/programs\\_psychosocialoncology.asp](http://www.medicine.mcgill.ca/oncology/programs/programs_psychosocialoncology.asp).

#### *Faculty of Arts > Graduate > Academic Programs > Psychology > [section 11.19.5: 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.

#### *Faculty of Science > Graduate > Academic Programs > Psychology > [: 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 11.19.6: Doctor of Philosophy \(Ph.D.\); Psychology](#)*

Please contact the Department for more information about this program.

**section 11.19.7: 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.

**section 11.19.8: Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.); Psychology — Psychosocial Oncology**

The Department of Oncology, in conjunction with the Ingram School of Nursing, the Department of Psychology and the School of Social Work, has developed the cross-disciplinary Psychosocial Oncology Option (PSOO). This option is open to doctoral students in the Ingram School of Nursing and in the Department of Psychology who are interested in broadening their knowledge of psychosocial issues in oncology.

**11.19.3 Psychology Admission Requirements and Application Procedures**

**Revision, October 2012. Start of revision.**

**11.19.3.1 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.

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 Dates for Guaranteed Consideration and that applications for scholarships and fellowships should be submitted through their home university.

Applicants with little or no background in psychology are not required to submit scores on the subject component of the GRE. We highly recommend to all other students to submit scores on the subject component of the GRE. If you did not take the GRE subject test and are accepted into the program, you may be asked to take it in April. All applicants must take the GRE if they have studied in an English-speaking university. Canadians who have not studied in an English institution are not required to submit the GRE.

**11.19.3.2 Application Procedures**

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

See *section 6.3: Application Procedures (for All Admissions Starting Summer 2013)* for detailed application procedures.

**11.19.3.2.1 Additional Requirements**

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

- A completed Psychology summary sheet
- Three letters of reference
- Personal Statement
- Research Proposal
- Graduate Record Examination (GRE) – All applicants must take the GRE if they have studied in an English-speaking university. Canadians who have not studied in an English institution are not required to submit the GRE.

**11.19.3.3 Dates for Guaranteed Consideration**

Canadian	International	Special/Exchange/Visiting
Fall: Dec. 15	Fall: Dec. 15	Fall: Dec. 15
Winter: N/A	Winter: N/A	Winter: N/A
Summer: N/A	Summer: N/A	Summer: N/A

**Revision, October 2012. End of revision.**



**11.19.4 Psychology Faculty****Chair**

David Zuroff

**Emeritus Professors**

A.S. Bregman; M.A.(Tor.), Ph.D.(Yale)

D. Donderi; B.A., B.Sc.(Chic.), Ph.D.(C'nell)

V. Douglas; B.A.(Qu.), M.A., M.S.W., Ph.D.(Mich.)

A.A.J. Marley; B.Sc.(Birm.), Ph.D.(Penn.)

R. Melzack; B.Sc., M.Sc., Ph.D.(McG.) (*E.P. Taylor Emeritus Professor of Psychology*)

P. Milner; B.Sc.(Leeds), M.Sc., Ph.D.(McG.)

J.O. Ramsay; B.Ed.(Alta.), Ph.D.(Princ.)

**Revision, October 2012. Start of revision.****Professors**

F.E. Aboud; B.A.(Tor.), M.A., Ph.D.(McG.)

M. Baldwin; B.A.(Tor.), M.A., Ph.D.(Wat.)

I.M. Binik; B.A.(NYU), M.A., Ph.D.(Penn.)

B. Ditto; B.S.(Iowa), Ph.D.(Ind.)

K.B.J. Franklin; B.A., M.A.(Auck.), Ph.D.(Lond.)

F.H. Genesee; B.A.(W. Ont.), M.A., Ph.D.(McG.)

R. Koestner; B.A., Ph.D.(Roch.)

D.J. Levitin; A.B.(Stan.), M.S., Ph.D.(Ore.) (*James McGill Professor*)

J. Lydon; B.A.(Notre Dame), M.A., Ph.D.(Wat.)

J. Mogil; B.Sc.(Tor.), Ph.D.(Calif.-LA) (*E.P. Taylor Professor of Psychology*)

D.S. Moskowitz; B.S.(Kirkland), M.A., Ph.D.(Conn.)

Y. Oshima-Takane; B.A.(Tokyo Women's Christian Univ.), M.A.(Tokyo), Ph.D.(McG.)

D.J. Ostry; B.A.Sc., M.A.Sc., Ph.D.(Tor.)

C. Palmer; B.Sc.(Mich.), M.Sc.(Rutg.), Ph.D.(C'nell)

M. Petrides; B.Sc., M.Sc.(Lond.), Ph.D.(Cant.)

R.O. Pihl; B.A.(Lawrence), Ph.D.(Ariz.)

B. Sherwin; B.A., M.A., Ph.D.(C'dia) (*James McGill Professor*)

T.R. Shultz; B.A.(Minn.), Ph.D.(Yale)

M. Sullivan; B.A.(McG.), M.A., Ph.D.(C'dia)

Y. Takane; B.L., M.A.(Tokyo), Ph.D.(N. Carolina)

D.M. Taylor; M.A., Ph.D.(W. Ont.)

N. White; B.A.(McG.), M.A., Ph.D.(Pitt.)

D.C. Zuroff; B.A.(Harv.), M.A., Ph.D.(Conn.)

**Revision, October 2012. End of revision.****Associate Professors**

A.G. Baker; B.A.(Br. Col.), M.A., Ph.D.(Dal.)

#### Associate Professors

E.S. Balaban; B.A.(Mich. St.), Ph.D.(Rockefeller)  
 H. Hwang; B.A.(Chung-Ang), Ph.D.(McG.)  
 B. Knauper; Dr. phil.(Germany, Mannheim)  
 M.J. Mendelson; B.Sc.(McG.), A.M., Ph.D.(Harv.)  
 K. Nader; B.Sc., Ph.D.(Tor.)  
 G. O'Driscoll; B.A.(Welles.), Ph.D.(Harv.) (*William Dawson Scholar*)  
 K. Onishi; B.A.(Brown), M.A., Ph.D.(Ill.)  
 M. Pompeiana; M.D., Ph.D.(Pisa)  
 Z. Rosberger; B.Sc.(McG.), M.A., Ph.D.(C'dia) (*Part-time*)  
 D. Titone; B.A.(NYU), M.A., Ph.D.(SUNY, Binghamton)

#### Assistant Professors

J. Bartz; B.A.(C'dia), M.A., Ph.D.(McG.)  
 I. Bradley; B.Sc., M.Sc.(Tor.), Ph.D.(Wat.) (*Part-time*)  
 Y. Chudasama; B.Sc., Ph.D.(Cardiff)  
 M. Dirks; B.A.(McM.), M.S., M.Phil., Ph.D.(Yale)  
 J. Ristic; B.A., M.A., Ph.D.(Br. Col.)  
 H.-T. Yu; B.S.(Taiwan), M.S., M.A., Ph.D.(Ill.-Urbana-Champaign)

#### Lecturers

R. Amsel, P. Carvajal

#### Associate Members

*Anesthesia*: T. Coderre  
*Douglas Hospital Research Centre*: S. King, J. Pruessner, H. Steiger  
*Jewish General Hospital*: P. Zelkowitz  
*McGill Vision Research Centre*: C. Baker, R. Hess, F.A.A. Kingdom, K. Mullen  
*Montreal Neurological Institute*: J. Armony, L.K. Fellows, D. Guitton, M. Jones-Gotman, M. Lepage, B. Milner, E. Ruthazer, W. Sossin, V. Sziklas, R. Zatorre  
*Schulich School of Music*: S. MacAdams  
*Psychiatry*: D. Dunkley, M. Leyton, A. Raz  
*Ingram School of Nursing, Psychiatry*: F. Abbott

#### Adjunct Professors

M. Bruck, S. Burstein, P. Delisle, P. Gregoire, D. Sookman, P. Zelazo

#### Affiliate Member

L. Kowski (*Medicine*)

#### Part-Time Appointments

J. Bernstein, E. Foley, O. Hardt, J. LeGallais, J. MacDougall, V. Miguez, Z. Pleszewski

**11.19.5 Master of Arts (M.A.); Psychology (Thesis) (45 credits)**

M.A. and M.Sc. degrees may be awarded in Experimental Psychology, but only as a stage in the Ph.D. program. There is no M.A. or M.Sc. program in Clinical Psychology.

**Thesis Courses (27 credits)**

PSYC 690	(15)	Masters Research 1
PSYC 699	(12)	Masters Research 2

**Required Courses (18 credits)**

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

**11.19.6 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 (6 credits)**

PSYC 701	(6)	Doctoral Comprehensive Examination
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One graduate seminar each term during Year 2 and Year 3 chosen from seminar courses PSYC 710 to PSYC 758.

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 degree 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

**11.19.7 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, approved by the LAP 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 (14 credits)

EDSL 711	(2)	Language Acquisition Issues 3
LING 710	(2)	Language Acquisition Issues 2
PSYC 701	(6)	Doctoral Comprehensive Examination
PSYC 709	(2)	Language Acquisition Issues 1
SCSD 712	(2)	Language Acquisition Issues 4

One graduate seminar each term during Year 2 and Year 3 chosen from seminar courses PSYC 710 to PSYC 758.

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 degree 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 Courses (9 credits)

One graduate-level course in statistics, such as:

EDPE 676	(3)	Intermediate Statistics
EDPE 682	(3)	Univariate/Multivariate Analysis
PSYC 650	(3)	Advanced Statistics 1
PSYC 651	(3)	Advanced Statistics 2

Students who have taken an equivalent course in statistics, or are currently taking an equivalent course as part of their Ph.D. program requirements, will be deemed to have satisfied this requirement for the Language Acquisition Option.

Two courses selected from the following list, at least one course must be outside the Department of Psychology:

EDSL 620	(3)	Critical Issues in Second Language Education
EDSL 623	(3)	Second Language Learning
EDSL 624	(3)	Educational Sociolinguistics
EDSL 627	(3)	Classroom-Centred Second Language Research
EDSL 629	(3)	Second Language Assessment
EDSL 632	(3)	Second Language Literacy Development
EDSL 664	(3)	Second Language Research Methods
LING 555	(3)	Language Acquisition 2
LING 590	(3)	Language Acquisition and Breakdown
LING 651	(3)	Topics in Acquisition of Phonology

LING 655	(3)	Theory of L2 Acquisition
PSYC 734	(3)	Developmental Psychology and Language
PSYC 736	(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

### 11.19.8 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	(6)	Doctoral Comprehensive Examination

One graduate seminar each term during Year 2 and Year 3 chosen from seminar courses PSYC 710 to PSYC 758.

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

## 11.20 Quebec Studies / Études sur le Québec

### 11.20.1 Location

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Ferrier Building, Room 332  
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*Director* - TBA

*Québec Studies Coordinator and Assistant to the Director* - Stéphan Gervais

### 11.20.2 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.

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.

En 1963, le Programme d'études canadiennes-françaises fut créé à l'Université McGill. En collaboration avec les autres départements de l'Université, le programme a notamment pour but de développer la recherche sur divers aspects du Québec et du Canada français. Depuis 1992, l'appellation du programme a été modifiée pour celle de Programme d'études sur le Québec afin de refléter clairement les objectifs poursuivis.

Les activités du programme se concentrent au premier cycle. Les étudiants qui désirent poursuivre des études en vue de l'obtention d'une maîtrise ou d'un doctorat portant sur le Québec doivent s'adresser aux départements concernés.

Les étudiants dont les cours portent, en tout ou en partie, sur le Québec ou qui se spécialisent dans ce domaine, sont toutefois invités à se prévaloir des services du Programme d'études sur le Québec.

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## 11.21 Social Studies of Medicine

### 11.21.1 Location

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### 11.21.2 About Social Studies of Medicine

The Department (SSOM) offers graduate studies in three programs:

- one in medical anthropology, given jointly with the Department of Anthropology;
- one in medical history, given jointly with the Department of History and Classical Studies; and
- two in medical sociology, given jointly with the Department of Sociology.

In each program, the student may work toward the M.A. and Ph.D. degrees. All degrees are awarded by the relevant Faculty of Arts department. For further information regarding those departments, please consult the Anthropology, History, or Sociology sections.

The Department (SSOM) is interdisciplinary, having faculty in the fields of medical anthropology, medical history, and medical sociology. In its programs of graduate studies, it attempts to provide two things: training that is solidly grounded in the discipline of the chosen program, i.e., in anthropology, history, or sociology; and, through seminars and interaction with Department members and other graduate students, exposure to the other disciplines that are represented in the Department. The Department aims to instill in its graduates a combination of disciplinary competence and interdisciplinary perspective.

***section 11.1.10: Master of Arts (M.A.); Medical Anthropology (Thesis) (48 credits)***

The 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.

***section 11.10.13: Master of Arts (M.A.); History of Medicine (Non-Thesis) (45 credits)***

The program requires the completion of 45 credits, composed of required courses, graduate seminars, plus a major research paper. The program is normally completed in three terms, or one calendar year.

***section 11.23.9: Master of Arts (M.A.); Sociology (Thesis) — Medical Sociology (48 credits)***

This includes 18 credits of coursework and a research thesis that is based on original research (30 credits).

***section 11.23.14: Master of Arts (M.A.); Sociology (Non-Thesis) — Medical Sociology (45 credits)***

This includes 27 credits of coursework and a research paper based on original research (18 credits).

**Ph.D. Programs**

For information on the doctoral programs, please refer to the appropriate Department – *section 11.1: Anthropology*, *section 11.10: History and Classical Studies*, or *section 11.23: Sociology*.

**11.21.3 Social Studies of Medicine Admission Requirements and Application Procedures**

**11.21.3.1 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 the History of Medicine**

Candidates must have a background in either history (Honours B.A. in History or equivalent) or a degree in one of the health professions.

**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 11.1: Anthropology*, *section 11.10: History and Classical Studies*, or *section 11.23: Sociology*.

**11.21.3.2 Application Procedures**

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

**M.A. in Medical Anthropology**

Admission is granted by a joint Admissions Committee made up of representatives from Anthropology and SSOM.

For details concerning applications, teaching assistantships, fellowships, etc., see the Department of Anthropology: [www.mcgill.ca/anthropology/graduate/ma](http://www.mcgill.ca/anthropology/graduate/ma).

**M.A. in the History of Medicine**

Application is made directly to the Department of History and Classical Studies. For details, see the Department of History and Classical Studies: [www.mcgill.ca/history/graduate/ma](http://www.mcgill.ca/history/graduate/ma).

**M.A. in Medical Sociology**

Admission is granted by a joint Admissions Committee made up of representatives from Sociology and SSOM. For details concerning applications, teaching, assistantships, fellowships, etc., see the Department of Sociology: [www.mcgill.ca/sociology/grad/requirements](http://www.mcgill.ca/sociology/grad/requirements).

**Ph.D. Programs**

Please refer to the appropriate department— *section 11.1: Anthropology*, *section 11.10: History and Classical Studies*, or *section 11.23: Sociology*.

### 11.21.3.3 Dates for Guaranteed Consideration

The Dates for Guaranteed Consideration to the Social Studies of Medicine Option may vary depending on the department you are applying to. For more information, please contact the Graduate Program Coordinator in the department you are interested in.

## 11.21.4 Social Studies of Medicine Faculty

### Chair

Alberto Cambrosio

### Emeritus Professor

Margaret Lock; B.Sc.(Leeds), M.A., Ph.D.(Calif., Berk.) (*Marjorie Bronfman Professor in Social Studies in Medicine*)

### Professors

Alberto Cambrosio; M.Env.(Sher.), Ph.D.(Montr.)

Thomas Schlich; M.D.(Marburg), Ph.D.(Freiburg) (*Canada Research Chair in History of Medicine*)

Andrea Tone; M.A., Ph.D.(Emory) (*Canada Research Chair in the Social History of Medicine*)

George Weisz; M.A., Ph.D.(SUNY), Dr. 3rd Cycle(Paris) (*Cotton-Hannah Professor of the History of Medicine*)

Allan Young; M.A.(Wash.), B.A., Ph.D.(Penn.) (*Marjorie Bronfman Professor in Social Studies in Medicine*)

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### Assistant Professor

Tobias Rees; M.A.(Tübingen), Ph.D.(Calif., Berk.)

### Assistant Professors (Primary Appointment: Biomedical Ethics Unit)

Jennifer Fishman; M.A.(Calif., Irvine), Ph.D.(Calif.)

Nicholas King; M.A., Ph.D.(Harv.)

### Adjunct Professor

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## 11.22 Social Work

### 11.22.1 Location

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### 11.22.2 About Social Work

The School of Social Work offers dynamic M.S.W. 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 assistantships and teaching assistantships are available each year.

The McGill School of Social Work is a member of the International Association of Schools of Social Work, the Canadian Association for Social Work Education, and of the *Rassemblement des Unités de Formation Universitaire en Travail Social du Québec*.

The School of Social Work is a professional school with the primary objective of preparing students for careers and for leadership in the fields of social work and social welfare.

#### Qualifying Year Entry into the M.S.W. Program

Applicants demonstrating academic excellence and a minimum of one year of social work-related experience (voluntary and/or professional) are considered for admission to the Qualifying year of study in preparation for entry to the M.S.W. (Non-Thesis) program. The objective of this preparatory year is to provide students with essential foundation social work knowledge that will provide a basis upon which to embark on graduate-level studies in social work.

#### M.S.W. Program

The overarching objective of the master's program is the provision of advanced professional training by means of integrated learning experiences. Specifically, the educational goals are to:

1. develop a deepened and advanced competence in practice and research;
2. embrace a capacity for critical understanding of social theories, social problems, and emergent issues; and
3. understand population groups in need, institutional structures, and policy initiatives and processes.

The M.S.W. degree can be pursued via two options: thesis and non-thesis. Both options carry a weight of 45 credits, and, taken on a full-time basis, both options involve three terms of study. In both options, part-time study can be arranged.

There are two points of entry into the M.S.W., one for those who *hold a B.S.W. degree*, and one for those who *hold an honour's undergraduate degree in another discipline*.

#### 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. A parallel stream is offered in French at *Université de Montréal*. Students have the option of taking courses at either university.

The program aims to:

1. prepare graduates for careers in university teaching and research, policy development, implementation and evaluation, practice and program evaluation, 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.



**Note:** While not a prerequisite for admission, 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 those who wish to maximize their field placement opportunities during their program. In consultation with the Field Education Coordinator, students may have the option of completing their field requirements at an approved social service agency outside of Quebec.

#### *section 11.22.6: Master of Social Work (M.S.W.); Social Work (Thesis) (45 credits)*

The M.S.W. Thesis option 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: Children and Families; Health and Social Care; or International and Community Development. 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 related experience (voluntary and/or professional). Subsequent career paths are varied and lead to exciting opportunities in health, social services, and community organizing, where social workers undertake clinical, leadership, or policy roles.

#### *section 11.22.7: Master of Social Work (M.S.W.); Social Work (Non-Thesis) (45 credits)*

The M.S.W. Non-Thesis option is designed for students who have a keen interest in developing an advanced intellectual understanding and a specialized set of practice skills in one of three areas: Children and Families; Health and Social Care; or International and Community Development. This program includes three semesters of full-time study that consist of coursework, professional education in a supervised field placement, and an independent study project. Prospective students will hold a B.S.W. degree with a minimum of one year of prior social work related experience (voluntary and/or professional),

**section 11.22.7: Master of Social Work (M.S.W.); Social Work (Non-Thesis) (45 credits)**

or will have successfully completed the Qualifying year entry into the M.S.W. Subsequent career paths are varied and lead to exciting opportunities in health, social services, and community organizing, where social workers undertake clinical, leadership, or policy roles.

**section 11.22.8: Joint Master of Social Work (M.S.W.) with B.C.L. and LL.B. (132 credits)**

The School of Social Work and the Faculty of Law offer a Master of Social Work (M.S.W.) with integrated Bachelor of Civil Law/Bachelor of Laws (B.C.L./LL.B.) designed to transcend academic boundaries in social justice issues. Lawyers and social workers often operate in the same fields, whether in public policy, child protection, family law, poverty law, or domestic violence situations, yet each profession has been constrained by internal limitations. The joint M.S.W. (non-thesis option)/Law program requires students to complete 132 credits (45 credits in M.S.W., 87 credits in Law). Students should take three and a half to four years to complete the M.S.W./B.C.L./LL.B. program. It is possible, however, to complete the program in three years, by doing work for credit over the summer and by carrying heavier course loads throughout the program. The joint program leads to conferral of the B.C.L./LL.B. law degrees and the master's degree in social work. Prospective students possess a B.S.W. degree with prior practice experience.

**section 11.22.9: Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.); Social Work (offered jointly by McGill and Université de Montréal)**

As one of the top Ph.D. programs in Canada, the School of Social Work promotes leading scholarship on social policy and practice. Over the course of three to four years, working closely with their supervisor, students pursue individualized 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 welfare; psychosocial approaches to intervention; Aboriginal people and communities; violence against women and children; health and disability; poverty and social development; migration and community organizing. Students normally take two semesters of coursework after which they complete a comprehensive exam. In the second year of the program students begin their thesis work and take a course designed to facilitate the research process. Research and writing usually takes between one and two years to complete. McGill offers entrance fellowships, access to computers and library resources, and active student networks. There are many opportunities to be involved in faculty research projects and sessional teaching. Students go on to careers in teaching, organizational leadership, and social policy analysis.

**11.22.3 Social Work Admission Requirements and Application Procedures**

**Revision, October 2012. Start of revision.**

**11.22.3.1 Admission Requirements**

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. Before acceptance, appropriate exam results must be submitted directly from the TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) or IELTS (International English Language Testing Systems) Office. An institutional version of the TOEFL is not acceptable. Applications will not be considered if a TOEFL or IELTS test result is not available.

- Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) – International applicants must achieve a minimum score of 577 on the paper-based test or 90\* on the Internet-based test.
  - \* *Each individual component of reading, writing, listening, and speaking must have a minimum score of 21.*
- The International English Language Testing System (IELTS) – International applicants must achieve a minimum overall band score of 7.0\*\*.
  - \*\* *Each individual component of reading, writing, listening, and speaking must have a minimum score of 6.0.*

**M.S.W. Program**

Students who have successfully completed a B.S.W., with a minimum B average (GPA 3.0/4.0), and who have completed coursework in statistics and in research methods at the undergraduate level are admissible to the Master of Social Work program. Normally, applicants will have professional experience in social service work, or related experience, subsequent to obtaining the B.S.W.

Students who have successfully completed all requirements in the first year of the 60-credit (two-year) B.S.W. program in the School of Social Work at McGill University are also eligible to apply to the M.S.W. program. These students must have an overall B average (GPA 3.0/4.0), professional or related experience in social service work prior to entering the two-year B.S.W. program, completed coursework in statistics at the undergraduate or CEGEP level, and completed coursework in research methods at the undergraduate level.

**Joint program: Master of Social Work (M.S.W.) with integrated Bachelor of Civil Law (B.C.L.) / Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.)**

Students must apply separately for admission to each Faculty. Students must meet or surpass the requirements for admission to both the M.S.W. program and to Law and must submit a brief statement explaining their interest in this joint program.

**Ph.D. Program**

Students apply directly to the School of Social Work. Applicants applying to the Ph.D. program must hold a master's degree in social work or, exceptionally, a bachelor's degree in social work with a master's degree in a related subject from an accredited program. However, applicants who hold a master's degree in a related social science discipline with strong research interests and experience in social work/social policy may also be considered. All students must also have completed coursework in statistics and in research methods.

Criteria considered in weighing applications include:

- quality of the student's research project;
- conviction/motivation demonstrated in the personal statement;
- "fit" between the proposed research project and faculty research interest.

A professor has to agree to act as thesis supervisor before the student is formally admitted to the program.

### 11.22.3.2 Application Procedures

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

See [section 6.3: Application Procedures \(for All Admissions Starting Summer 2013\)](#) for detailed application procedures.

Applications will only be considered upon receipt of all required documents.

#### 11.22.3.2.1 Additional Requirements

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

- Research Proposal – required for Ph.D. applicants
- Personal Statement – required for applicants to Ph.D. and Joint Program (M.S.W. & B.C.L./LL.B.)
- Agreement of a professor to act as Thesis Supervisor – required for Ph.D. applicants

#### 11.22.3.3 Dates for Guaranteed Consideration

Canadian	International	Special/Exchange/Visiting
Fall: Jan. 15	Fall: Jan. 15	Fall: Jan. 15
Winter: N/A	Winter: N/A	Winter: N/A
Summer: N/A	Summer: N/A	Summer: N/A

**Revision, October 2012. End of revision.**

### 11.22.4 Social Work Faculty

#### Director

Dr. Wendy Thomson

#### Professors

Linda Davies; B.S.W., M.S.W.(McG.), Ph.D.(N. Lond. Poly.)

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James Torczyner; B.H.L.(Yeshiva), M.S.W., D.S.W.(Calif.)

Nico Trocmé; B.A., M.S.W., Ph.D.(Tor.) (*The Philip Fisher Chair in Social Work*)

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Lucyna Lach; B.A., M.S.W., Ph.D.(Tor.)

#### Assistant Professors

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 Tamara Sussman; B.A., B.S.W., M.S.W.(McG), Ph.D.(Tor.)

**Professor of Practice in Public Policy and Global Health Diplomacy**

Nick Drager; B.Sc., M.D.,C.M.(McG.), Ph.D.(Geneva)

**Coordinator of Field Education**

Francine Granner; B.S.W., M.S.W.(McG.)

**Associate Coordinator of Field Education**

Karen Hetherington; B.A.(C'dia), M.A.(Montr.)

**11.22.5 Qualifying Year Program (for Entry into the M.S.W.)**

Applicants demonstrating academic excellence and prior human services experience are considered for admission to the Qualifying year of study in preparation for entry to the M.S.W. (non-thesis) program. The applicant's undergraduate record must meet the minimum general requirements of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies (GPS), which includes a minimum cumulative grade point average (CGPA) of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale, or a high "B" standing in undergraduate studies.

Applicants are required to have completed a bachelor's degree (DCS/DEC from CEGEP plus a minimum of a 90-credit or three-year university degree, or a high school diploma plus a minimum of a 120-credit or four-year university degree) prior to entry into the Qualifying year. **Applicants will have a minimum one year voluntary and/or paid social work/human service experience and will have fulfilled, by July 1<sup>st</sup>, the following prerequisites:**

- one 3-credit undergraduate Research Methods course\*
- one 3-credit undergraduate Statistics course
- three 3-credit (9 credits total) Social Science courses
- one 3-credit undergraduate course in human development

\* Please note that a Research Methods course is preferably one in the social sciences. A grade less than B (minimum 70%) in research methodology will lessen the applicant's probability of admission. All transcripts will be reviewed on an individual basis by an academic adviser.

Applicants admitted into the "Qualifying" year for entry into the M.S.W. are immersed, over two terms of full-time study only, in coursework and field placement. This full-time Qualifying year of study is comprised of 15 credits per term. Candidates who secure a minimum B+ in all courses and fieldwork will apply and be recommended for admission to the M.S.W. (non-thesis option only). We accept applications into the Qualifying year for Fall admission only, and full-time study only, as this is an integrated program of study for the entire year that cannot be taken out of sequence.

**For more information, please visit the School of Social Work website: [www.mcgill.ca/socialwork](http://www.mcgill.ca/socialwork).**

**11.22.6 Master of Social Work (M.S.W.); Social Work (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 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 provision.

**Thesis Courses (27 credits)**

SWRK 698	(12)	Thesis Research 1
SWRK 699	(15)	Thesis Research 2

**Required Courses (6 credits)**

SWRK 643	(3)	Research Methods 2
SWRK 653	(3)	Research Methods 1

**NOTE:**

While not a prerequisite for admission, 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 those who wish to maximize their field placement opportunities during their program. In consultation with the Field Education Coordinator, students may have the option of completing their field requirements at an approved social service agency outside of Quebec.

**Elective Courses (12 credits)**

12 credits of SWRK 500- or 600- level courses; up to 6 credits in total may be taken outside the Department.

**11.22.7 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 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 provision.

**Research Project (9 credits)**

SWRK 690	(9)	Independent Study Project
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**Required Courses (18 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

**NOTE:**

While not a prerequisite for admission, possession of a working knowledge of the French language is important not only to candidates who intend to seek admission to the Quebec professional order after graduation, but also to those who wish to maximize their field placement opportunities during their program. In consultation with the Field Education Coordinator, students may have the option of completing their field requirements at an approved social service agency outside of Quebec.

**Elective Courses (18 credits)**

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

Students in both M.S.W. options are invited to take up to two courses in other departments of the University in areas of study not offered in the School of Social Work. Students also have the option of taking equivalent research methodology courses offered in other departments to fulfil the research requirement. All students must secure the approval of their adviser prior to registration for such courses.

**11.22.8 Joint Master of Social Work (M.S.W.) with B.C.L. and LL.B. (132 credits)**

A joint Master of Social Work (M.S.W.) with integrated Bachelor of Civil Law (B.C.L.) and Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.) program is offered by the School of Social Work and the Faculty of Law.

Students complete 45 credits for the M.S.W. degree and 87 credits for the integrated B.C.L. and LL.B. degrees for a total of 132 credits.

**Required - 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 - Social Work (15 credits)**

Students complete 15 credits of SWRK 500- or 600-level courses. A total of 6 graduate-level credits may be taken outside the School of Social Work with the approval of the academic adviser.

**Required - Law (53 credits)**

BUS2 365	(4)	Business Associations
LAWG 100D1	(3)	Contractual Obligations
LAWG 100D2	(3)	Contractual Obligations
LAWG 101D1	(2.5)	Extra-Contractual Obligations/Torts
LAWG 101D2	(2.5)	Extra-Contractual Obligations/Torts
PRAC 147D1	(1.5)	Introductory Legal Research
PRAC 147D2	(1.5)	Introductory Legal Research
PRAC 155D1	(1.5)	Legal Ethics and Advocacy
PRAC 155D2	(1.5)	Legal Ethics and Advocacy
PROC 124D1	(2)	Judicial Institutions and Civil Procedure
PROC 124D2	(2)	Judicial Institutions and Civil Procedure
PROC 200	(3)	Advanced Civil Law Obligations
PRV1 144D1	(2.5)	Civil Law Property
PRV1 144D2	(2.5)	Civil Law Property
PRV3 200	(3)	Advanced Common Law Obligations
PRV4 144D1	(2)	Common Law Property
PRV4 144D2	(2)	Common Law Property
PUB2 101D1	(3)	Constitutional Law
PUB2 101D2	(3)	Constitutional Law
PUB2 111	(3)	Criminal Law
PUB3 116D1	(2)	Foundations
PUB3 116D2	(2)	Foundations

**Complementary - Law (34 credits)**

Students complete 34 credits of complementary courses toward the B.C.L. and LL.B. degrees.

**Complementary - Law, Civil Law (3 credits)**

Students complete 3 credits of Civil Law courses. The following courses count for their full credit weight as Civil Law.

BUS2 561	(3)	Insurance
LEEL 570	(3)	Employment Law
PROC 549	(3)	Lease, Enterprise, Suretyship
PRV1 555	(3)	Successions

PRV2 270	(3)	Law of Persons
PRV4 548	(3)	Administration Property of Another and Trusts

**Complementary - Law, Common Law (3 credits)**

Students complete 3 credits of Common Law courses. The following courses count for their full credit weight as Common Law.

PRV3 534	(3)	Remedies
PRV4 451	(3)	Real Estate Transactions
PRV4 500	(3)	Restitution
PRV4 549	(3)	Equity and Trusts
PRV4 556	(3)	Wills and Estates
PRV5 582	(2)	Advanced Torts

**Complementary - Law, Civil & Common Law**

The following trans-systemic courses count half their credit weight toward the Civil Law requirement of 3 credits and half their credit weight toward the Common Law requirement of 3 credits.

CMPL 522	(3)	Medical Liability
LAWG 200	(3)	Commercial Law
LAWG 273	(3)	Family Law
LAWG 300	(3)	Family Property Law
LAWG 316	(3)	Private International Law
LAWG 400	(4)	Secured Transactions
LAWG 415	(3)	Evidence (Civil Matters)
LEEL 570	(3)	Employment Law
PRV5 483	(3)	Consumer Law

**Complementary - Law, Social Diversity and Human Rights (3 credits)**

Students must take at least 3 credits from the following courses related to social diversity and human rights.

CMPL 500	(3)	Aboriginal Peoples and the Law
CMPL 504	(3)	Feminist Legal Theory
CMPL 511	(3)	Social Diversity and Law
CMPL 516	(3)	International Development Law
CMPL 565	(3)	International Humanitarian Law
CMPL 571	(3)	International Law of Human Rights
CMPL 573	(3)	Civil Liberties
CMPL 575	(3)	Discrimination and the Law
LAWG 503	(3)	Inter-American Human Rights
LEEL 369	(3)	Labour Law
LEEL 582	(3)	Law and Poverty
PUB2 105	(3)	Public International Law
PUB2 500	(3)	Law and Psychiatry
PUB2 502	(3)	International Criminal Law
PUB2 551	(3)	Immigration and Refugee Law
PUB3 515	(3)	Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms

**Complementary - Law, Principles of Canadian Administrative Law (3 credits)**

BUS1 432	(3)	Bankruptcy
BUS2 504	(3)	Securities Regulation
CMPL 543	(3)	Law and Practice of International Trade
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 403	(2)	Municipal Law
PUB2 500	(3)	Law and Psychiatry
PUB2 551	(3)	Immigration and Refugee Law
WRIT 433D1*	(3)	Legal Clinic 1
WRIT 433D2*	(3)	Legal Clinic 1
WRIT 434*	(3)	Legal Clinic 2
WRIT 435*	(3)	Legal Clinic 3
WRIT 440*	(6)	Clerkship A
WRIT 440D1*	(3)	Clerkship A
WRIT 440D2*	(3)	Clerkship A
WRIT 441*	(3)	Clerkship B

\* With the approval of the Associate Dean (Academic), in consultation with the Faculty supervisors, on a case-by-case basis.

**Complementary - Law, Other Courses (22 credits)**

Students select the remaining 22 credits from among Faculty of Law offerings.

**11.22.9 Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D); Social Work**

(Offered jointly by McGill and Université de Montréal.)

**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**

SWRK 701	(0)	Comprehensive Examination
SWRK 720	(3)	Thought and Theory Development in Social Work
SWRK 721	(3)	Advanced Integrative Seminar



**Complementary Courses**

One of the following courses:

SWRK 722	(3)	Advanced Seminar: Social Work Intervention
SWRK 723	(3)	Advanced Seminar on Social Policy

One of the following courses:

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.

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**11.23 Sociology****11.23.1 Location**

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Montreal, QC H3A 2T7  
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**11.23.2 About Sociology**

The Department offers training leading to the following degrees:

- 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 – Environment Option (Thesis) (*not offered in 2012–2013*)
- Master of Arts in Sociology – Gender and Women’s Studies Option (Thesis and Non-Thesis)
- Master of Arts in Sociology – Medical Sociology Option (Thesis and Non-Thesis) with the Social Studies of Medicine Department
- Master of Arts in Sociology – Neotropical Environment Option (Thesis) (*not offered in 2012–2013*)
- Master of Arts in Sociology – Social Statistics Option (Non-Thesis)
- Doctor of Philosophy in Sociology
- Doctor of Philosophy in Sociology – Environment Option (*not offered in 2012–2013*)
- Doctor of Philosophy in Sociology – Gender and Women’s Studies Option

We have particular strengths in the following fields: states and social movements; economy and society; social inequality (class, ethnicity, and gender); deviance and social control; and health and society. 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 contribute to the forefront of current issues. A large number of M.A. programs are offered. Fewer are offered at the Ph.D. level (see below). The Department houses the Social Statistics Unit. This has full access to the resources of StatsCan, with training for students to boot.

**Availability of Funding**

The Department offers a limited number of teaching assistantships. A full teaching assistantship shall consist 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*****section 11.23.5: Master of Arts (M.A.); Sociology (Thesis) (48 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 11.23.6: Master of Arts (M.A.); Sociology (Thesis) — Development Studies (48 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 11.23.7: Master of Arts (M.A.); Sociology (Thesis) — Environment (48 credits)***

(Not offered in 2012–2013.)

***section 11.23.8: Master of Arts (M.A.); Sociology (Thesis) — Gender and Women's Studies (48 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 11.23.9: Master of Arts (M.A.); Sociology (Thesis) — Medical Sociology (48 credits)***

The Sociology Department has particular expertise in social inequality (class, ethnicity, and gender), deviance and social control, and health and society. 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 contribute to the forefront of current issues—in particular those dealing with health systems and with policies concerning HIV/AIDS. The Department has an empirical bent, and we are proud of the training in qualitative and quantitative research methods and in research design that we require of our students. Our Social Statistics Laboratory allows students to make systematic use of quantitative data sources. This program is given jointly by 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, others to personnel work in the health services. Researching and writing a thesis takes considerable time, and this program typically takes two years to complete.

***section 11.23.10: Master of Arts (M.A.); Sociology (Thesis) — Neotropical Environment (48 credits)***

(Not offered in 2012–2013.)

***section 11.23.11: Master of Arts (M.A.); Sociology (Non-Thesis) (45 credits)***

This program is for both students who wish to continue from an undergraduate degree in sociology, and those who wish to enter sociology for the first time. McGill is an excellent venue because the program involves rigorous training in methodology. Academically inclined students have gone on to higher degrees, some at McGill and others at other universities; the training offered has allowed others to go to varied careers, not least as teachers in CEGEPs. This program is designed to be completed within twelve months.

***section 11.23.12: Master of Arts (M.A.); Sociology (Non-Thesis) — Development Studies (45 credits)***

This program is for students with a particular interest in development, an area in which McGill is very strong. Many students from this program have gone on to further research, but several have entered the world of non-governmental organizations—with some going on to work for the U.N. 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 research paper must be on a topic related to development studies, approved by the Development Studies Option Coordinating Committee. This program is designed to be completed within twelve months.

***section 11.23.13: Master of Arts (M.A.); Sociology (Non-Thesis) — Gender and Women's Studies (45 credits)***

This interdisciplinary program is for students who meet the degree 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 research paper must be on a topic centrally relating to issues of gender and/or women's studies. The program is designed to be completed within twelve months.

***section 11.23.14: Master of Arts (M.A.); Sociology (Non-Thesis) — Medical Sociology (45 credits)***

The Sociology Department has particular expertise in social inequality (class, ethnicity, and gender) and in many issues relating to health and society. 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 contribute to the forefront of current issues—in particular, those dealing with health systems and with policies concerning HIV/AIDS. The Department has an empirical bent, and we are proud of the training in qualitative and quantitative research methods and in research design that we require of our

**section 11.23.14: Master of Arts (M.A.); Sociology (Non-Thesis) — Medical Sociology (45 credits)**

students. Our Social Statistics Laboratory allows students to make systematic use of quantitative data sources. This program is given jointly by the Department of Sociology and the Department of Social Studies of Medicine. The program is designed to be completed within twelve months.

**section 11.23.15: Master of Arts (M.A.); Sociology (Non-Thesis) — Social Statistics (45 credits)**

The Sociology Department has particular expertise in states and social movements, economy and society, social inequality (class, ethnicity, and gender), deviance and social control, and health and society. This program complements the basic research training with the application of statistical methods to Statistics Canada data (or equivalent). It requires a statistics-based research paper that will normally flow out of a paper written for one of the graduate seminars. Comparable to an article in a professional journal, the paper ought to focus on a clearly defined research problem, demonstrating familiarity with the most important relevant scholarly work and the ability to carry out research and organize the results of the research. The program is designed to be completed within twelve months.

**Ph.D. Program Options****section 11.23.16: Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.); Sociology**

The Sociology Department has particular expertise in states and social movements, economy and society, social inequality (class, ethnicity, and gender), deviance and social control, and health and society. The Department has a stellar record of research publications and a lively graduate program, and we benefit from many new faculty appointments that allow us to contribute to the forefront of current issues. There are two ways to enter the program. Some students are fast-tracked, as Ph.D. 1 students: they take twelve substantive courses, in addition to various thesis requirements, and are fully trained in qualitative and quantitative research methods and in research design. Other students, typically those with an M.A. in Sociology, are considered Ph.D. 2 students: they typically take six substantive courses, in addition to various thesis requirements—although further courses may be required if their methodological skills do not meet the 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 11.23.17: Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.); Sociology — Environment**

(Not offered in 2012–2013.)

**section 11.23.18: Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.); Sociology — Gender and Women's Studies**

The Sociology Department has particular expertise in social inequality (class, ethnicity, and gender), deviance and social control, and health and society. 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 contribute to the forefront of current issues—in particular, in gender issues relating to social change in post-communist and developing societies. There are two ways to enter the program. Some students are fast-tracked, as Ph.D. 1 students: they take twelve substantive courses, in addition to various thesis requirements, and are fully trained in qualitative and quantitative research methods and in research design. Other students, typically those with an M.A. in Sociology, are considered Ph.D. 2 students: they typically take six substantive courses, in addition to various thesis requirements—although further courses may be required if their methodological skills do not meet the 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. This concentration is an interdisciplinary program 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 thesis or set of articles must relate to issues of gender and/or women's studies.

**11.23.3 Sociology Admission Requirements and Application Procedures****Revision, October 2012. Start of revision.****11.23.3.1 Admission Requirements**

Applicants must have a bachelor's degree with a standing equivalent to a cumulative grade point average (CGPA) of 3.3 or better out of a possible 4.0. The degree may be either in Sociology or in another relevant social science. In the latter case, applicants may be required to take some additional Sociology courses to fill gaps in their background.

The strength of an applicant's academic record is of primary importance in consideration of an applicant's dossier. For a detailed description of courses open to graduates and undergraduates, and of preparation required of McGill University honours students, candidates should consult the Undergraduate Programs, Courses and University Regulations publication available at [www.mcgill.ca/study](http://www.mcgill.ca/study).

All applicants are asked to submit an example of their written work. Applicants not registered at Canadian universities must submit with their applications the results of the Verbal and Quantitative aptitude tests of the Graduate Record Examination. Canadian students are also encouraged to submit the results of this test with their application. Arrangements to take the Graduate Record Examination should be made directly with the Educational Testing Service by visiting their website at [www.ets.org/gre](http://www.ets.org/gre). Certain students must submit documented proof of competency in oral and written English. The minimum acceptable score for the TOEFL exam is 567 on the paper-based test and 86 overall on the Internet-based test (no less than 20 in each of the four component scores). For more information on whether the TOEFL is required please visit [www.mcgill.ca/gradapplicants/apply/prepare/requirements/proficiency](http://www.mcgill.ca/gradapplicants/apply/prepare/requirements/proficiency). International students can also contact International Student Services at 514-398-4349 for more information, or visit their website, [www.mcgill.ca/internationalstudents](http://www.mcgill.ca/internationalstudents).

Candidates who lack sufficient preparation in the social sciences, but whose academic record justifies consideration for eventual admission to the master's graduate program, must register for a Qualifying year during which they are required to take courses to broaden their knowledge of sociology. Candidates must achieve a final grade of at least a B in these courses and an average in all courses of at least B+; in general, they must, in the opinion of the Department, have achieved sufficient preparation in the subject matter of sociology before they will be allowed to proceed with graduate work. All candidates are expected to have taken courses in statistics, research methods, and sociological theory at the undergraduate level.

Any prospective students are encouraged to contact faculty members that they may wish to work with to ascertain that they will be available and not on leave during the time at which they wish to study. If need be, they may feel free to contact the Chair of the Graduate Admissions Committee to guide them.

The program of study is designed to give students an advanced understanding of a major field in sociology, of current methods of sociological research, and of some principal theoretic issues in the discipline. Three terms of residence study is the minimum requirement for a master's degree. For the doctoral program, three years is the minimum residency requirement for students entering at the Ph.D. 1 level (those students without an M.A.) and two years for students entering at the Ph.D. 2 level (those with an M.A.).

**M.A. in Medical Sociology**

The program is open to students with a social sciences, health professions, or health sciences background. It is interdisciplinary in nature and includes required courses offered by both participating departments as well as a research paper/thesis based on original research. For additional information concerning this program, please consult the Social Studies of Medicine section or the website, [www.mcgill.ca/ssom](http://www.mcgill.ca/ssom).

**11.23.3.2 Application Procedures**

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

See *section 6.3: Application Procedures (for All Admissions Starting Summer 2013)* for detailed application procedures.

Please note that the dossier must be complete before the applicant will be considered for entrance to the graduate program.

**M.A. in Medical Sociology**

Admission is granted by a joint admissions committee made up of representatives from Sociology and Social Studies of Medicine.

**11.23.3.2.1 Additional Requirements**

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

- Statistics, Theory, Methods form (available at [www.mcgill.ca/sociology/grad/gapplications](http://www.mcgill.ca/sociology/grad/gapplications))
- Letters of reference must be submitted using departmental forms (available at [www.mcgill.ca/sociology/grad/gapplications](http://www.mcgill.ca/sociology/grad/gapplications))
- GRE – for applicants not registered at Canadian universities
- Personal Statement
- Written Work – can be in the form of a graded paper or a chapter from a thesis and must be at least 15 typewritten pages in length translated into English or French

**11.23.3.3 Dates for Guaranteed Consideration**

Canadian	International	Special/Exchange/Visiting
Fall: Jan. 15	Fall: Jan. 15	Fall: Jan. 15
Winter: N/A	Winter: N/A	Winter: N/A
Summer: N/A	Summer: N/A	Summer: N/A

**Revision, October 2012. End of revision.**

**11.23.4 Sociology Faculty**

<b>Chair</b> Professor Michael Smith
<b>Graduate Program Director</b> TBA
<b>Graduate Admissions Director</b> TBA
<b>Emeritus Professors</b> Maurice Pinard; B.A., LL.L., M.A.(Montr.), Ph.D.(Johns Hop.), F.R.S.C.

**Emeritus Professors**

Peta Tancred; B.A.(McG.), M.A.(Montr.), Ph.D.(LSE)

**Professors**

Alberto Cambrosio; M.A.(Sher.), Ph.D.(Montr.) (*Social Studies of Medicine*)

John A. Hall; B.A.(Oxf.), M.A.(Penn. St.), Ph.D.(LSE) (*James McGill Professor*)

Céline Le Bourdais; B.Sc.(Montr.), B.Sc.(Laval), M.Sc.(Montr.), Ph.D.(Brown) (*Canada Research Chair in Social Statistics and Family Change*)

Anthony Masi; A.B.(Colgate), M.A., Ph.D.(Brown) (*Provost*)

Michael Smith; B.A.(Leic.), M.A., Ph.D.(Brown)

Axel van den Berg; Kand.Doc.(Amster.), Ph.D.(McG.) (*on sabbatical 2012–2013*)

Morton Weinfeld; B.A.(McG.), Ed.M., Ph.D.(Harv.) (*Chair, Canadian Ethnic Studies*)

**Associate Professors**

Lucia Benaquisto; B.A.(SUNY, Albany), M.A., Ph.D.(Harv.) (*on leave*)

Shelley Clark; B.A.(Virg.), M.A., Ph.D.(Princ.)

Kathleen Fallon; B.A.(Calif.), M.A., Ph.D.(Ind.)

Matthew Lange; B.A.(Carleton Coll.), M.A., Ph.D.(Brown)

Amélie Quesnel-Vallée; B.S., M.S.(Montr.), M.S., Ph.D.(Duke) (*on sabbatical Winter 2013*)

Steven L. Rytina; B.G.S., Ph.D.(Mich.)

John (Jack) Sandberg; B.A.(Hunter), Ph.D.(Mich.)

Elaine Weiner; B.A.(Grinnell Coll.), M.A.(Flor.), Ph.D.(Mich.)

**Assistant Professors**

Marc (Marcos) Ancelevici; B.Sc., M.Sc.(Montr.), Ph.D.(MIT)

Giovani Burgos; B.A.(SUNY, Albany), M.A., Ph.D.(Ind.)

Jason Carmichael; B.A.(Ariz. St.), M.A., Ph.D.(Ohio St.) (*on sabbatical Winter 2013*)

Eran Shor; B.A., M.A.(Haifa), M.A., Ph.D.(Stony Brook)

Zoua Vang; B.A.(Penn.), M.A., Ph.D.(Harv.)

**Adjunct Professors**

Ho Hon Leung; B.A., M.A.(Acad.), Ph.D.(McG.)

Catherine Montgomery; B.A.(Car.), M.Sc., Ph.D.(Montr.)

**Associate Members**

Gregory Baum (*Religious Studies*)

Jennifer Fishman (*Social Studies of Medicine*)

**11.23.5 Master of Arts (M.A.); Sociology (Thesis) (48 credits)****Thesis Courses (33 credits)**

SOCI 690	(3)	M.A. Thesis 1
SOCI 691	(6)	M.A. Thesis 2
SOCI 692	(3)	M.A. Thesis 3
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 540*	(3)	Qualitative Research Methods
SOCI 580*	(3)	Social Research Design and Practice
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 Course (3 credits)**

One 3-credit graduate-level course, which may be in a cognate field, subject to the approval of the Graduate Committee.

**11.23.6 Master of Arts (M.A.); Sociology (Thesis) — Development Studies (48 credits)**

The M.A. thesis must be on a topic relating to development studies, approved by the Development Studies Option (DSO) coordinating committee.

**Thesis Courses (33 credits)**

SOCI 690	(3)	M.A. Thesis 1
SOCI 691	(6)	M.A. Thesis 2
SOCI 692	(3)	M.A. Thesis 3
SOCI 693	(3)	M.A. Thesis 4
SOCI 694	(18)	M.A. Thesis 5

**Required Courses (15 credits)**

INTD 657	(3)	Development Studies Seminar
SOCI 504*	(3)	Quantitative Methods 1
SOCI 540*	(3)	Qualitative Research Methods
SOCI 580*	(3)	Social Research Design and Practice
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.

**11.23.7 Master of Arts (M.A.); Sociology (Thesis) — Environment (48 credits)**

(Not offered in 2012-2013.)

**Thesis Courses (27 credits)**

An environmental component is required in the thesis.

SOCI 690	(3)	M.A. Thesis 1
SOCI 692	(3)	M.A. Thesis 3
SOCI 693	(3)	M.A. Thesis 4
SOCI 694	(18)	M.A. Thesis 5

**Required Courses (18 credits)**

ENVR 610	(3)	Foundations of Environmental Policy
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ENVR 650	(1)	Environmental Seminar 1
ENVR 651	(1)	Environmental Seminar 2
ENVR 652	(1)	Environmental Seminar 3
SOCI 504*	(3)	Quantitative Methods 1
SOCI 540*	(3)	Qualitative Research Methods
SOCI 580*	(3)	Social Research Design and Practice
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 (3 credits)**

3 credits from the following list:

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, 600, or 700 level recommended by the advisory committee and approved by the Environment Option Committee.

### **11.23.8 Master of Arts (M.A.); Sociology (Thesis) — Gender and Women's Studies (48 credits)**

#### **Thesis Courses (30 credits)**

Preparation and completion of a thesis on a topic approved by the supervisor and by participating faculty members in the Gender and Women's Studies program.

SOCI 691	(6)	M.A. Thesis 2
SOCI 692	(3)	M.A. Thesis 3
SOCI 693	(3)	M.A. Thesis 4
SOCI 694	(18)	M.A. Thesis 5

#### **Required Courses (15 credits)**

SOCI 504*	(3)	Quantitative Methods 1
SOCI 540*	(3)	Qualitative Research Methods
SOCI 580*	(3)	Social Research Design and Practice
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).

### 11.23.9 Master of Arts (M.A.); Sociology (Thesis) — Medical Sociology (48 credits)

This program is given jointly by the Sociology Department and the Department of Social Studies in Medicine.

#### Thesis Courses (30 credits)

SOCI 690	(3)	M.A. Thesis 1
SOCI 691	(6)	M.A. Thesis 2
SOCI 692	(3)	M.A. Thesis 3
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 540*	(3)	Qualitative Research Methods
SOCI 580*	(3)	Social Research Design and Practice
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, one graduate-level course in History of Medicine.

### 11.23.10 Master of Arts (M.A.); Sociology (Thesis) — Neotropical Environment (48 credits)

(Not offered in 2012-2013.)

McGill University and the Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute (STRI) have joined forces to offer graduate studies in neotropical environment. These are offered as options within existing programs in Biology, Bioresource Engineering, Geography, Political Science, Plant Science, Renewable Resources, and Sociology. Students must meet the Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies admission requirements, enter through one of the participating departments and meet the requirements of that unit. Advisers will be McGill professors and STRI scientists. The degree is granted by McGill University.

To provide students with some research experience, all candidates in this program must present a thesis based on their own research with the thesis fieldwork conducted in Latin America on a topic approved by the Neotropical Environment Option coordinating committee.

#### Thesis Courses (27 credits)

SOCI 690	(3)	M.A. Thesis 1
SOCI 691	(6)	M.A. Thesis 2
SOCI 692	(3)	M.A. Thesis 3
SOCI 695	(15)	M.A. Thesis 6

#### Required Courses (18 credits)



BIOL 640	(3)	Tropical Biology and Conservation
ENVR 610	(3)	Foundations of Environmental Policy
SOCI 504*	(3)	Quantitative Methods 1
SOCI 540*	(3)	Qualitative Research Methods
SOCI 580*	(3)	Social Research Design and Practice
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 (3 credits)**

3 credits from one of the following courses:

AGRI 550	(3)	Sustained Tropical Agriculture
BIOL 553	(3)	Neotropical Environments
ENVR 680	(3)	Topics in Environment 4
SOCI 565	(3)	Social Change in Panama

### **11.23.11 Master of Arts (M.A.); Sociology (Non-Thesis) (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 (18 credits)**

SOCI 504*	(3)	Quantitative Methods 1
SOCI 540*	(3)	Qualitative Research Methods
SOCI 580*	(3)	Social Research Design and Practice
SOCI 603	(3)	Bibliographic Methods 1
SOCI 604	(3)	Bibliographic Methods 2
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 of complementary courses at the 500, 600 or 700 level.

### **11.23.12 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 540*	(3)	Qualitative Research Methods
SOCI 580*	(3)	Social Research Design and Practice
SOCI 603	(3)	Bibliographic Methods 1
SOCI 604	(3)	Bibliographic Methods 2
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 related to international development studies from the following list:

SOCI 505	(3)	Quantitative Methods 2
SOCI 510	(3)	Seminar in Social Stratification
SOCI 511	(3)	Movements/Collective Action
SOCI 512	(3)	Ethnicity & Public Policy
SOCI 515	(3)	Medicine and Society
SOCI 520	(3)	Migration and Immigrant Groups
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 565	(3)	Social Change in Panama
SOCI 571	(3)	Deviance and Social Control
SOCI 688	(1.5)	Social Statistics 1
SOCI 720	(3)	Reading in Social Theory
SOCI 730	(3)	Reading and Research

**11.23.13 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 540*	(3)	Qualitative Research Methods
SOCI 580*	(3)	Social Research Design and Practice

SOCI 603	(3)	Bibliographic Methods 1
SOCI 604	(3)	Bibliographic Methods 2
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 Courses (6 credits)**

6 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 of the Department).

### **11.23.14 Master of Arts (M.A.); Sociology (Non-Thesis) — Medical Sociology (45 credits)**

This program is given jointly by the Sociology Department and the Department of Social Studies in Medicine.

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

SOCI 696	(3)	Research Paper 1
SOCI 697	(3)	Research Paper 2
SOCI 699	(12)	Research Paper 4

#### **Required Courses (18 credits)**

SOCI 504*	(3)	Quantitative Methods 1
SOCI 540*	(3)	Qualitative Research Methods
SOCI 580*	(3)	Social Research Design and Practice
SOCI 603	(3)	Bibliographic Methods 1
SOCI 604	(3)	Bibliographic Methods 2
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)**

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, one graduate-level course in History of Medicine.

3 credits, one graduate-level course in Social Studies of Medicine.

### **11.23.15 Master of Arts (M.A.); Sociology (Non-Thesis) — Social Statistics (45 credits)**

The program complements disciplinary training with research experience applying statistical methods to Statistics Canada data (or equivalent). It requires a statistics-based research paper that will normally, but not necessarily, flow out of a paper written for one of the graduate seminars.

Acceptance into the program is by application to the Social Statistics Option Committee and is contingent on acceptance into the M.A. program in one of the participating departments (Economics, Geography, Political Science, Sociology).

#### **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 540*	(3)	Qualitative Research Methods
SOCI 580*	(3)	Social Research Design and Practice
SOCI 603	(3)	Bibliographic Methods 1
SOCI 604	(3)	Bibliographic Methods 2
SOCI 652*	(3)	Current Sociological Theory
SOCI 688	(1.5)	Social Statistics 1
SOCI 689	(1.5)	Social Statistics 2

\* 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. For further information on the M.A. option in Social Statistics, please visit the Social Statistics website at: [www.mcgill.ca/socialstatistics](http://www.mcgill.ca/socialstatistics).

**11.23.16 Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.); Sociology****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 (3 credits)**

Ph.D. candidates must take examinations in two subfields of Sociology. These fields will be chosen from the Department's areas of specialization.

SOCI 505	(3)	Quantitative Methods 2
SOCI 700	(0)	Ph.D. Area Examination 1
SOCI 701	(0)	Ph.D. Area Examination 2
SOCI 702	(0)	Ph.D. Proposal Approval
SOCI 703	(0)	Bibliographic Methods 3
SOCI 704	(0)	Bibliographic Methods 4

**Complementary Courses (27 credits)**

(15-27 credits)

Five substantive courses at the 500, 600, or 700 level offered by the Department subject to the approval of the Graduate Committee.

Students who have not taken the courses listed below must make up the deficiencies in addition to the regular coursework:

SOCI 504	(3)	Quantitative Methods 1
SOCI 540	(3)	Qualitative Research Methods
SOCI 580	(3)	Social Research Design and Practice
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 or SOCI 505, another one must then be substituted in its place. If you are admitted at the Ph.D. 2 level a substitution will only be required in the case of an exemption from SOCI 505.

### Language Requirement

Ph.D. Candidates must demonstrate ability to read French with high proficiency or to read another language relevant to their field of research. The language requirement should be met by the end of the third year and may be satisfied by taking an approved French language course(s) at the French Language Centre at McGill, or by a written examination in the Department or by exemption.

## 11.23.17 Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.); Sociology — Environment

(Not offered in 2012-2013.)

### 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.

An environmental component is required in the thesis.

### Required Courses (9 credits)

Ph.D. candidates must take examinations in two subfields of sociology. These fields will be chosen from the Department's areas of specialization.

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
SOCI 505	(3)	Quantitative Methods 2
SOCI 700	(0)	Ph.D. Area Examination 1
SOCI 701	(0)	Ph.D. Area Examination 2
SOCI 702	(0)	Ph.D. Proposal Approval

### Complementary Courses (9 credits)

One course selected from 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, 600, or 700 level recommended by the advisory committee and approved by the Environment Option Committee.

Two courses at the 500, 600, or 700 level chosen from among the elective courses listed in the Sociology Department course offerings.

Students who have not taken the following courses must make up the deficiencies in addition to the regular coursework:

SOCI 504	(3)	Quantitative Methods 1
SOCI 540	(3)	Qualitative Research Methods
SOCI 580	(3)	Social Research Design and Practice
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 or SOCI 505, another one must then be substituted in its place. If you are admitted at the Ph.D. 2 level a substitution will only be required in the case of an exemption from SOCI 505.

### 11.23.18 Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.); Sociology — Gender and 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 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 (9 credits)

Ph.D. candidates must take examinations in two subfields of sociology. These fields will be chosen from the Department's areas of specialization.

SOCI 505	(3)	Quantitative Methods 2
SOCI 700	(0)	Ph.D. Area Examination 1
SOCI 701	(0)	Ph.D. Area Examination 2
SOCI 702	(0)	Ph.D. Proposal Approval
SOCI 703	(0)	Bibliographic Methods 3
SOCI 704	(0)	Bibliographic Methods 4
WMST 601	(3)	Feminist Theories and Methods
WMST 602	(3)	Feminist Research Symposium

Research proposal is subject to Department approval and to approval by the participating faculty members in the Gender and Women's Studies program.

#### Complementary Courses

(15-27 credits)

Five courses at the 500, 600, or 700 level.

Four of these five courses must be taken within the Department, one of the five must be on gender/women's issues.

Students who have not taken the courses listed below must make up the deficiencies in addition to the regular coursework:

SOCI 504	(3)	Quantitative Methods 1
SOCI 540	(3)	Qualitative Research Methods
SOCI 580	(3)	Social Research Design and Practice
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 or SOCI 505, another one must then be substituted in its place. If you are admitted at the Ph.D. 2 level, a substitution will only be required in the case of an exemption from SOCI 505.