



DATE: October 13, 2022

TO: Senate

FROM: Dr. Dwight Deugo, Vice-Provost and Associate Vice-President (Academic), and Chair, Senate Quality Assurance and Planning Committee

RE: 2023-24 Calendar Curriculum Proposals  
**Graduate Major Modification**

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**Background**

Following Faculty Board approval and, as part of academic quality assurance, major curriculum modifications are considered by the Senate Quality Assurance and Planning Committee (SQAPC) before being recommended to Senate. Major curriculum modifications are also considered by the Senate Committee on Curriculum, Admissions and Studies Policy (SCCASP).

**Documentation**

Recommended calendar language is provided for consideration and approval.

**Major Modifications**

**MA Canadian Studies**

SCCASP approval: October 4, 2022

SQAPC approval: October 13, 2022

**Senate Motion October 21, 2022**

**THAT** Senate approve the major modification to the MA in Canadian Studies and MA in Canadian Studies with Collaborative Specialization in Digital Humanities as presented with effect from Fall 2023.

Date Submitted: 07/20/22 4:33 pm

Viewing: **MA-11 : M.A. Canadian Studies**

Last approved: 02/17/21 4:04 pm

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Last modified by: sandrabauer

[Changes proposed by: donnamalone](#)

## In Workflow

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## Approval Path

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Susan Ross (susanross):  
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Augustine Park  
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6. 08/31/22 11:56 am  
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for GRAD FCC
8. 09/21/22 11:27 am  
Sandra Bauer  
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## History

1. Jun 25, 2014 by sandra
2. May 1, 2017 by Sandra Bauer (sandrabauer)
3. May 1, 2017 by Sandra Bauer (sandrabauer)
4. Jan 17, 2018 by Donna Malone (donnamalone)
5. Feb 23, 2018 by Mike Labreque (mikelabreque)
6. Apr 17, 2019 by Mike Labreque (mikelabreque)
7. Feb 17, 2021 by Donna Malone (donnamalone)

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Effective Date	2023-24
Workflow	<a href="#">majormod</a> <del>minormod</del>
Program Code	MA-11
Level	Graduate
Faculty	Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
Academic Unit	School of Indigenous and Canadian Studies
Degree	Master of Arts
Title	M.A. Canadian Studies

## Program Requirements

### M.A. Canadian Studies (5.0 credits)

Requirements - coursework pathway (5.0 credits)

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| <b>1. 0.5 credit in:</b>   | 0.5        |
| <a href="#">CDNS 5001</a> [0.5] M.A. Core Seminar: Conceptualizing Canada  |            |
| 2. 4.5 credits in additional coursework chosen from available elective courses. Subject to the approval of the Graduate Supervisor, 1.0 credit may be taken outside the program in a related discipline. | 4.5        |
| <b>Total Credits</b>   | <b>5.0</b> |

Requirements - research essay pathway (5.0 credits)

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| <b>1. 1.0 credit in M.A. Research Essay</b>    | 1.0 |
| <a href="#">CDNS 5908</a> [1.0] Research Essay |     |
| <b>2. 0.5 credit in:</b>                       | 0.5 |

[CDNS 5001](#) [0.5]

M.A. Core Seminar: Conceptualizing Canada

3. 3.5 credits in additional coursework chosen from available elective courses. Subject to the approval of the Graduate Supervisor, 1.0 credit may be taken outside the program in a related discipline. 3.5

Total Credits 5.0

Requirements - thesis pathway (5.0 credits)

1. **2.0 credits in** M.A. Thesis 2.0

[CDNS 5909](#) [2.0]

M.A. Thesis

2. **0.5 credit in:** 0.5

[CDNS 5001](#) [0.5]

M.A. Core Seminar: Conceptualizing Canada

3. 2.5 credits in additional coursework chosen from available elective courses. Subject to the approval of the Graduate Supervisor, 1.0 credit may be taken outside the program in a related discipline. 2.5

Total Credits 5.0

**Thesis/Research Essay Proposal**

At the time of declaring their option, thesis/research essay students are encouraged to declare a preliminary topic and tentative list of potential supervisors. Thesis/research essay students must submit a research proposal to the School that has been approved by their thesis/research essay supervisor prior to registering in [CDNS 5908 \[1.0\]](#) ~~CDNS 5908 [1.0]~~ or [CDNS 5909 \[2.0\]](#) ~~CDNS 5909 [2.0]~~.

**NOTE:** Students in the thesis or research essay option are restricted to a maximum of 0.5 credit in a Directed Studies course ([CDNS 5901](#) [0.5]).

~~Language Requirement The School requires a reading knowledge of French. This is a program requirement and not an admission requirement. This requirement may be satisfied in the following ways: Successful completion of FINS 3105 or its equivalent (with a grade of B- or better). Successful completion of a French language examination. Alternatively, a student may fulfill this requirement with a demonstrated knowledge of an Aboriginal language. The School conducts the French language examinations in September and January. Students choosing the first option should note that examination results in these courses form part of their record, although they are additional to the course requirements for the degree.~~

New Resources	No New Resources
Summary	Remove the following Language Requirement (not visible in CourseLeaf entry)  Language Requirement The School requires a reading knowledge of French. This is a program requirement and not an admission requirement. This requirement may be satisfied in the following ways:  Successful completion of FINS 3105 or its equivalent (with a grade of B- or better). Successful completion of a French language examination. Alternatively, a student may fulfill this requirement with a demonstrated knowledge of an Aboriginal language. The School conducts the French language examinations in September and January. Students choosing the first option should note that examination results in these courses form part of their record, although they are additional to the course requirements for the degree.
Rationale for change	It was deemed that the 2 year MA program did not provide adequate time for a student to gain language proficiency.
Transition/Implementation	During 22-23 academic year, the School will work with incoming MA students.
Program reviewer comments	<b>sandrabauer (07/20/22 4:24 pm):</b> Changed to major mod (removal of language requirement) and rolling back <b>sandrabauer (07/20/22 4:24 pm):</b> Rollback: Hi Donna, I've changed this to a major modification (removal of language requirement is a major mod). Could you please resubmit into workflow, thanks! <b>sandrabauer (09/14/22 11:33 am):</b> Remove text re: thesis/RP - advice/administrative

**sandrabauer (09/14/22 11:35 am):** changed 'option' to 'pathway'

**sandrabauer (09/14/22 11:50 am):** Disregard 'remove text' comment above

Date Submitted: 07/20/22 4:34 pm

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with Collaborative Specialization in Digital  
Humanities**

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## History

1. May 1, 2017 by Sandra Bauer (sandrabauer)
2. May 10, 2017 by Sandra Bauer (sandrabauer)
3. Jan 30, 2018 by Sandra Bauer (sandrabauer)
4. Apr 17, 2019 by Mike Labreque (mikelabreque)
5. Feb 17, 2021 by Donna Malone (donnamalone)
6. Mar 2, 2022 by Sandra Bauer (sandrabauer)

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Effective Date	2023-24
Workflow	<a href="#">majormod</a> <del>minormod</del>
Program Code	MA-11DH
Level	Graduate
Faculty	Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
Academic Unit	School of Indigenous and Canadian Studies
Degree	Master of Arts
Title	M.A. Canadian Studies with Collaborative Specialization in Digital Humanities

## Program Requirements

### M.A. Canadian Studies with Collaborative Specialization in Digital Humanities (5.0 credits)

Requirements - coursework pathway (5.0 credits)

<b>1. 1.0 credit in:</b>		1.0
<a href="#">CDNS 5001</a> [0.5]	M.A. Core Seminar: Conceptualizing Canada	
<a href="#">DIGH 5000</a> [0.5]	Issues in the Digital Humanities	
<a href="#">DIGH 5800</a> [0.0]	Digital Humanities: Professional Development	
<b>2. 1.0 credit in</b>	approved Digital Humanities elective courses.	1.0
<b>3. 3.0 credits in</b>	approved elective courses, Internship/Practicum, or Directed Studies.	3.0
Total Credits		5.0

Requirements - research essay pathway (5.0 credits)

<b>1. 1.0 credit in:</b>		1.0
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<a href="#">CDNS 5908</a> [1.0]	Research Essay (in the specialization)	
<b>2. 0.5 credit in:</b>		0.5
<a href="#">CDNS 5001</a> [0.5]	M.A. Core Seminar: Conceptualizing Canada	
<b>3. 0.5 credit from:</b>		0.5
<a href="#">DIGH 5000</a> [0.5]	Issues in the Digital Humanities	
<a href="#">DIGH 5800</a> [0.0]	Digital Humanities: Professional Development	
<b>4. 1.0 credit in</b>	approved Digital Humanities elective courses.	1.0
<b>5. 2.0 credits in</b>	approved elective courses, Internship/Practicum, or Directed Studies.	2.0
Total Credits		5.0
Requirements - thesis pathway (5.0 credits)		
<b>1. 2.0 credits in:</b>		2.0
<a href="#">CDNS 5909</a> [2.0]	M.A. Thesis (in the specialization)	
<b>2. 0.5 credit in:</b>		0.5
<a href="#">CDNS 5001</a> [0.5]	M.A. Core Seminar: Conceptualizing Canada	
<b>3. 0.5 credit from:</b>		0.5
<a href="#">DIGH 5000</a> [0.5]	Issues in the Digital Humanities	
<a href="#">DIGH 5800</a> [0.0]	Digital Humanities: Professional Development	
<b>4. 1.0 credit in</b>	approved Digital Humanities elective courses.	1.0
<b>5. 1.0 credit in</b>	approved elective courses, Internship/Practicum, or Directed Studies.	1.0
Total Credits		5.0

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New Resources	No New Resources
Summary	Remove the Language Requirement
Rationale for change	The 2 year MA does not allow adequate time for a student to gain language proficiency.
Transition/Implementation	The School will work with incoming MA students during the 22-23 academic year.
Program reviewer comments	<b>sandrabauer (07/20/22 4:29 pm):</b> Rollback: Changed to major modification - please resubmit into workflow - thanks!

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