

# ART HISTORY (THESIS) (M.A.) (45 CREDITS)

**Offered by:** Art History & Communications (Faculty of Arts)

**Degree:** Master of Arts

**Program credit weight:** 45

## Program Description

The M.A. in Art History with the thesis option requires the completion of 45 credits of coursework.

The program is designed to be completed in four semesters, but may be completed in three semesters. There is a time limit to complete the M.A. degree in three years (full-time) or five years (part-time).

For further details on thesis preparation and submission consult [www.mcgill.ca/gps/thesis/thesis-guidelines](http://www.mcgill.ca/gps/thesis/thesis-guidelines).

**Note:** For information about Fall 2025 and Winter 2026 course offerings, please check back on May 8, 2025. Until then, the "Terms offered" field will appear blank for most courses while the class schedule is being finalized.

## Required Courses (27 credits)

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Course	Title	Credits
ARTH 600	Advanced Professional Seminar.	3
ARTH 698	Thesis Research 1.	12
ARTH 699	Thesis Research 2.	12

## Complementary Courses (18 credits)

Chosen from the following:

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Course	Title	Credits
ARTH 501	Advanced Topics in Art History and Visual Culture.	3
ARTH 502	Advanced Topics in Art and Architectural History.	3
ARTH 618	Art History - 1400-1900 1.	3
ARTH 630	Directed Reading 1.	3
ARTH 645	Medieval Art and Archaeology.	3
ARTH 646	Topics: Chinese Visual Culture.	3
ARTH 647	Topics: Renaissance Art and Architecture 1.	3
ARTH 653	Topics: Early Modern Visual Culture 1.	3
ARTH 654	Topics: Early Modern Visual Culture 2.	3
ARTH 660	Contemporary Art and Criticism 1.	3
ARTH 661	Contemporary Art and Criticism 2.	3
ARTH 675	Topics: 19th - Century Art and Architecture 1.	3
ARTH 678	Topics: 19th - Century Art and Architecture 2.	3
ARTH 714	Directed Reading 2.	3
ARTH 724	Art Criticism 2.	3

ARTH 725	Methods in Art History 1.	3
ARTH 731	Current Problems in Art History 2.	3