

MUSIC (M.A.): MUSICOLOGY (NON- THESIS) (45 CREDITS)

6 credits of seminar at the 600 level or higher, approved by the Schulich School of Music.

Offered by: Music (Schulich School of Music)

Degree: Master of Arts

Program credit weight: 45

Program Description

The M.A. in Music; Musicology-Non-Thesis is a course-based program that focuses on research methodologies and critical issues. Guidance is provided by leading scholars whose internationally-acclaimed research covers a broad spectrum of topics central to the Musicology discipline.

Students admitted to the M.A. in Music; Musicology-Non-Thesis program who have undergraduate degrees other than the B.Mus.; Major in Music History from McGill University, may be required to successfully complete one or more undergraduate course(s) before completion of the Master's program.

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
MUGS 614	Reading Course 1.	3
MUGS 615	Reading Course 2.	3
MUHL 529	Proseminar in Musicology.	3

Research Project

Expand allContract all

Course	Title	Credits
MUGS 635	Research Paper 1.	9
MUGS 636	Research Paper 2.	9

Complementary Courses (18 credits)

12 credits from the following:

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Course	Title	Credits
MUHL 680	Seminar in Musicology 1.	3
MUHL 681	Seminar in Musicology 2.	3
MUHL 682	Seminar in Musicology 3.	3
MUHL 683	Seminar in Musicology 4.	3
MUHL 684	Seminar in Musicology 5.	3
MUHL 685	Seminar in Musicology 6.	3