

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

Offered by: Music (Schulich School of Music)

Degree: Master of Arts

Program credit weight: 45

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

Program Description

The M.A. in Music; Musicology program focuses on the diverse ways in which music's political, social, and historical contexts shape the meanings. The program comprises foundational methodologies, critical thinking skills and exploration of themes in musicological literature and analytical skills. Students write an in-depth monograph-style thesis.

Students admitted to the M.A. in Music; Musicology 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 (30 credits)

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Course	Title	Credits
MUHL 529	Proseminar in Musicology.	3

Thesis Courses

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Course	Title	Credits
MUGS 684	Master's Thesis Research 2.	6
MUGS 685	Master's Thesis Research 3.	9
MUGS 686	Master's Thesis Research 4.	12

Complementary Courses (15 credits)

3 credits from the following:

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Course	Title	Credits
MUHL 591D1	Paleography.	1.5
MUHL 591D2	Paleography.	1.5
MUHL 592	Popular Music Studies.	3

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