

Duration: 12 months full-time or 24 months part-time (MLitt); 9 months full-time or 21 months part-time (PgDip)

Content: Candidates undertake the following:

FULL TIME ROUTE

Compulsory courses:

PD5006 Getting Started at the University of Aberdeen (0 credit points)
HI5594 Research Preparation in Historical Studies (15 credit points)

Plus 90 credit points from the following options:

HI502K Special Subject, chosen from a wide variety of course options (30 credit points)
HI503A Directed Reading in History (30 credit points) may be taken in lieu of HI502K with the agreement of the programme coordinator
HI502T Engaging with Historiography (30 credit points)
HI552G Independent Reading in Historical Studies (15 credit points)
HI552K Special Subject (30 credit points)
HI552L Approaching Archives (15 credit points)
HI552R Presenting Historical Research (30 credit points)

Students may, at the discretion of the course and programme coordinators, substitute up to 60 credit points from the above courses with other courses offered within the University, including other Level 5 courses in the School of Divinity, History and Philosophy as well as in other schools.

In addition to the 105 credit points taken in the above courses, students take the following according to their degree intention:

MLitt:

HI5915 Dissertation in Historical Studies (75 credit points)

PgDip:

HI5913 Research Paper (15 credit points)

or

HI552G Independent Reading in Historical Studies (15 credit points)

Assessment: Courses will be assessed by course work, by examination or by a combination of these, as prescribed for each course. The degree of MLitt shall not be awarded to candidates who fail to achieve a CGS grade of D3 or above in the dissertation, irrespective of their performance in other courses.

PART TIME ROUTE

This route will run over two years. Students will take a maximum of 180 credit points over the two years. Between 60 and 105 credit points must be taken in Year 1. The following course must be taken in Year 1: PD5006 Getting Started at the University of Aberdeen (0 credit points)

The dissertation must be taken in Year 2 in addition to between 0 and 60 credit points depending on the choices made in Year 1. Courses taken in Year 1 cannot be taken again in Year 2.

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The following courses can be taken in either Year 1 or Year 2:

HI5594 Research Preparation in Historical Studies (15 credit points) (compulsory course)

Plus 90 credit points from the following options:

HI502K Special Subject, chosen from a wide variety of course options (30 credit points)

HI503A Directed Reading in History (30 credit points) may be taken in lieu of HI502K with the agreement of the degree coordinator

HI502T Engaging with Historiography (30 credit points)

HI552G Independent Reading in Historical Studies (15 credit points)

HI552K Special Subject (30 credit points)

HI552L Approaching Archives (15 credit points)

HI552R Presenting Historical Research (30 credit points)

Students may, at the discretion of the course and programme coordinator, substitute up to 60 credit points from the above courses with other courses offered within the University, including other Level 5 courses in the School of Divinity, History and Philosophy as well as in other schools.

HI5915 Dissertation in Historical Studies (75 credit points) must be taken in Year 2.

Assessment: Courses will be assessed by course work, by examination or by a combination of these, as prescribed for each course. The degree of MLitt shall not be awarded to candidates who fail to achieve a CGS grade of D3 or above in the dissertation, irrespective of their performance in other courses.