

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 105 credit points from the following options:

Stage 1: First Half Session

HI502K Special Subject, chosen from a wide variety of course options (30 credit points)
HI502T Engaging with Historiography (30 credit points)
HI503A Directed Reading in History (30 credit points)

Stage 2: Second Half Session

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)
HI553C History and the Media (15 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, Philosophy and Art History as well as in other schools.

Stage 3:

In addition to the 120 credit points taken in the above courses, students take the following according to their degree intention:

MLitt:

HI5917 Dissertation in Historical Studies (60 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 120 credit points must be taken in Year 1.

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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Compulsory courses:

PD5006 Getting Started at the University of Aberdeen (0 credit points) must be taken in Year 1
HI5594 Research Preparation in Historical Studies (15 credit points) can be taken in either Year 1 or Year 2

Plus 105 credit points from the following options:

HI502K Special Subject, chosen from a wide variety of course options (30 credit points)
HI502T Engaging with Historiography (30 credit points)
HI503A Directed Reading in History (30 credit points)
HI552G Independent Reading in Historical Studies (15 credit points)
HI552K Special Subject (30 credit points)
HI552L Approaching Archives (15 credit points)
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HI5917 Dissertation in Historical Studies (60 credit points) must be taken in Year 2.

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