Digital Humanities

This section presents the requirements for programs in:

- M.A. Anthropology with Specialization in Digital Humanities
- M.A. Applied Linguistics with Specialization in Digital Humanities
- M.A. Art History with Specialization in Digital Humanities
- M.A. Canadian Studies with Specialization in Digital Humanities
- M.A. English with Specialization in Digital Humanities
- M.A. Film Studies with Specialization in Digital Humanities
- M.A. French and Francophone Studies with Specialization in Digital Humanities
- M.A. History with Specialization in Digital Humanities
- M.A. Music and Culture with Specialization in Digital Humanities
- M.A. Philosophy with Specialization in Digital Humanities
- M.A. Public History with Specialization in Digital Humanities
- M.A. Sociology with Specialization in Digital Humanities

Program Requirements

Students enrolled in the Collaborative Program in Digital Humanities must meet the requirements of their respective home units as well as those of the Collaborative Program. In most cases, the requirements of the Collaborative Program do not add to the number of credits students are required to accumulate by their home unit and the credit value of the degree remains the same.

Notes:

- A list of Digital Humanities courses will be selected annually by the Digital Humanities Management committee in consultation with the participating programs for fulfillment of the 0.5 credit in Digital Humanities.
- Where a collaborating program has its own practicum course, such as in Art History and Applied Linguistics, only a maximum of 1.0 credit in practica can be applied to degree requirements.
- Students writing a thesis or major research paper must focus on a Digital Humanities topic. The proposed topic must be approved by the student's home unit and by the Digital Humanities Management Committee.

The requirements of the collaborative program are:

1. 0.5 credit in DIGH 5000
2. 0.5 credit in Digital Humanities (DIGH 5011, DIGH 5012, or annually listed Digital Humanities course)
3. 0.0 credit in DIGH 5800

4. In addition, requirements specific to the particular master's programs of the supporting units, as described in their respective sections.

M.A. Anthropology with Specialization in Digital Humanities (5.0 credits)

Requirements - Thesis program (5.0 credits)

1. 0.5 credit in:
   ANTH 5401 [0.5] Theories and Methods I
2. 0.5 credit in:
   ANTH 5402 [0.5] Theories and Methods II
3. 1.0 credit in electives
4. 2.0 credits in:
   ANTH 5909 [2.0] M.A. Thesis
5. 0.5 credit in:
   DIGH 5000 [0.5] Issues in the Digital Humanities
6. 0.5 credit in DIGH (DIGH 5011, DIGH 5012, or annually-listed DIGH course)
7. 0.0 credit in:
   DIGH 5800 [0.0] Digital Humanities: Professional Development

Total Credits 5.0

Requirements - Research Essay program (5.0 credits)

1. 0.5 credit in:
   ANTH 5401 [0.5] Theories and Methods I (normally to be taken in the first fall term after admission to the program)
2. 0.5 credit in:
   ANTH 5402 [0.5] Theories and Methods II
3. 2.0 credits in electives
4. 1.0 credit in:
   ANTH 5908 [1.0] M.A. Research Essay
5. 0.5 credit in:
   DIGH 5000 [0.5] Issues in the Digital Humanities
6. 0.5 credit in DIGH (DIGH 5011, DIGH 5012, or annually listed DIGH course)
7. 0.0 credit in DIGH 5800

Total Credits 5.0

Requirements - Coursework program (5.0 credits)

1. 0.5 credit in:
   ANTH 5401 [0.5] Theories and Methods I (normally to be taken in the first fall term after admission to the program)
2. 0.5 credit in:
   ANTH 5402 [0.5] Theories and Methods II
3. 2.5 credits in electives
4. 0.5 credit in:
   DIGH 5000 [0.5] Issues in the Digital Humanities
5. 0.5 credit in DIGH (DIGH 5011, DIGH 5012, or annually-listed DIGH course)
6. 0.5 credit in 5000-level ANTH course with a digital humanities focus
7. 0.0 credit in:
   DIGH 5800 [0.0] Digital Humanities: Professional Development

Total Credits 5.0
M.A. Applied Linguistics with Specialization in Digital Humanities (5.0 credits)

Requirements - Thesis option (5.0 credits)
1. 1.0 credit in:
   - ALDS 5001 [0.5] Directions in Applied Linguistics and Discourse Studies
   - ALDS 5002 [0.5] Inquiry Strategies in Applied Linguistics and Discourse Studies
2. 0.5 credit in:
   - DIGH 5000 [0.5] Issues in the Digital Humanities
3. 0.5 credit in DIGH (DIGH 5001, DIGH 5012, or annually listed DIGH course)
4. 0.0 credit in:
   - DIGH 5800 [0.0] Digital Humanities: Professional Development
5. 1.0 credit from the School's graduate listing
6. 2.0 credits in:
   - ALDS 5909 [2.0] M.A. Thesis
Total Credits 5.0

Requirements - Research Essay option (5.0 credits)
1. 1.0 credit in:
   - ALDS 5001 [0.5] Directions in Applied Linguistics and Discourse Studies
   - ALDS 5002 [0.5] Inquiry Strategies in Applied Linguistics and Discourse Studies
2. 0.5 credit in:
   - DIGH 5000 [0.5] Issues in the Digital Humanities
3. 0.5 credit in DIGH (DIGH 5001, DIGH 5012, or annually listed DIGH course)
4. 0.0 credit in:
   - DIGH 5800 [0.0] Digital Humanities: Professional Development
5. 2.0 credits from the School's graduate listing
6. 1.0 credit in:
   - ALDS 5908 [1.0] Research Essay
Total Credits 5.0

Requirements - Coursework option (5.0 credits)
1. 1.0 credit in:
   - ALDS 5001 [0.5] Directions in Applied Linguistics and Discourse Studies
   - ALDS 5002 [0.5] Inquiry Strategies in Applied Linguistics and Discourse Studies
2. 0.5 credit in:
   - DIGH 5000 [0.5] Issues in the Digital Humanities
3. 0.5 credit in DIGH (DIGH 5001, DIGH 5012, or annually listed DIGH course)
4. 0.0 credit in:
   - DIGH 5800 [0.0] Digital Humanities: Professional Development
5. 2.0 credits from the School's graduate listing
6. 1.0 credit in:
   - ALDS 5909 [2.0] M.A. Thesis
Total Credits 5.0

M.A. Art History with Specialization in Digital Humanities (4.5 credits)

Requirements:
1. 1.0 credit in:
   - ARTH 5010 [1.0] Art and Its Institutions
2. 2.0 credits in ARTH, including 1.5 credits from:
   - ARTH 5112 [0.5] Topics in Historiography, Methodology and Criticism
   - ARTH 5113 [0.5] Perspectives on Pre-Modernity
   - ARTH 5114 [0.5] Feminism and Gender
   - ARTH 5115 [0.5] Topics in Modern and Contemporary Art
   - ARTH 5117 [0.5] Community/Identity
   - ARTH 5210 [0.5] Topics in Aboriginal Art
   - ARTH 5218 [0.5] Museum Studies and Curatorial Practice
   - ARTH 5403 [0.5] Architecture and Its Institutions
   - ARTH 5500 [0.5] Photography and Its Institutions
   - ARTH 5011 [0.5] Graduate Practicum
3. 0.5 credit in:
   - ARTH 5011 [0.5] Graduate Practicum (with a Digital Humanities focus)
4. 0.0 credit in:
   - ARTH 5800 [0.0] Carleton Art Forum
4. 0.5 credit in:
   - DIGH 5000 [0.5] Issues in the Digital Humanities
5. 0.5 credit in Digital Humanities (DIGH 5011, DIGH 5012, or annually listed Digital Humanities course)
6. 0.0 credit in:
   - DIGH 5800 [0.0] Digital Humanities: Professional Development
Total Credits 4.5

M.A. Canadian Studies with Specialization in Digital Humanities (4.0 credits)

Requirements - coursework option (4.0 credits)
1. 0.5 credit in:
   - CDNS 5001 [0.5] M.A. Core Seminar: Conceptualizing Canada
2. 1.0 credit from:
   - CDNS 5101 [0.5] Indigenous Peoples, Canada and the North
   - CDNS 5102 [0.5] Indigenous Politics and Resurgence in Canada
   - CDNS 5201 [0.5] Critical Perspectives on Canadian Feminism
   - CDNS 5202 [0.5] Gendering Canada: Selected Contemporary Debates
   - CDNS 5301 [0.5] Canadian Cultural Studies
   - CDNS 5302 [0.5] Canadian Cultural Policy
   - CDNS 5401 [0.5] Heritage Conservation I: History, Principles, and Concepts
   - CDNS 5501 [0.5] Decolonizing Canada: Cultural Politics and Collective Identities
   - CDNS 5601 [0.5] Constructing Canada: The Politics of National Identity
Total Credits 4.0
### M.A. English with Specialization in Digital Humanities (4.5 credits)

#### Requirements - Coursework Option (4.5 credits)

1. **2.5 credits in 5000-level ENGL (excluding ENGL 5908 and ENGL 5909)**
2. **0.5 credit in:**
   - ENGL 5005 [0.5] M.A. Seminar
3. **0.5 credit in:**
   - DIGH 5000 [0.5] Issues in the Digital Humanities
4. **1.0 credit in DIGH (DIGH 5011, DIGH 5012, or approved Digital Humanities electives)**
5. **0.0 credit in:**
   - DIGH 5800 [0.0] Digital Humanities: Professional Development

#### Requirements - Research Essay Option (4.5 credits)

1. **2.0 credits in ENGL at the 5000 level (excluding ENGL 5909)**
2. **0.5 credit in:**
   - ENGL 5005 [0.5] M.A. Seminar
3. **1.0 credit in DIGH (DIGH 5011, DIGH 5012, or annually listed DIGH course)**
4. **0.0 credit in:**
   - DIGH 5800 [0.0] Digital Humanities: Professional Development

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### M.A. English

#### with Specialization in Digital Humanities (4.5 credits)

#### Requirements - Coursework Option (4.5 credits)

1. **2.5 credits in 5000-level ENGL (excluding ENGL 5908 and ENGL 5909)**
2. **0.5 credit in:**
   - ENGL 5005 [0.5] M.A. Seminar
3. **0.5 credit in:**
   - DIGH 5000 [0.5] Issues in the Digital Humanities
4. **1.0 credit in DIGH (DIGH 5011, DIGH 5012, or approved Digital Humanities electives)**
5. **0.0 credit in:**
   - DIGH 5800 [0.0] Digital Humanities: Professional Development

#### Requirements - Research Essay Option (4.5 credits)

1. **2.0 credits in ENGL at the 5000 level (excluding ENGL 5909)**
2. **0.5 credit in:**
   - ENGL 5005 [0.5] M.A. Seminar
3. **1.0 credit in DIGH (DIGH 5011, DIGH 5012, or annually listed DIGH course)**
4. **0.0 credit in:**
   - DIGH 5800 [0.0] Digital Humanities: Professional Development

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### Thesis/Research Essay Proposal

At the time of declaring their option, thesis/research essay students are encouraged to declare a preliminary topic and tentative list of potential supervisors. Thesis/research essay students must submit a research proposal to the School that has been approved by their thesis/research essay supervisor prior to registering in CDNS 5908 or CDNS 5909.
ENGL 5908 [1.0] Research Essay (with mandatory oral examination)

4. 0.5 credit in:
DIGH 5000 [0.5] Issues in the Digital Humanities

5. 0.5 credit in Digital Humanities (DIGH 5011, DIGH 5012, or annually listed Digital Humanities course)

6. 0.0 credit in:
DIGH 5800 [0.0] Digital Humanities: Professional Development

Total Credits 4.5

Requirements - Thesis Option (4.5 credits)
1. 1.0 credit in ENGL at the 5000 level (excluding ENGL 5908)

2. 0.5 credit in:
ENGL 5005 [0.5] M.A. Seminar

3. 2.0 credits in:
ENGL 5909 [2.0] M.A. Thesis

4. 0.5 credit in:
DIGH 5000 [0.5] Issues in the Digital Humanities

5. 0.5 credit from:
DIGH 5011 [0.5] Graduate Practicum in Digital Humanities
DIGH 5012 [0.5] Directed Readings and Research in Digital Humanities

- or annually listed DIGH course

6. 0.0 credit in:
DIGH 5800 [0.0] Digital Humanities: Professional Development

Total Credits 4.5

M.A. Film Studies
with Specialization in Digital Humanities (5.0 credits)

Requirements - Thesis Stream (5.0 credits)
1. 1.0 credit in:
FILM 5010 [0.5] Film Theory, History, and Critical Methodologies I
FILM 5020 [0.5] Film Theory, History, and Critical Methodologies II

2. 1.5 credits in Film Studies graduate course work, excluding FILM 5801
3. 1.5 credits in:
FILM 5909 [1.5] M.A. Thesis

4. 0.5 credit in:
DIGH 5000 [0.5] Issues in the Digital Humanities

5. 0.5 credit in DIGH (DIGH 5011, DIGH 5012, or annually-listed DIGH course)

6. 0.0 credit in DIGH 5800

Total Credits 5.0

Note: for Item 2 above, students may take a 0.5 credit Film Studies course at the 4000-level subject to the approval of the Graduate Supervisor.

M.A. French and Francophone Studies
with Specialization in Digital Humanities (4.0 credits)

Note: FREN 5300 and FREN 5350 are mandatory for all students. Candidates select from one of two program options, chosen in consultation with an adviser from the Department, normally the Supervisor of Graduate Studies.

Requirements - Research Essay option (4.0 credits)
1. 1.0 credit in:
FREN 5908 [1.0] Mémoire de recherche

2. 0.5 credit in:
FREN 5300 [0.5] Méthodologie de la recherche

3. 0.0 credit in:
FREN 5350 [0.0] Proposition de recherche

4. 0.5 credit in:
DIGH 5000 [0.5] Issues in the Digital Humanities

5. 0.5 credit in DIGH (DIGH 5011, DIGH 5012, or annually-listed DIGH course)

6. 0.0 credit in:
DIGH 5800 [0.0] Digital Humanities: Professional Development

Total Credits 5.0

Note: for Item 2 above, students may take a 0.5 credit Film Studies course at the 4000-level subject to the approval of the Graduate Supervisor.
7. 1.5 credit at the 5000 level
7. Total Credits

Requirements - Thesis option (4.0 credits)
1. 2.0 credits in:
   FREN 5909 [2.0] M.A. Thesis
2. 0.5 credit in:
   FREN 5300 [0.5] Méthodologie de la recherche
3. 0.0 credit in:
   FREN 5350 [0.0] Proposition de recherche
4. 0.5 credit in:
   DIGH 5000 [0.5] Issues in the Digital Humanities
5. 0.5 credit in DIGH (DIGH 5011, DIGH 5012, or annually listed DIGH course)
6. 0.0 credit in:
   DIGH 5800 [0.0] Digital Humanities: Professional Development
7. 0.5 credit at the 5000 level

Total Credits

M.A. History

with Specialization in Digital Humanities (4.5 credits)
Requirements - Thesis option (4.5 credits)
1. 0.5 credit in:
   HIST 5003 [0.5] Historical Theory and Method
2. 1.0 credit in HIST at the graduate level at Carleton; up to 0.5 credit may be taken in a designated public history course; with departmental permission, up to 0.5 credit from courses with historical content may be taken from another unit at Carleton University, at the University of Ottawa, or at another accredited institution.
3. 2.0 credits in:
   HIST 5909 [2.0] M.A. Thesis
4. 0.5 credit in:
   DIGH 5000 [0.5] Issues in the Digital Humanities
5. 0.5 credit in DIGH (DIGH 5011, DIGH 5012, or annually listed DIGH course)
6. 0.0 credit in:
   DIGH 5800 [0.0] Digital Humanities: Professional Development
7. 0.5 credit at the 5000 level

Total Credits

M.A. Music and Culture

with Specialization in Digital Humanities (5.0 credits)
Requirements - Thesis program (5.0 credits)
1. 1.5 credits in:
   MUSI 5000 [0.5] Music and Cultural Theory I: Intellectual Histories
   MUSI 5002 [0.5] Research Methods in Music and Culture
   MUSI 5004 [0.5] Music and Cultural Theory II: Current Debates
2. 2.0 credits in additional MUSI course work chosen from available elective courses
3. 1.0 credit in:
   MUSI 5908 [1.0] Research Essay
4. 0.5 credit in:
   DIGH 5000 [0.5] Issues in the Digital Humanities
5. 0.5 credit from DIGH (DIGH 5011, DIGH 5012, or annually listed DIGH course)
6. 0.0 credit in:
   DIGH 5800 [0.0] Digital Humanities: Professional Development

Total Credits

M.A. Philosophy

with Specialization in Digital Humanities (5.0 credits)
Requirements - Thesis option (5.0 credits)
1. 1.0 credit in:
   PHIL 5850 [0.5] Proseminar
   PHIL 5900 [0.5] Research Seminar
2. 2.0 credits in:
   DIGH 5000 [0.5] Issues in the Digital Humanities
### M.A. Public History with Specialization in Digital Humanities (5.0 credits)

**Requirements:**
1. 0.5 credit in:
   - HIST 5003 [0.5] Historical Theory and Method
2. 0.5 credit in:
   - HIST 5700 [0.5] Introduction to Public History
3. 1.0 credit in designated public history courses
4. 0.5 credit in a graduate-level history course outside of public history
5. 0.5 credit in:
   - HIST 5703 [0.5] Public History Internship
6. 1.0 credit in:
   - M.A. Research Essay
7. 0.5 credit in:
   - HIST 5000 [0.5] Issues in the Digital Humanities
8. 0.5 credit in DIGH (DIGH 5011, DIGH 5012, or annually listed DIGH course)
9. 0.0 credit in:
   - Digital Humanities: Professional Development

**Total Credits:** 5.0

### M.A. Sociology with Specialization in Digital Humanities (5.0 credits)

**Requirements - Research Essay program (5.0 credits)**
1. 1.0 credit in:
   - SOCI 5005 [0.5] Recurring Debates in Social Thought
   - SOCI 5809 [0.5] The Logic of the Research Process
2. 2.0 credits in courses. With departmental permission, one of the courses may be 0.5 credit at the 4000-level.
3. An oral examination on the candidate's research essay and program
4. 1.0 credit in:
   - M.A. Research Essay
5. 0.5 credit in:
   - HIST 5000 [0.5] Issues in the Digital Humanities
6. 0.5 credit from:
   - DIGH 5011 [0.5] Graduate Practicum in Digital Humanities
   - DIGH 5012 [0.5] Directed Readings and Research in Digital Humanities
   - Or, annually listed DIGH course.
7. 0.0 credit in:
   - Digital Humanities: Professional Development

**Total Credits:** 5.0

**Requirements - Thesis program (5.0 credits)**
1. 1.0 credit in:
   - SOCI 5005 [0.5] Recurring Debates in Social Thought
   - SOCI 5809 [0.5] The Logic of the Research Process
2. 1.0 credit in courses
3. 2.0 credits in:
   - SOCI 5909 [2.0] M.A. Thesis

**Total Credits:** 5.0
4. An oral examination on the candidate's thesis and program

5. 0.5 credit in:

- DIGH 5000 [0.5] Issues in the Digital Humanities

6. 0.5 credit from:

- DIGH 5011 [0.5] Graduate Practicum in Digital Humanities
- DIGH 5012 [0.5] Directed Readings and Research in Digital Humanities

Or, annual listed DIGH course

7. 0.0 credit in:

- DIGH 5800 [0.0] Digital Humanities: Professional Development

Total Credits 5.0

Regulations

See the General Regulations section of this Calendar, and the regulations of the participating unit offering the Specialization.

Admission

Students who are enrolled in their first or second year of study in an M.A. in one of the collaborating programs may apply to the English Department for admission to the Collaborative Program. Admission to the program is determined by the Digital Humanities Management Committee and will normally take place before the end of August, although early acceptances (in the spring) will be considered by the committee. Students will be selected for the program based on the following criteria:

- G.P.A. (based on university transcripts)
- Letter of intent (Application form)
- Recommendation of the participating program (application form)
- Balanced representation from different participating units
- Students whose M.A. theses have a Digital Humanities content

Digital Humanities (DIGH) Courses

DIGH 5000 [0.5 credit]
Issues in the Digital Humanities
Introduction to the theoretical and practical aspects of the Digital Humanities, including the historical and ongoing debates over its boundaries, methodologies, objectives and values.

DIGH 5011 [0.5 credit]
Graduate Practicum in Digital Humanities
Practical on-site work in a public institution or private sector company (as available), including a written assignment or equivalent project in alternative format. In collaborating programs with practicum programs, a maximum of 1.0 practicum credit may be applied towards degree requirements.

DIGH 5012 [0.5 credit]
Directed Readings and Research in Digital Humanities
Students pursue topics in the Digital Humanities, which they select in consultation with a member of the graduate faculty of the program.

DIGH 5800 [0.0 credit]
Digital Humanities: Professional Development
This course allows students to participate with Digital Humanities scholars and professionals in public discussions of topics in the Digital Humanities, as both presenter and audience member. The course is graded satisfactory/unsatisfactory based on attendance and engagement.

DIGH 5902 [0.5 credit]
Special Topics in Digital Humanities
This course offers selected topics in Digital Humanities not available in the regular course offerings.

Summer session: some of the courses listed in this Calendar are offered during the summer. Hours and scheduling for summer session courses will differ significantly from those reported in the fall/winter Calendar. To determine the scheduling and hours for summer session classes, consult the class schedule at central.carleton.ca

Not all courses listed are offered in a given year. For an up-to-date statement of course offerings for the current session and to determine the term of offering, consult the class schedule at central.carleton.ca