

# Migration and Diaspora Studies

This section presents the requirements for programs in:

- **M.A. Migration and Diaspora Studies**
- **M.A. Migration and Diaspora Studies with Collaborative Specialization in African Studies**
- **M.A. Migration and Diaspora Studies with Collaborative Specialization in Climate Change**
- **M.A. Migration and Diaspora Studies with Collaborative Specialization in Latin American and Caribbean Studies**
- **Graduate Diploma in Migration and Diaspora Studies**

## M.A. Migration and Diaspora Studies (5.0 credits)

### Requirements - Coursework pathway

<b>1. 1.0 credit in:</b>	<b>1.0</b>
MGDS 5001 [0.5] MA Core Seminar: Migration and Diaspora Studies	
MGDS 5003 [0.5] Research Seminar in Migration and Diaspora Studies	
<b>2. 0.5 credit in MGDS at the 5000 level. May not include MGDS 5101.</b>	<b>0.5</b>
<b>3. 3.5 credits from Migration and Diaspora Studies electives (see below). Up to 1.0 credit in Migration and Diaspora Studies practicum placements (MGDS 5101) may count toward this requirement.</b>	<b>3.5</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>5.0</b>

### Requirements - Research essay pathway

<b>1. 1.0 credit in:</b>	<b>1.0</b>
MGDS 5001 [0.5] MA Core Seminar: Migration and Diaspora Studies	
MGDS 5003 [0.5] Research Seminar in Migration and Diaspora Studies	
<b>2. 0.5 credit in MGDS at the 5000 level. May not include MGDS 5101.</b>	<b>0.5</b>
<b>3. 2.5 credits from Migration and Diaspora Studies electives (see below). Up to 1.0 credit in Migration and Diaspora Studies practicum placements (MGDS 5101) may count toward this requirement.</b>	<b>2.5</b>
<b>4. 1.0 credit in:</b>	<b>1.0</b>
MGDS 5908 [1.0] Research Essay	

Note: a minimum of 9.0 CGPA is required in the first 3.0 credits of coursework for students to continue in the Research essay Pathway.

**Total Credits** **5.0**

### Requirements - Thesis pathway

<b>1. 1.0 credit in:</b>	<b>1.0</b>
MGDS 5001 [0.5] MA Core Seminar: Migration and Diaspora Studies	
MGDS 5003 [0.5] Research Seminar in Migration and Diaspora Studies	
<b>2. 0.5 credit in MGDS at the 5000 level. May not include MGDS 5101.</b>	<b>0.5</b>

<b>3. 1.5 credits from Migration and Diaspora Studies electives (see below). Up to 1.0 credit in Migration and Diaspora Studies practicum placements (MGDS 5101) may count towards this requirement.</b>	<b>1.5</b>
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<b>4. 2.0 credits in:</b>	<b>2.0</b>
MGDS 5909 [2.0] M.A. Thesis	

Note: a minimum of 10.0 CGPA is required in the first 3.0 credits of coursework for students to continue in the Thesis pathway.

**Total Credits** **5.0**

## M.A. Migration and Diaspora Studies with Collaborative Specialization in African Studies (5.0 credits)

### Requirements - Thesis Pathway:

<b>1. 0.5 credit in:</b>	<b>0.5</b>
AFRI 5000 [0.5] African Studies as a Discipline: Historical and Current Perspectives	
<b>2. 0.0 credit in:</b>	<b>0.0</b>
AFRI 5800 [0.0] Scholarly Preparation in African Studies	
<b>3. 1.0 credit in:</b>	<b>1.0</b>
MGDS 5001 [0.5] MA Core Seminar: Migration and Diaspora Studies	
MGDS 5003 [0.5] Research Seminar in Migration and Diaspora Studies	
<b>4. 0.5 credit in MGDS at the 5000 level. May not include MGDS 5101.</b>	<b>0.5</b>
<b>5. 1.0 credits from Migration and Diaspora Studies electives (see below). Up to 0.5 credit in Migration and Diaspora Studies practicum placements (MGDS 5101) may count toward this requirement.</b>	<b>1.0</b>
<b>6. 2.0 credits in:</b>	<b>2.0</b>
MGDS 5909 [2.0] M.A. Thesis (in the specialization)	
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>5.0</b>

### Requirements - Research Essay Pathway:

<b>1. 0.5 credit in:</b>	<b>0.5</b>
AFRI 5000 [0.5] African Studies as a Discipline: Historical and Current Perspectives	
<b>2. 0.0 credit in:</b>	<b>0.0</b>
AFRI 5800 [0.0] Scholarly Preparation in African Studies	
<b>3. 1.0 credit in:</b>	<b>1.0</b>
MGDS 5001 [0.5] MA Core Seminar: Migration and Diaspora Studies	
MGDS 5003 [0.5] Research Seminar in Migration and Diaspora Studies	
<b>4. 0.5 credit in MGDS at the 5000 level. May not include MGDS 5101.</b>	<b>0.5</b>
<b>5. 2.0 credits from Migration and Diaspora Studies electives (see below). Up to 1.0 credit in Migration and Diaspora Studies practicum placements (MGDS 5101) may count toward this requirement.</b>	<b>2.0</b>
<b>6. 1.0 credit in:</b>	<b>1.0</b>
MGDS 5908 [1.0] Research Essay	
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>5.0</b>

### Requirements - Coursework Pathway

<b>1. 0.5 credit in:</b>	<b>0.5</b>
AFRI 5000 [0.5] African Studies as a Discipline: Historical and Current Perspectives	

<b>2. 0.0 credit in:</b>		0.0
AFRI 5800 [0.0]	Scholarly Preparation in African Studies	
<b>3. 1.0 credit in:</b>		1.0
MGDS 5001 [0.5]	MA Core Seminar: Migration and Diaspora Studies	
MGDS 5003 [0.5]	Research Seminar in Migration and Diaspora Studies	
<b>4. 0.5 credit in</b>	MGDS at the 5000 level. May not include MGDS 5101.	0.5
<b>5. 2.0 credits from</b>	Migration and Diaspora Studies electives (see below). Up to 1.0 credit in Migration and Diaspora Studies practicum placements (MGDS 5101) may count toward this requirement.	2.0
<b>6. 1.0 credits in</b>	course(s) designated as having sufficient African Studies content, approved by both the MDS Program Director and the Director of African Studies.	1.0
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>5.0</b>

### M.A. Migration and Diaspora Studies with Collaborative Specialization in Climate Change (5.0 credits)

#### Requirements - Thesis Pathway:

<b>1.0 credit in:</b>		1.0
CLIM 5000 [1.0]	Climate Collaboration	
<b>2. 0.0 credit in:</b>		0.0
CLIM 5800 [0.0]	Climate Seminar Series	
<b>3. 1.0 credit in:</b>		1.0
MGDS 5001 [0.5]	MA Core Seminar: Migration and Diaspora Studies	
MGDS 5003 [0.5]	Research Seminar in Migration and Diaspora Studies	
<b>4. 1.0 credit from</b>	Migration and Diaspora Studies electives (see below). Up to 1.0 credit in Migration and Diaspora Studies practicum placements (MGDS 5101) may count toward this requirement.	1.0
<b>5. 2.0 credits in:</b>		2.0
MGDS 5909 [2.0]	M.A. Thesis (in the specialization)	
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>5.0</b>

#### Requirements - Research Essay Pathway:

<b>1. 1.0 credit in:</b>		1.0
CLIM 5000 [1.0]	Climate Collaboration	
<b>2. 0.0 credit in:</b>		0.0
CLIM 5800 [0.0]	Climate Seminar Series	
<b>3. 1.0 credit in:</b>		1.0
MGDS 5001 [0.5]	MA Core Seminar: Migration and Diaspora Studies	
MGDS 5003 [0.5]	Research Seminar in Migration and Diaspora Studies	
<b>4. 0.5 credit in</b>	MGDS at the 5000 level. May not include MGDS 5101.	0.5
<b>5. 1.5 credits from</b>	Migration and Diaspora Studies electives (see below). Up to 1.0 credit in Migration and Diaspora Studies practicum placements (MGDS 5101) may count toward this requirement.	1.5
<b>6. 1.0 credit in:</b>		1.0
MGDS 5908 [1.0]	Research Essay (in the specialization)	
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>5.0</b>

#### Requirements - Coursework Pathway

<b>1. 1.0 credit in:</b>		1.0
CLIM 5000 [1.0]	Climate Collaboration	
<b>2. 0.0 credit in:</b>		0.0
CLIM 5800 [0.0]	Climate Seminar Series	
<b>3. 1.0 credit in:</b>		1.0
MGDS 5001 [0.5]	MA Core Seminar: Migration and Diaspora Studies	
MGDS 5003 [0.5]	Research Seminar in Migration and Diaspora Studies	
<b>4. 0.5 credit in</b>	MGDS at the 5000 level. May not include MGDS 5101.	0.5
<b>5. 2.0 credits from</b>	Migration and Diaspora Studies electives (see below). Up to 1.0 credit in Migration and Diaspora Studies practicum placements (MGDS 5101) may count toward this requirement.	2.0
<b>6. 0.5 credit in</b>	a graduate course with sufficient climate change content as approved by the Coordinator of the Climate Change Specialization.	0.5
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>5.0</b>

### M.A. Migration and Diaspora Studies with Collaborative Specialization in Latin American and Caribbean Studies (5.0 credits)

#### Requirements - Thesis Pathway:

<b>1. 0.5 credit in:</b>		0.5
LACS 5000 [0.5]	Interdisciplinary Approaches to Latin American and Caribbean Studies	
<b>2. 0.0 credit in:</b>		0.0
LACS 5800 [0.0]	Scholarly Preparation in Latin American and Caribbean Studies	
<b>3. 1.0 credit in:</b>		1.0
MGDS 5001 [0.5]	MA Core Seminar: Migration and Diaspora Studies	
MGDS 5003 [0.5]	Research Seminar in Migration and Diaspora Studies	
<b>4. 0.5 credit in</b>	MGDS at the 5000 level. May not include MGDS 5101.	0.5
<b>5. 1.0 credits from</b>	Migration and Diaspora Studies electives list (see below). Up to 0.5 credit in Migration and Diaspora Studies practicum placements (MGDS 5101) may count toward this requirement.	1.0
<b>6. 2.0 credits in:</b>		2.0
MGDS 5909 [2.0]	M.A. Thesis (in the specialization)	
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>5.0</b>

#### Requirements - Research Essay Pathway:

<b>1. 0.5 credit in:</b>		0.5
LACS 5000 [0.5]	Interdisciplinary Approaches to Latin American and Caribbean Studies	
<b>2. 0.0 credit in:</b>		0.0
LACS 5800 [0.0]	Scholarly Preparation in Latin American and Caribbean Studies	
<b>3. 1.0 credit in:</b>		1.0
MGDS 5001 [0.5]	MA Core Seminar: Migration and Diaspora Studies	
MGDS 5003 [0.5]	Research Seminar in Migration and Diaspora Studies	

<b>4. 0.5 credit in</b> MGDS at the 5000 level. May not include MGDS 5101.	0.5
<b>5. 2.0 credits from</b> Migration and Diaspora Studies electives (see below). Up to 1.0 credit in Migration and Diaspora Studies practicum placements (MGDS 5101) may count toward this requirement.	2.0
<b>6. 1.0 credit in:</b>	1.0
MGDS 5908 [1.0] Research Essay (in the specialization)	
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>5.0</b>
<b>Requirements - Coursework Pathway:</b>	
<b>1. 0.5 credit in:</b>	0.5
LACS 5000 [0.5] Interdisciplinary Approaches to Latin American and Caribbean Studies	
<b>2. 0.0 credit in:</b>	0.0
LACS 5800 [0.0] Scholarly Preparation in Latin American and Caribbean Studies	
<b>3. 1.0 credit in:</b>	1.0
MGDS 5001 [0.5] MA Core Seminar: Migration and Diaspora Studies	
MGDS 5003 [0.5] Research Seminar in Migration and Diaspora Studies	
<b>4. 0.5 credit in</b> MGDS at the 5000 level. May not include MGDS 5101.	0.5
<b>5. 2.0 credits from</b> Migration and Diaspora Studies electives (see below). Up to 1.0 credit in Migration and Diaspora Studies practicum placements (MGDS 5101) may count toward this requirement.	2.0
<b>6. 1.0 credits in</b> course(s) designated as having sufficient Latin American and Caribbean Studies content, approved by both the Graduate Supervisor and the Coordinator of Latin American and Caribbean Studies.	1.0
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>5.0</b>

### Graduate Diploma in Migration and Diaspora Studies (2.0 credits)

#### Requirements (Type 2 and Type 3 Graduate Diploma):

<b>1. 0.5 credit from</b> MGDS at the 5000 level. May not include MGDS 5101.	0.5
<b>2. 1.5 credits from</b> Migration and Diaspora Studies Electives (see below) or, with permission of the program director, 5000-level course(s) in a related field. Only 0.5 credit in MGDS 5101 Practicum in Migration and Diaspora Studies may count toward this requirement.	1.5
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>2.0</b>

#### Migration and Diaspora Studies Electives List

##### Anthropology

ANTH 5109 [0.5] Ethnography of Gender

##### Art History

ARTH 5112 [0.5] Special Topics in Historiography, Methodology and Criticism (only with approved topics in Migration and Diaspora Studies)

ARTH 5115 [0.5] Special Topics in Modern and Contemporary Art (only with approved topics in Migration and Diaspora Studies)

ARTH 5117 [0.5] Special Topics in Community/Identity

ARTH 5210 [0.5] Special Topics in Indigenous Art

##### Business

BUSI 5781 [0.5] Seminar in International Business II: Managing in a Global Environment

##### Canadian Studies

CDNS 5101 [0.5] Indigenous Peoples, Canada and the North

CDNS 5102 [0.5] Indigenous Politics and Resurgence in Canada

CDNS 5501 [0.5] Decolonizing Canada: Cultural Politics and Collective Identities

CDNS 5601 [0.5] Constructing Canada: The Politics of National Identity

##### Communication Studies

COMS 5207 [0.5] Communication and Racialization

COMS 5222 [0.5] Cultural Intersections

COMS 5214 [0.5] The Local and the Global

##### Cultural Mediations

CLMD 6102 [0.5] Issues in Transnationalism

##### English

ENGL 5004 [0.5] Studies in Transnational Literatures

ENGL 5008 [0.5] Studies in African Literature

ENGL 5009 [0.5] Studies in South Asian Literature

ENGL 5010 [0.5] Studies in Caribbean Literature

##### European, Russian and Eurasian Studies

EURR 5304 [0.5] Europe and International Migration

##### Film Studies

FILM 5203 [0.5] Issues in World Cinema

FILM 5506 [0.5] Topics in Culture, Identity and Representation

##### French

##### Geography

GEOG 5005 [0.5] Global Environmental Change: Human Implications

GEOG 5201 [0.5] Special Topics in the Geography of Development

GEOG 5400 [0.5] Territory and Territoriality

GEOG 5502 [0.5] Special Topics in Geography of Globalization

GEOG 5600 [0.5] Empire and Colonialism

##### History

HIST 5314 [0.5] Colonialism and Postcolonialism in Canada

HIST 5710 [0.5] Race and Empire

HIST 5712 [0.5] African History Special Topics

HIST 5713 [0.5] Latin America and Caribbean History Special Topics

##### International Affairs

INAF 5499 [0.5] Selected Topics in Health, Displacement and Humanitarian Policy

INAF 5707 [0.5] Complex Humanitarian Emergencies

INAF 5708 [0.5] Humanitarian Assistance: Policies and Issues

INAF 5710 [0.5] Global Governance of Displacement

INAF 5711 [0.5] International Labour Migration

##### Law

LAWS 5007 [0.5]	Race, Ethnicity and the Law
LAWS 5663 [0.5]	Human Rights, Citizenship and Global Justice

### Migration and Diaspora Studies

MGDS 5002 [0.5]	Key Issues in Migration and Diaspora Studies
MGDS 5101 [0.5]	Practicum in Migration and Diaspora Studies
MGDS 5201 [0.5]	Migration and Diaspora History Special Topics
MGDS 5900 [0.5]	Special Topics in Migration and Diaspora Studies
MGDS 5901 [0.5]	Directed Readings in Migration and Diaspora Studies

### Music

MUSI 5017 [0.5]	Music and Globalization
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### Political Science

PSCI 5100 [0.5]	Indigenous Activism on Turtle Island: Take That, Colonialism!
PSCI 5107 [0.5]	Globalization, Adjustment and Democracy in Africa
PSCI 5200 [0.5]	Nationalism
PSCI 5201 [0.5]	Politics in Plural Societies
PSCI 5209 [0.5]	Forced Migration and Global Politics
PSCI 5211 [0.5]	Migration, Globalization and Governance
PSCI 5410 [0.5]	Postcolonial Theories and Practices

### Public Administration

PADM 5422 [0.5]	Urban and Local Government
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### Religion

RELI 5850 [0.5]	Seminar in the Study of Religion
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### Social Work

SOWK 5011 [0.5]	Social Work and Social Justice
SOWK 5015 [0.5]	Indigenous Knowledge and Theory for Social Work
SOWK 5021 [0.5]	Advanced Social Work Practice with Groups and Communities
SOWK 5702 [0.5]	Special Topics in Social Work (only with approved topics in Migration and Diaspora Studies)

### Sociology

SOCI 5404 [0.5]	Race, Ethnicity and Class in Contemporary Societies
SOCI 5406 [0.5]	Citizenship and Globalization

Note: With approval of the program director, up to 1.0 credit in courses that are not in Migration and Diaspora Studies but which are relevant to the student's program or research interests may be counted towards the MDS electives requirement.

## Regulations

See the General Regulations section of this Calendar.

### Regularly Scheduled Break

For immigration purposes, the summer term (May to August) for the M.A. Migration and Diaspora Studies, including all concentrations and specializations, is considered a regularly scheduled break approved by the

University. Students should resume full-time studies in September.

**Note:** a Regularly Scheduled Break as described for immigration purposes does not supersede the requirement for continuous registration in Thesis, Research Essay, or Independent Research Project as described in Section 8.2 of the Graduate General Regulations.

## Admission Requirements

### M.A. Migration and Diaspora Studies

The normal requirement for admission to the Master's program is an Honours Bachelor's degree (or equivalent), with at least a B+ average.

For admission to the program, applicants should normally possess a four-year undergraduate degree (or equivalent) in a humanities or social sciences discipline or interdisciplinary program. Previous coursework in Migration and Diaspora Studies is an asset. Practical experience working with migrant or diaspora issues will also be taken into consideration.

### Accelerated Pathway

The accelerated pathway in Migration and Diaspora Studies is a flexible and individualized plan of graduate study for students in their final year of a Carleton University undergraduate degree.

Students in their third year of study in a Carleton University undergraduate degree should consult with both the Undergraduate Advisor in their program of study and the Migration and Diaspora Studies Program Director to determine if the accelerated pathway is appropriate for them and to confirm their selection of courses for their final year of undergraduate studies.

### Accelerated pathway requirements:

1. At least 1.0 credit in Migration and Diaspora Studies elective courses (5000-level or higher);
2. Minimum overall CGPA of A-.

Students may receive advanced standing with transfer of credit of up to 1.0 credit which can reduce their time to completion.

### Admission Requirements for Diploma in Migration and Diaspora Studies (Type 2)

- Enrolment in a Master's or Doctoral degree program at Carleton University.
- Letter of support from the student's supervisor or, if no supervisor has been assigned, a faculty member in the home program.
- A 1-2 page statement of interest from the applicant outlining the reasons for wishing to enrol in the Migration and Diaspora Studies Diploma program.

### Admissions Requirements for Diploma in Migration and Diaspora Studies (Type 3)

- An Honours Bachelor's degree (or equivalent) in a related discipline, with an average of B+ or higher. University transcripts must be submitted as part of the application.

- A 1-2 page statement of interest from the applicant outlining the reasons for wishing to enrol in the Migration and Diaspora Studies Diploma program.
- An academic letter of recommendation. In addition, students with relevant professional or practical experience may submit a letter from their supervisor/ employer.

### **Co-operative Education**

For information about how to apply for the Co-op program and how the Co-op program works, visit the Co-op website.

All graduate students participating in the Co-op program are governed by this Graduate Co-operative Education Policy.

### **Application Requirements**

Graduate students are encouraged to apply to the Co-op Program during their first term of studies. Alternatively, students may delay their participation until later on, provided that they have mandatory credits remaining for degree completion.

### **Participation Requirements**

Graduate students:

- must be registered as full-time before they begin their co-op job search and their co-op work term.
- will be registered in a Co-op Work Term course while at work. This course does not carry academic course credit, but is noted on academic transcripts.
- may register in a 0.5 credit during a work term, provided the course is offered during the evening or is offered asynchronously online.
- are not permitted to hold a Teaching Assistantship while on a co-op work term. Where eligible, Teaching Assistantships will be deferred to a later term.
- in receipt of internal or external scholarships should contact Graduate Studies to discuss the possible funding implications of being on a co-op work term
- must have mandatory courses left to complete following their final co-op work term. In cases where the graduate student has just a 0.5 credit left, he or she may request permission of the Co-op Office to complete this course during the work term.

### **Co-op Participation Agreement**

All graduate students must adhere to the policies found within the Co-op Participation Agreement.

### **Communication with the Co-op Office**

Graduate students must maintain regular contact with the Co-op Office during their job search and while on a work term. All email communication will be conducted via the student's Carleton email account.

### **Graduation with the Co-op Designation**

In order to graduate with the Co-op Designation, graduate students must satisfy all requirements of the degree program in addition to the successful completion of two work terms. Students found in violation of the Co-op

Participation Agreement may have the Co-op Designation withheld.

### **Employment**

Although every effort is made to ensure a sufficient number of job postings for all Co-op students, no guarantee of employment can be made. The Co-op job search process is competitive, and success is dependent upon factors such as current market conditions, academic performance, skills, motivation, and level of commitment to the job search. It is the student's responsibility to apply for positions via the Co-op job board in addition to actively conducting a self-directed job search. Students who do not obtain a co-op work term are expected to continue with their academic studies. It should be noted that hiring priority for positions within the Federal Government of Canada is given to Canadian citizens.

### **Work Term Assessment and Evaluation**

#### **Work Term Evaluation**

Employers are responsible for submitting to Carleton University final performance evaluations for their Co-op students at the end of their work terms.

#### **Work Term Assessment**

In order to successfully complete the co-op work term, graduate students must receive a Satisfactory (SAT) grade on their Co-op Work Term Report, which they must submit at the completion of each four-month work term.

#### **Voluntary Withdrawal from the Co-op Option**

Students who are currently on a co-op work term or who have already committed to a co-op work term either verbally or in writing may not leave the position and/or withdraw from the co-op option until they have completed the requirements of the work term.

#### **Involuntary or Required Withdrawal from the Co-op Option**

Graduate students may be removed from the Co-op Program for any of the following reasons:

1. Failure to attend all interviews for positions to which the student has applied;
2. Declining more than one job offer during the job search;
3. Reneging on a co-op position that the student has accepted either verbally or in writing;
4. Continuing a job search after accepting a co-op position;
5. Dismissal from a work term by the co-op employer;
6. Leaving a work term without approval from the Co-op Management Team;
7. Receipt of an unsatisfactory work term evaluation;
8. Receiving a grade of UNS on the work term report;

### **International Students**

**All Graduate International Students are required to possess a Co-op Work Permit issued by Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada before they can begin working. The Co-operative Education Office will provide students with a letter of support to accompany their Co-op Work Permit application.**

**Students are advised to discuss the application process and application requirements with the International Student Services Office.**

#### **Co-op Fees**

All participating Co-op students are required to pay Co-op fees. For full details, please see the Co-op website.

#### **Migration and Diaspora Studies Co-operative Education Option**

Students are encouraged to apply for admission to the Co-operative Education Program by the end of their first term of academic study.

To be eligible for admission to Co-op, students must:

1. be enrolled in the M.A. in Migration and Diaspora Studies;
2. have successfully completed, by the start-date of the first work term, 2.0 credits of required courses which must include:
  - a. MGDS 5001 [0.5] MA Core Seminar: Migration and Diaspora Studies
  - b. an additional 0.5 credit in 5000-level MGDS, excluding MGDS 5101
3. be registered as a full-time student in each academic term prior to a work term;
4. be eligible to work in Canada (for off-campus work terms)

For more information, please refer to the Co-operative Education Policy.

#### **Migration and Diaspora Studies (MGDS) Courses**

##### **MGDS 5001 [0.5 credit]**

##### **MA Core Seminar: Migration and Diaspora Studies**

Advanced overview of major themes in and approaches to both migration studies and diaspora studies, drawing on different disciplinary perspectives.

Prerequisite(s): enrolment in the MGDS MA program or permission of the department.

##### **MGDS 5002 [0.5 credit]**

##### **Key Issues in Migration and Diaspora Studies**

Social, cultural, economic and political implications of the movement and transnational settlement of people with a multidisciplinary and multiscalar approach to topics such as citizenship, forced migration, diasporic communities, exile, immigration, global identities and transnationalism.

##### **MGDS 5003 [0.5 credit]**

##### **Research Seminar in Migration and Diaspora Studies**

Research design and methodology in migration and diaspora studies. Coursework students design a research project to be completed during the term. Research essay and thesis pathway students produce a proposal and work on the initial stages of their research project.

Includes: Experiential Learning Activity

Prerequisite(s): MGDS 5001 and enrolment in the MGDS MA program or permission of the department.

##### **MGDS 5101 [0.5 credit]**

##### **Practicum in Migration and Diaspora Studies**

Practicum placement in an organization that works in an area relevant to migration and diaspora studies. Requires written academic assignments. Graded SAT/UNS.

Includes: Experiential Learning Activity

Prerequisite(s): permission of the department.

##### **MGDS 5201 [0.5 credit]**

##### **Migration and Diaspora History Special Topics**

Seminar on a topic in the history of Migration and Diaspora. Topic varies from year to year.

Also listed as HIST 5711.

##### **MGDS 5202 [0.5 credit]**

##### **Topics in Migration and Diaspora: Europe, Russia and Eurasia**

Topics in Migration and Diaspora Studies with a regional focus on Europe, Russia and Eurasia.

Also listed as EURR 5307.

##### **MGDS 5900 [0.5 credit]**

##### **Special Topics in Migration and Diaspora Studies**

Advanced topics in Migration and Diaspora Studies.

Topics vary from term to term.

Also offered at the undergraduate level, with different requirements, as MGDS 4900, for which additional credit is precluded.

##### **MGDS 5901 [0.5 credit]**

##### **Directed Readings in Migration and Diaspora Studies**

Directed readings on a specific topic in Migration and Diaspora Studies.

Prerequisite(s): permission of the department.

##### **MGDS 5908 [1.0 credit]**

##### **Research Essay**

A research essay on a topic relating to Migration and Diaspora Studies. The topic must be approved by the program supervisor.

Includes: Experiential Learning Activity

Prerequisite(s): permission of the department.

**MGDS 5909 [2.0 credits]**

**M.A. Thesis**

Includes: Experiential Learning Activity

Prerequisite(s): permission of the department.

**MGDS 5913 [0.0 credit]**

**Co-operative Work Term**

Includes: Experiential Learning Activity

Prerequisite(s): registration in the Co-operative Education Program option in the M.A.