

MA PROGRAM GUIDELINES TO THE STAGES OF ACADEMIC PROGRESS

Degree Requirements:

1. 18 credits completed, of these...
 - 3 credits have to be STS 5001 (taken in Fall)
 - Up to 6 credits can be Directed Reading
 - Up to 6 credits can be from another program (see GPD for approval)
 - It is highly recommended that a 3-credit DR in the Winter term is taken with the MRP Supervisor. The outcome of this course is to be an MRP Proposal.

2. Major Research Paper: Approximately 15,000 words, “must demonstrate independent research”

***This is a one-year program, completed within 3 terms. Part-time students have 2-years to complete. For part-time MAs, most of the following deadlines will apply to the second year.**

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Faculty advisor assigned by GPD (Approximately monthly contact is recommended. If your advisor does not initiate this, you should go ahead and do so)	Prior to Sept 1
Preliminary plan of study discussed with Faculty Advisor (See form: http://sts.gradstudies.yorku.ca/guidelines-policies-forms/)	October 1
Final plan of study due to GPD for approval	December 1
Selection of Supervisor of Major Research Paper (MRP)	December 1
Preliminary Proposal for MRP (1-2 pages) due to Supervisor	January 31
Selection of Second Reader of Major Research Paper (MRP)	March 1st
Submission of Final MRP Proposal to GPD for approval	April 1
Equivalent of 3 full courses (18 credits) completed	April 30
MRP completed	August 15