

Yearly Program Study Plan; M.A. Music Theory (Non-Thesis)

Overview:

It is possible for a student to complete the program in 3 terms, but most students choose to complete the program in 4 terms.

Complete program requirements can be found here: <https://www.mcgill.ca/music/programs/ma-theory/requirements-courses>.

Registration Confirmation:

All students at the graduate level must confirm their registration every year. This is done by adding the following course in Minerva for each semester: REGN RCGR.

Additional required courses

Please verify your letter of acceptance from uApply to see if you were assigned one or more undergraduate courses to be completed before completion of the master's degree.

Additional courses may also be assigned based on placement exams. These results will be available in August.

Course load

You should register for a minimum of 12 credits per term for the first three terms.

Reading courses and Research Papers

Credits for reading courses and research papers must be added to your registration during the first three terms of registration.

Program audit

Students are responsible for making sure they have registered for the correct courses for their program. Students in non-thesis programs can follow their program and progress using the degree audit sheet which is available on this website: <https://www.mcgill.ca/music/student-resources/grads-postdocs/forms>.

This is a sample registration for the program based on 4 terms in the program. Students can adjust based on the number of assigned additional courses, but the reading courses and research papers should remain as indicated below.

1st year plan

Fall	credits	Winter	credits
REGN RCGR (Registration Confirmation Course Number)		REGN RCGR (Registration Confirmation Course Number)	
Additional required course, if applicable		Additional required course, if applicable	
MUTH 658 or 659 History of Music Theory	3	MUxx Seminar	3
MUxx Seminar	3	MUxx Seminar	3
MUGS 614 Reading Course 1	3	MUGS 615 Reading Course 2	3
MUGS 635D1 Research Paper 1*	4.5	MUGS 635D1 Research Paper 1*	4.5

2nd year plan

Fall	credits	Winter	credits
REGN RCGR (Registration Confirmation Course Number)		REGN RCGR (Registration Confirmation Course Number)**	
MUxx Seminar	3		
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MUGS 636 Research Paper 2*	9		

*Note that the research papers don't need to be completed in the term they are registered for but should be completed in the term in which you will graduate.

**The M.A. Program is designed to be completed in 3 terms, but over 90% of students register for an extra term in order to complete the program. If you remain registered for an extra term, it is possible that you will not have any credits during the fourth term (if you have registered for all of your required courses), but you must confirm your registration (REGN RCGR course). Fees will be assessed at the "additional session" rate for the fourth term of studies.