

## MA TIMELINE FOR COMPLETION OF DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Notes:

1. Full time students are expected to take a minimum of two, but more likely three courses in each of the fall and winter terms, and at least one course in the summer term. Part-time students are expected to take one or may occasionally take two courses per term.
2. All MA candidates **MUST** enroll in one of the sections of CMCT 6004 3.0 Communication & Culture: An Interdisciplinary Approach in Fall 2017 and CMCT 6002 3.0 Research Methodologies in Winter 2018. In addition FT candidates are expected to take one or two more elective courses.
3. CMCT 6005 3.0 Masters Research Specialization and Practice [the pro-seminar] is intended to be a transition to independent study. Students who choose the thesis option in particular will benefit from the opportunity to complete their thesis proposal by the end of the summer, rather than waiting until the final deadline of September 30 of your second year.

Listed below are typical scenarios for course choices on a full-time or part-time basis.

Term	Courses (FT students)
Term 1 Fall	<b>6004 3.0</b> Interdisciplinary Seminar Electives
Term 2 Winter	<b>6002 3.0</b> Research Methodologies Electives
Term 3 Summer	<b>6005 3.0</b> Practice Seminar Electives
Term 4 Fall	Elective(s) if necessary Research for MRP/Project/Thesis
Term 5 Winter	Research/Writing/Defense (if applicable)
Term 6 Summer	June Convocation OR Students who have not yet completed all requirements for the degree may continue their studies as part-time students
Term 7-12	12 terms is the maximum time allowed for completion of the MA degree

Part-time students – please see p. 2

<b>Term</b>	<b>Courses (Part-Time students)</b>
Term 1 Fall Year 1	<b>6004 3.0</b> Interdisciplinary Seminar
Term 2 Winter Year 1	<b>6002 3.0</b> Research Methodologies
Term 3 Summer Year	Elective OR <b>6005 3.0</b> Practice Seminar [Part time students may find it more useful to take the Practice Seminar in the summer of Year 2 after taking more elective courses.]
Term 4 Fall Year 2	Elective
Term 5 Winter Year 2	Elective
Term 6 Summer Year 2	Elective OR <b>6005 3.0</b>
Term 7 Fall Year 3	Elective
Term 8 Winter Year 3	Final Elective (if MRP) and/or Research/Writing
Terms 9-12	Continue researching and writing until completed Defense if applicable