

MA Victorian Studies

Duration: 18 months full time/4 years Part time
Total credit rating: 180

Level 7

Entry requirements:

Normally a good honours degree, either in a discipline relating to the broad area of the Victorian era, or with some relevant content.

On entering the MA/PGDip programme, a student will be required to register for either the PGDip or the MA, and will be subject to:

Duration of Programme

A student may proceed to the PGDip or the MA having followed and approved programme of study for not less than one academic year and not more than four calendar years from the date of first registration upon the programme, and by passing prescribed assessments.

Eligibility for Award

Master of Arts

To be eligible for the award of the MA degree candidates must attempt 180 credits, and accumulate 150 credits including credit for:

VICM1103 The Victorians

and either

VICM3013 Report or VICM3016 Dissertation

Candidates who fail a module a second time will not normally be permitted to proceed on the MA programme but may be allowed to work towards a PGDip.

Postgraduate Diploma

To be eligible for the award of Postgraduate Diploma candidates must accumulate 120 credits, including 60 credits in the Core modules.

Programme Structure

Core: Candidates are required to take the following modules in their first year of study:

VICM1103 The Victorians 30 credits

VICM1113 Approaches and Methods for Victorian Studies 30 credits

Options/Extended Modules

Candidates are required to take at least one extended module and sufficient option modules to accumulate either 90 credits (if they also complete the report module VICM3013) or 60 credits (if they also complete the Dissertation module VICM3016), 30 credits of this must comprise one option and one extended module.

Option modules:

only 4 option modules will be offered in each academic year. Two will run in semester 1 and two in semester 2.

VICM 2075	Women and Art in Victorian Society	15 credits
VICM 2115	The Victorian Railway	15 credits
VICM 2125	The Novels of George Eliot	15 credits
VICM 2145	The Victorians and Religion	15 credits
VICM 2155	Victorian Identities? Gender and Sexual Morality in the Victorian Age	15 credits
VICM 2165	The Novels of the Brontes	15 credits
VICM 2175	Oscar Wilde	15 credits
VICM 2185	Victorian Art and Architecture	15 credits
VICM 2225	Music and the Victorians	15 credits

VICM 2245	Victorian Conceptions of Nature and the Environment	15 credits
VICM 2255	The Victorians and Shakespeare	15 credits
VICM 2265	Victorian Childhoods	15 credits

Alternative Option modules

ENGM 5103	Laboratories of the Spirit': An Introduction to Literature in English and Christian Faith	30 credits
ENGM 5135	Victorian Ethics I	15 credits

Extended modules

Candidates are required to take at least one and no more than three extended modules. You can only register for the extended module once you have started the relevant option module and produced an acceptable proposal; please consult your option module tutor regarding the possibility of taking the extended module.

VICM 2865	Women and Art in Victorian Society (Extended)	15 credits
VICM 2975	The Victorian Railway (Extended)	15 credits
VICM 2915	The Novels of George Eliot (Extended)	15 credits
VICM 2835	The Victorians and Religion (Extended)	15 credits
VICM 2715	Victorian Identities? Gender and Sexual Morality in the Victorian Age (Extended)	15 credits
VICM 2725	The Novels of the Brontës (extended)	15 credits
VICM 2735	Oscar Wilde (Extended)	15 credits
VICM 2745	Victorian Art and Architecture (Extended)	15 credits
VICM 2625	Music and the Victorians (Extended)	15 credits
VICM 2645	Victorian Conceptions of Nature and the Environment (Extended)	15 credits
VICM 2655	The Victorians and Shakespeare (Extended)	15 credits
VICM 2665	Victorian Childhoods (extended)	15 credits

Alternative Extended Option module

You may take the following option module from the MA in Literature and Spirituality programme as part of your MA in Victorian Studies:

ENGM 5235	Victorian Ethics II	15 credits
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Option modules from the MA in Literature and Spirituality

Students registered on the MA Victorian Studies programme may choose, with the approval of the Programme Director, to take Option modules from the MA in Literature and Spirituality programme:

ENGM 5125	Peculiar Honesty (1)	Sem 1 or 2	15 credits
ENGM 5145	Faith and Feminism (1)	Sem 1 or 2	15 credits
ENGM 5155	Mystical Writings (1)	Sem 1 or 2	15 credits
ENGM 5165	Catholic Novelists (1)	Sem 1 or 2	15 credits
ENGM 5175	Dissent (1)	Sem 1 or 2	15 credits
ENGM 5185	Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs (1)	Sem 1 or 2	15 credits

and are required to choose a further 30 credits from:

ENGM 5225	Peculiar Honesty (2)	Sem 1 or 2	15 credits
ENGM 5245	Faith and Feminism (2)	Sem 1 or 2	15 credits
ENGM 5255	Mystical Writings (2)	Sem 1 or 2	15 credits
ENGM 5265	Catholic Novelists (2)	Sem 1 or 2	15 credits
ENGM 5275	Dissent (2)	Sem 1 or 2	15 credits
ENGM 5285	Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs (2)	Sem 1 or 2	15 credits

Research Option modules

You are required to take one of the following:

VICM 3013	Report	30 credits
VICM 3016	Dissertation	60 credits