

VQ12 History and Comparative Literature

Programme structure(s) and requirements, levels and modules

Overall requirements for students entering in Year 1 of this programme in or after September 2015

You must take 120 credits in each year of study, meeting all programme and pathway requirements, and will only be able to progress to the next developmental year if you have met the progression requirements. To be eligible for the award of your degree you must have passed a minimum of 315 credits, including 90 credits at level 6.

You must take a minimum of 180 credits in History modules and 135 credits in Comparative Literature modules over the period of your studies.

Some of these credits will be from compulsory modules. Some of your credits will be from optional modules within your subject areas which you can choose each year.

You may also take up to 45 credits outside your subject areas in the course of your degree.

Students entering Year 1 in 2017-18 will be required to study at least one QMUL Model module in each year of study. In Year 1, the QMUL Model module(s) will be one or more of the core or compulsory modules associated with your degree. In subsequent years, you will be able to choose from a range of options.

The regulations below outline the requirements for which modules you have to take in each year of study, and what you have to achieve to progress to the next year.

Year 1 – Level 4

You must take the following **120 credits**:

- 15 credits HST4602 History in Practice (compulsory module and QMUL Model module)
- 30 credits from the following: - EITHER
 - 30 credits HST4308 Unravelling Britain: 1800 to present OR
 - 30 credits HST4309 Europe in a Global Context: 1800 to the present
- 15 credits optional module to be chosen from HST-coded modules at level 4
- 15 credits Introduction to Literature: Texts and Contexts (compulsory module)
- 15 credits Introduction to Comparison (compulsory module and QMUL Model module)
- 15 credits The Scene of Learning (compulsory module)
- 15 credits Understanding Culture: An Introduction to Cultural Theory (compulsory module)
- 0 credits Critical Thinking and Writing for Comparative Literature (compulsory non-credit bearing module)

Progression Requirements to Year 2

To successfully progress from Year 1 to Year 2 you must pass a minimum of 90 credits, and achieve an average mark of 40.0 or higher across all the credits you have taken.

Year 2 – Level 5

You must take the following **90 credits**:

- 60 credits optional modules to be chosen from HST-coded modules at level 5 or at level 6. HST5607 History Workshop is recommended in preparation for the final year Special Subjects. No more than 30 credits of these modules may be at level 6.
- 15 credits The Scene of Reading (compulsory module)
- 15 credits optional modules to be chosen from COM- / SML-coded modules at level 5

You will choose the remaining **30 credits** from:

- optional modules offered in History
- optional modules offered in Comparative Literature
- all modules offered in the School of Languages, Linguistics and Film
- all modules offered in the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

Registration is subject to space available on modules, and with the guidance of your adviser. You must ensure that you take an overall minimum of 90 credits at level 5 in Year 2. Provided you meet this requirement, you may choose these credits at level 5 or at level 6. You are not allowed to take modules at level 4 in Year 2.

Progression Requirements to Final Year

To successfully progress from Year 2 to the Final Year, you must pass a minimum of 90 credits in Year 2, and have passed a minimum of 195 credits in total from Year 1 and Year 2, and achieve an average mark of 40.0 or higher across all the credits you have taken.

Final Year – Level 6

You must take the following **105 credits**:

- 60 credits History Special Subject (either offered by the School of History or by another college within the University)
- 15 credits The Scene of Writing (compulsory module)
- 30 credits optional modules to be chosen from COM-/SML- coded modules at level 6

You will choose the remaining **15 credits** from:

- optional modules offered in History
- optional modules offered in Comparative Literature
- all modules offered in the School of Languages, Linguistics and Film
- all modules offered in the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

Registration is subject to space available on modules, and with the guidance of your adviser. You may choose these credits at level 5 or at level 6. You are not allowed to take level 4 modules in your final year. Note that you must pass a minimum of 90 credits at level 6 to be eligible for your degree; you may wish to bear this in mind when making module choices.

Requirements for Award

To be eligible for your degree, you must pass a minimum of 315 credits in total, including a minimum of 90 credits at level 6.