

Master of Applied Literary Arts

The Master of Applied Literary Arts is the first of its kind in Canada that combines academic studies with professional skills training in a flexible and experiential manner.

There is a demand for qualified arts professionals in Newfoundland and Labrador. MALA will prepare graduates for a wide range of arts-based professions in this province and beyond. Graduates will contribute to the creative economy, building on local arts, culture and tourism-based economies, enriching rural communities, disseminating shared history and heritage, decolonizing and diversifying, and giving shape to new cultural traditions.

Relationships with local communities, businesses and cultural actors will take students off campus to collaborate with local and professional artists. This engaged and community-based approach to learning emphasizes experiential opportunities for students.

Description of Program

The MALA program offers internship, research paper, and thesis options, with one to two-year durations. The research paper option involves courses, an internship, and a major research paper, and can be completed in one year of full-time study or two years of part-time study. The thesis option involves courses, an internship, and a thesis, and can be completed in two years of full-time study.

One seat per year will be reserved for a student with Indigenous ancestry who meets the minimum criteria for admission. There will be a bursary for an Indigenous student to study full-time for the MALA. Applicants wishing to be considered under this clause shall declare their Indigenous ancestry at the time of application.

Routes: one-year full time with major research paper and internship; two-year part-time with major research paper and work experience instead of internship; two-year full time with thesis and internship

Credit Hours and Distribution

Master of Applied Literary Arts program requires 27 credit hours for the Major Research Project or 33 credit hours for the Thesis. The Major Research Project is 3 credit-hours and the Thesis is 3 credit hours. For the Major Research Project route and the Thesis route the student will complete two required courses of 3 credit hours each and complete three elective courses of 3 credit hours each.

Courses and Program Requirements

<https://www.mun.ca/university-calendar/school-of-graduate-studies/school-of-graduate-studies/5/4/>

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