

THE DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY & PHILOSOPHY

MA Heritage Studies

Introduction/ Objectives

The MA Heritage Studies programme continues to create marketable graduates in the field of cultural heritage and deepen and diversify students' knowledge base in this area. An emphasis on innovative types of experiential learning means that graduates can immediately apply their skills across all sectors of the heritage industry, including tourism, museums, archives, government, and university..

The aim of this programme is to create heritage specialists who can develop and manage the cultural and heritage resources of Barbados and the wider Caribbean, while working within global standards for the heritage industry.

Entry Requirements

The minimum requirement for admission is at least a Second Class Honours degree or equivalent in a heritage-related field.

Duration

The MA Heritage Studies is offered either on a full-time basis over one academic year or on a part-time basis over two academic years.

Programme Structure/Course of Study

Students are required to gain 42 credits through successful completion of 6 5-credit courses (5 compulsory and 1 elective) and a 12-credit Research Paper of between 10,000 and 15,000 words (exclusive of bibliography and notes), on a topic within their area of specialisation and approved by the Department.

LIST OF COURSES

Compulsory (all 5 credits except where otherwise noted)

- HIST 6711 Caribbean History and Heritage
- HIST 6721 Principles and Practices of Archives
- HIST 6720 Museum Development, Management and Curatorship
- HIST 6803 Landscape History of the Eastern Caribbean
- HIST 6810 Cultural Resource Management for Heritage Sites
- HIST 6199 Research paper (12 credits)

Select 1 elective from

- HIST 6704 Oral History: Sources and Methods
 - HIST 6710 Audio-visual in History
 - HIST 6802 Reading Material Culture
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