

MA STUDENT PROGRESS FLOW-CHART

Below is a chart depicting student progress throughout the M.A. program.

Notes:

- All incoming and returning students must take **CDIS 5100**
- **CDIS 5110** and **CDIS 5120** are offered twice a year – in the Fall term and the Winter term
- Not all CDIS elective courses are available in any academic year
- Students must have successfully completed ALL courses (i.e. CDIS 5100, 5110, 5120, and two 3-credit elective courses) and should not hold incomplete grades (“INC”) **prior to enrolling in CDIS 6001 0.0 and starting the write up for the Major Research Paper**

Full-time studies (a minimum of 3 terms of continuous registration - *NOTE: funding covers 1 year of study ONLY*)

Term 1

- CDIS 5100 6.0
- CDIS 5110 3.0 or CDIS 5120 3.0
- 1st elective

Term 2

- Continue with CDIS 5100 6.0
- CDIS 5110 3.0 or CDIS 5120 3.0
- 2nd elective
- Establish a Supervisory Committee for the Major Research Paper
- Complete a proposal for the Major Research Paper

Term 3

- CDIS 6001 0.0 - Complete the Major Research Paper

Part-time studies (a minimum of 6 terms of continuous registration)

Part-time students will take on a 6-credit course load **within one term** from term 1 to 5 if they strive to finish all degree requirements in 6 terms. The following is a suggested study plan.

Term 1 - CDIS 5100 6.0; may take a core/elective course

Term 2 - continue with **CDIS 5100 6.0 and may take a core/elective course**

Term 3 - either one or two elective courses

Term 4 - either one or two elective courses

Term 5 - may take a core or an elective course

-approval of the Principal Supervisor for the Major Research Paper

Term 6 - **CDIS 6001 0.0** – Major Research Paper