

Duration: 12 months full-time or 24 months part-time (MLitt); 9 months full-time or 18 months part-time (PgDip).

Content: Candidates undertake the following in Stage 1 and Stage 2:

FULL TIME ROUTE

Stage 1

HI502J Old Norse 1: Language, Literature and Culture (30 credit points)

Note: Students with appropriate proficiency in Old Norse should take alternative non-Norse courses from the list of electives, in consultation with the programme coordinator.

Plus either.

TWO of the following 15 credit electives:

HI501D Palaeography I (15 credit points)

SN1003 Scandinavian Language (Swedish) 1 (15 credit points)

LT1009 Latin 1 (15 credit points)

BU5068 Business for Arts (15 credit points)

Or

ONE of the following 30 credit electives:

HI502K Special Subject (30 credit points)

AY5005 Viking Archaeology (30 credit points)

Note: Other relevant elective modules chosen from the course catalogue may be taken with the permission of the programme co-ordinator and course co-ordinator.

Stage 2

HI552J Old Norse 2: Language, Runes and Place Names (30 credit points)

HI5594 Research Preparation in Historical Studies (15 credit points)

Stage 3

HI5915 Dissertation in Historical Studies (75 credit points)

PART TIME ROUTE

This route will run over two years. Students will take a maximum of 180 credit points over the two years. Between 60 and 105 credit points must be taken in Year 1. The dissertation must be taken in Year 2 in addition to between 0 and 60 credit points depending on the choices made in Year 1. Courses taken in Year 1 cannot be taken again in Year 2.

HI5915 Dissertation in Historical Studies (75 credit points) must be taken in Year 2.

The following courses are compulsory and can be taken in either Year 1 or Year 2:

HI502J Old Norse 1: Language, Literature and Culture (30 credit points)

HI552J Old Norse 2: Language, Runes and Place Names (30 credit points)

HI5594 Research Preparation in Historical Studies (15 credit points)

Note: Students with appropriate proficiency in Old Norse should take alternative non-Norse courses from the list of electives, in consultation with the programme coordinator.

Plus either.

TWO of the following 15 credit electives:

HI501D Palaeography I (15 credit points)

SN1002 Scandinavian Language (Swedish) 1 (15 credit points)

LT1009 Latin 1 (15 credit points)

BU5068 Business for Arts (15 credit points)

Or

ONE of the following 30 credit electives:

HI502K Special Subject (30 credit points)

AY5005 Viking Archaeology (30 credit points)

Assessment: Normally by a variety of forms of continuous assessment. The degree of MLitt shall not be awarded to a candidate who fails to achieve a CGS grade of D3 or above in HI5915, irrespective of their performance in other courses.