

# MA (GAELIC LITERATURE AND CULTURE)

## Overview

NFQ Level 9, Major Award

(Online)

The online MA (Gaelic Literature and Culture) is an online programme running for 12 months (full-time) or for 24 months (part-time) from the date of first registration for the programme.

## Part-time Option

Students taking the part-time option complete 60 credits of taught core modules in Year 1. In Year 2, they complete the 30 credit dissertation module.

## Exit Award: Postgraduate Diploma in Gaelic Literature and Culture

Students who have completed and passed modules to the value of at least 60 credits in Part I and who fail or do not wish to proceed to Part II, may exit the programme and be awarded a Postgraduate Diploma in Gaelic Literature and Culture (<https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/pdglc/>).

## Programme Requirements

For information about modules, module choice, options and credit weightings, please go to Programme Requirements (p. 1).

## Programme Requirements

| Code                                                                                                                                 | Title                                                            | Credits   |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Students take <b>90</b> credits.                                                                                                     |                                                                  |           |
| <b>Part 1</b>                                                                                                                        |                                                                  |           |
| Students take <b>60</b> credits as follows - all listed core modules ( <b>20</b> credits) and <b>40</b> credits of elective modules: |                                                                  |           |
| <i>Core Modules</i>                                                                                                                  |                                                                  |           |
| GA6012                                                                                                                               | The Social and Cultural History of the Irish Language, 1200-2000 | 10        |
| GA6013                                                                                                                               | The Transmission and Interpretation of Gaelic Literature         | 10        |
| <i>Elective Modules</i>                                                                                                              |                                                                  |           |
| Students take modules to the value of <b>40</b> credits from the following: <b>40</b>                                                |                                                                  |           |
| GA6010                                                                                                                               | Beginners' Irish Language (10)                                   |           |
| GA6014                                                                                                                               | The Phases of Gaelic literature (10)                             |           |
| GA6016                                                                                                                               | Place Names and Sense of Place in Gaelic Literature (10)         |           |
| GA6032                                                                                                                               | Women's Poetry in Gaelic Society (10)                            |           |
| GA6033                                                                                                                               | Fionn mac Cumhaill in Gaelic Tradition (10)                      |           |
| GA6040                                                                                                                               | Literature in Translation (10)                                   |           |
| GA6042                                                                                                                               | Modern Poetry in Gaelic (10)                                     |           |
| <b>Part 2</b>                                                                                                                        |                                                                  |           |
| Students take <b>30</b> credits as follows:                                                                                          |                                                                  |           |
| <i>Core Modules</i>                                                                                                                  |                                                                  |           |
| GA6019                                                                                                                               | Dissertation in Gaelic Literature and Culture <sup>1</sup>       | 30        |
| <b>Total Credits</b>                                                                                                                 |                                                                  | <b>90</b> |

<sup>1</sup> Students will write a 15,000-word research dissertation on an approved topic of their choice relevant to the MA.

## Examinations

Full details and regulations governing Examinations for each programme will be contained in the *Marks and Standards Book* and for each module in the *Book of Modules*.

## Programme Learning Outcomes

### Programme Learning Outcomes for MA in Gaelic Literature and Culture (NFQ Level 9, Major Award) (Online)

On successful completion of this programme, students should be able to:

- Distinguish in written or oral presentation the historical and cultural contexts of the broad range of textual material encountered during the course;
- Demonstrate digital literacy in the use of discipline-specific online resources;
- Set forth, in written or oral presentation or otherwise, the interconnectedness of the Gaelic literary and cultural experience;
- Demonstrate in their own future work an in-depth understanding of the themes and topics that constitute Gaelic literature and culture, from earliest times to present day;
- Discuss arguments made in the course regarding Gaelic literature and culture;
- Analyse Gaelic literature and culture applying the theories covered in the course, and critically analyse key texts dealt with in the modules;
- Apply aspects of the course to their own writing, creative, academic, journalistic etc;
- Pursue an extended Master's level research project, showing discipline-appropriate research, writing and technical skills, developed through clear and recordable processes of enquiry and selection and demonstrated in a c.15,000 word dissertation.