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Rijksuniversiteit Groningen

Faculteit der Letteren

DE EXAMENCOMMISSIE

VERKLAART DAT



geboren 16 oktober 1982 te Maassluis  
het afsluitend examen van de masteropleiding

Geschiedenis

met goed gevolg heeft afgelegd overeenkomstig de bepalingen  
in de onderwijswetgeving, ten bewijze waarvan dit getuigschrift  
is uitgereikt.

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31 augustus 2006

De geëxamineerde:

De examencommissie:  
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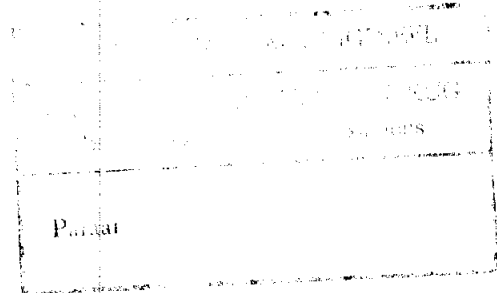


# Degree Certificate

Rijksuniversiteit Groningen  
The Netherlands

THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF THE

Faculty of Arts



HEREBY CERTIFIES THAT



born in Maassluis, on 16 October 1982  
has passed the *Master's* Examination in

History

in accordance with the stipulations of the Higher Education and Research Act,  
in evidence of which this certificate has been presented.

The holder of this certificate has thereby been awarded the degree of Master of  
Arts.

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The examinee:

The board of examiners:  
Secretary

Chair



Diploma Supplement

This Diploma Supplement follows the model developed by the European Commission, Council of Europe and UNESCO/CEPES. The purpose of the supplement is to provide sufficient independent data to improve the international "transparency" and fair academic and professional recognition of qualifications (diplomas, degrees, certificates etc.). It is designed to provide a description of the nature, level, context, contents, and status of the studies that were pursued and successfully completed by the individual named on the original qualification to which this supplement is appended. It should be free from any value-judgements, equivalence statements or suggestions about recognition. Information in all eight sections should be provided. Where information is not provided, an explanation should give the reason why.

**1 Information identifying the holder of the qualification**

1.1 Family name

[REDACTED]

1.2 Given name(s)

[REDACTED]

1.3 Date and place of birth

16 October 1982, Maassluis (The Netherlands)

1.4 Student number

[REDACTED]

**2 Information identifying the qualification**

2.1 Name of the qualification and title conferred (in original language)

Master of Arts in Geschiedenis

2.2 Main fields of study for the qualification

History

2.3 Name and status of the awarding institution (in original language)

Rijksuniversiteit Groningen (University of Groningen), public university, state recognised

2.4 Name and status of institution administering studies

Rijksuniversiteit Groningen (University of Groningen), public university, state recognised

2.5 Language(s) of instruction/examination

Dutch

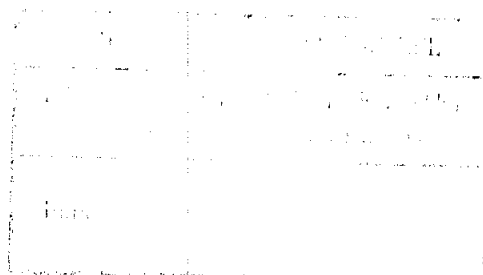
**3 Information on the level of the qualification**

3.1 Level of the qualification

Research University  
Master's Degree

3.2 Official length of the programme

One year in full-time mode (60 ECTS)



## 3.3. Access requirements

Bachelor or equivalent level of education as specified in the Teaching and Examination Regulations

## 4. Information on the contents and results gained

## 4.1. Mode of study

Full-time

## 4.2. Programme requirements

60 credits. Programme requirements as described in the Master Teaching and Examination Regulations, including a 20 credits Master thesis.

The learning outcomes of this study programme are provided in an annex.

Relevant information regarding modules and grades obtained is provided in the transcript of records (see 4.3)

## 4.3. Programme details and the individual grades/credits obtained

Subject	Date	Dutch grade	ECTS
<b>Faculty of Arts level MA</b>			
Colloquium: History of Political Culture	09-02-2006	8	5
Research Seminar: Dictatorship and Democracy and Back 1991 - 2004	27-02-2006	7	10
Methodology History: Documentary and Exhibition	10-04-2006	7	5
Research Seminar: Germany as a Dutch Problem	18-04-2006	7	10
Internship	30-08-2006	9	10
<i>Dutch Embassy in Helsinki, Finland</i>			
MA Thesis History	30-08-2006	7	20
<i>Title: Finnish Splits; the Development of the Finnish Defence and Security Policy within an Integrated Europe.</i>			

VR = Exemption

V = Sufficient

Total ECTS credits in the Master phase: 60

## 4.4. Grading scheme and grade distribution

The Dutch grading system, used from elementary through to university education is the 1 to 10 scale given in the following table, in which 10 is the highest grade, 6 the minimum pass, and 1 the lowest grade. However, 10 is rarely awarded.

The ECTS grade is based on the relative performance of the student compared to other students who have passed the examination. In ECTS the grade A stands for the best 10% of successful students. At the University of Groningen the ECTS grading scheme has not been officially implemented, however it is used in a small number of programmes.

**Official Dutch grading scheme**

10	Excellent
9	Very good
8	Good
7	Satisfactory
6	Sufficient
5	Fail
4-1	Fail

**ECTS grading scale**

A	Best 10%
B	Next 25%
C	Next 30%
D	Next 25%
E	Next 10%
F	Fail (some more work is required)
FX	Fail (considerable further work is required)

**4.5 Overall classification of the qualification****Pass**

The qualification 'pass' is granted to the master degree when the weighted average Dutch grade for all examinations is between 6 and 8.

The qualification 'cum laude' can be granted to the master degree when the weighted average Dutch grade for all examinations is at least an 8 (not rounded up) and the Dutch grade 9 or higher has been awarded to the final thesis.

**5 Information on the function of the qualification****5.1 Access to further study**

Master-degree programmes may entitle access to third cycle studies (doctorate).

**5.2 Professional status**

Not applicable

**6. Additional Information****6.1 Additional information**

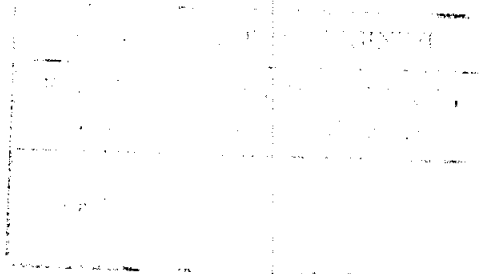
The programme was accredited 31 August 2003 by the Netherlands-Flemish Accreditation Organisation (NVAO: Nederlands-Vlaamse Accreditatie Organisatie)

**6.2 Further information sources**

Rijksuniversiteit Groningen, P.O. Box 72, 9700 AB Groningen, the Netherlands  
<http://www.rug.nl>

**7. Certification of the supplement****7.1 Date**

31 August 2006



7.2. Signature

7.3. Capacity

Board of Examiners, Secretary

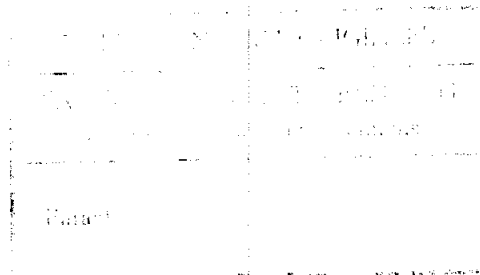
Board of Examiners, Chair

7.4. Official stamp or seal



**8. Information on the National Higher Education System**

See enclosed description of the education system in the Netherlands.





**Cijferlijst behorende bij de masterbul van de opleiding Geschiedenis**

Geslaagddatum 31 augustus 2006  
Studentnummer [REDACTED]  
Naam [REDACTED]  
Voornamen [REDACTED]  
Geboren 16 oktober 1982 te Maassluis

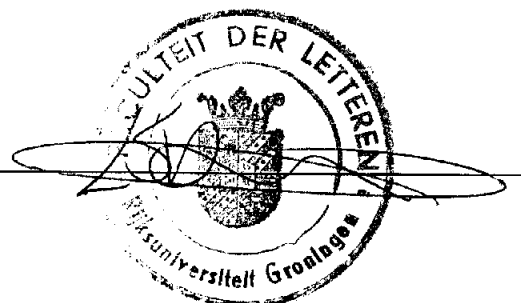
Vakcode	Omschrijving	Datum	Resultaat	ECTS
<b>Faculteit der Letteren niveau MA</b>				
LGX011M05	Colloquium: Geschiedenis van de Politieke Cultuur	09-02-2006	8	5
LSG003M10	Historisch Kernvak Slavisch I: Dictatuur – Democratie en terug 1991-2004	27-02-2006	7	10
LGX017M05	Methodencollege Geschiedenis: Documentaire en Tentoonstelling	10-04-2006	7	5
LDD002M10	Onderzoekscollege: Duitsland als Nederlands Probleem	18-04-2006	7	10
LGX000M10	MA-stage Geschiedenis: <i>Nederlandse Ambassade in Helsinki, Finland</i>	30-08-2006	9	10
LGX999M20	MA-scriptie Geschiedenis: Titel: <i>De Finse spagaat. De ontwikkeling van het Finse veiligheids- en defensiebeleid in een integrerend Europa.</i>	30-08-2006	7	20

Totaal behaalde studielast: 60 European credits (ECTS)

cijfers:

- 1 = zeer slecht
- 2 = slecht
- 3 = zeer onvoldoende
- 4 = onvoldoende
- 5 = bijna voldoende
- 6 = voldoende
- 7 = ruim voldoende
- 8 = goed
- 9 = zeer goed
- 10 = uitmuntend
- vr = vrijstelling
- v = voldoende

*P.M. Wijzigingen maken deze cijferlijst ongeldig*





**Annex to section 4.2 of the Diploma Supplement for the Master's degree in History**

**Profile of the degree programme**

The aim of the MA degree programme in History at the University of Groningen is located in the acquisition of knowledge, insight and skills necessary to perform solid scientific historical research and to occupy fitting professional and social positions. A thorough training in the critical study of historical sources and in reporting techniques for research results is provided. The programme contains four fields of specialization: history of political culture, cultural history, social-economic history, and general history (this last option being a free combination of subjects in order to enable in-depth study of given periods or regions).

**Fields of specialisation of the degree programme**

- History
- Cultural History
- Economic and Social History
- History of Political Culture

**Learning outcomes of the degree programme**

*Subject-specific theoretical and practical knowledge*

Graduates with an MA in History:

- a. have a thorough grounding in history
- b. have specialist knowledge of a specific theme or period, including knowledge of classical and current subject-specific discussions and trends within this theme or period
- c. have specialist knowledge of the theories, methodologies, techniques, traditions and ethics of the science of history
- d. are familiar with the historical infrastructure.

*Subject-specific skills and attitudes*

Graduates with an MA in History:

- a. are able to independently collect, evaluate, interpret and analyse and put into perspective the specific methods, techniques and skills, complex primary and secondary sources related to the chosen major
- b. are able independently to design and conduct original historical research, including writing a short MA thesis
- c. are able to critically view modern society and culture, with an understanding of long-term developments and historical evolution
- d. operate from a position of respect for the past and are thoroughly aware of a special responsibility for the creation of an awareness of history and for the protection of the historical heritage
- e. are thoroughly aware of the ethics of the subject of history and its fundamentals, i.e. intellectual integrity

*Academic and generic skills and attitudes*

Graduates with an MA in History

*Academic*

- a. are aware that academic ethics are based on universalism, public debate, disinterestedness and systematic scepticism



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*Generic*

- b. are able to set up and lead independent projects
- c. have the ability to keep themselves up to date in the field.