

OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT

<b>MELISSA BETH KAGEN</b> Student Name	<b>398280</b> Student Number
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**DEGREES CONFERRED:**

M.A. MASTER OF ARTS  
MA PROGRAM IN HUMANITIES  
JUNE 12, 2010  
M.A. PAPER: JEWISH NATIONAL IDENTITY IN 1840: DER "FLIEGENDE  
JUDE" AND THE PROMISE OF REDEMPTION IN HEINE AND WAGNER

**PROGRAM START QUARTERS:**

AUTUMN 2009 M.A. M.A. PROGRAM HUMANITIES

**PREVIOUS INSTITUTIONS:**

B.A., BROWN UNIVERSITY  
PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND 2009

**AUTUMN 2009**

**M.A. PROGRAM HUMANITIES**

GRMN 36409	INTERPRETING GOETHE'S FAUST	100	A
HREL 45500	RELIGIONS OF/AND EMPIRE	100	B
MAPH 30100	FOUNDATIONS: INTERPRETIVE THEORY	100	B

**TOTAL UNITS TAKEN: 300**

**WINTER 2010**

**M.A. PROGRAM HUMANITIES**

ENGL 33000	ACADEMIC/PROFESSIONAL WRITING (LRS)	100	P
GRMN 36710	LITERATURE IN THE "AGE OF EXTREMES"	100	A
MAPH 30200	THESIS WORKSHOP A	000	P
MUSI 32700	PRO-SEM: MUSIC FROM 1800-1900	100	B+

**TOTAL UNITS TAKEN: 300**

**SPRING 2010**

**M.A. PROGRAM HUMANITIES**

CRWR 42102	ADVANCED FICTION:RESEARCH FOR FICTION WRITERS	100	A
ENGL 55503	THE MATTER OF MODERNISM	100	A
MAPH 30400	THESIS WRITING WORKSHOP B	100	A

**TOTAL UNITS TAKEN: 300**

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UNIVERSITY REGISTRAR



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**Key to Transcripts  
of  
Academic Records**

**1. Accreditation:** The University of Chicago is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. For information regarding accreditation, approval or licensure from individual academic programs, visit <http://csl.uchicago.edu/policies/disclosures>.

**2. Organization:** The University of Chicago includes the undergraduate College; the William B. and Catherine V. Graham School of Continuing Liberal and Professional Studies; four graduate divisions: Biological Sciences, Humanities, Physical Sciences, Social Sciences; and six graduate professional schools: Divinity School, Law School, Pritzker School of Medicine, Irving B. Harris Graduate School of Public Policy Studies, School of Social Service Administration, and the University of Chicago Booth School of Business.

**3. Degrees Offered:** Authority for recommending the awarding of degrees is vested in the academic units. The University currently awards the following degrees:

Bachelor of Arts	B.A.
Bachelor of Science	B.S.
International Master of Business Administration	I.M.B.A.
Master of Arts	M.A.
Master of Arts in Teaching	M.A.T.
Master of Business Administration	M.B.A.
Master of Comparative Law	M.Comp.L.
Master of Divinity	M.Div.
Master of Fine Arts	M.F.A.
Master of Laws	LL.M.
Master of Liberal Arts	M.L.A.
Master of Public Policy	M.P.P.
Master of Science	M.S.
Doctor of Comparative Law	D.Comp.L.
Doctor of Jurisprudence	J.S.D.
Doctor of Law	J.D.
Doctor of Medicine	M.D.
Doctor of Philosophy	Ph.D.

Degrees which the University has offered during its history for which programs no longer exist may appear on transcripts of older records.

**4. Calendar & Status:** The University calendar is on the quarter system. Full-time quarterly registration in the College is for three or four units and in the divisions and schools for three units. For exceptions, see 9. Graduate Residence Status.

**5. Course Information:** Generally, courses with the first three digits numbered from 100 to 299 are courses designed to meet requirements for baccalaureate degrees. Courses with numbers beginning with 300 and above meet requirements for higher degrees.

**6. Credits:** The Unit is the measure of credit at the University of Chicago. One full Unit (100) is equivalent to 3 1/3 semester hours or 5 quarter hours. Courses of greater or lesser value (150, 050) carry proportionately more or fewer semester or quarter hours of credit. See 10 for Law School measure of credit.

**7. Grading Systems:  
Quality Grades**

Grade	College & Graduate	Business	Law
A+	4.0	4.33	
A	4.0	4.0	186-180
A-	3.7	3.67	
B+	3.3	3.33	
B	3.0	3.0	179-174
B-	2.7	2.67	
C+	2.3	2.33	
C	2.0	2.0	173-168
C-	1.7	1.67	
D+	1.3	1.33	
D	1	1	167-160
F	0	0	159-155

**Effective Start Dates of Plus/Minus Grading System**

Social Service Administration	Autumn 1977
Public Policy Studies	Autumn 1983
Divinity	Autumn 1983
College (undergraduate)	Summer 1984
Graduate Library School	Spring 1986
Graduate Humanities	Autumn 1986
Graduate Social Sciences	Autumn 1986
Graduate Physical Science	Summer 1988
Business	Autumn 2006

**Non-Quality Grades**

I	<b>Incomplete:</b> Not yet submitted all evidence for final grade. Where the mark I is changed to a quality grade, the change is reflected by a quality grade following the mark I, (e.g. IA or IB).
IP	<b>Pass (non-Law):</b> Mark of I changed to P (Pass). See 10 for Law IP notation.
NGR	<b>No Grade Reported:</b> No final grade submitted
P	<b>Pass:</b> Sufficient evidence to receive a passing grade. May be the only grade given in some courses.
Q	<b>Query:</b> No final grade submitted (College only)
R	<b>Registered:</b> Registered to audit the course
S	<b>Satisfactory</b>
U	<b>Unsatisfactory</b>
UW	<b>Unofficial Withdrawal</b>
W	<b>Withdrawal:</b> Does not affect GPA calculation
WP	<b>Withdrawal Passing:</b> Does not affect GPA calculation
WF	<b>Withdrawal Failing:</b> Does not affect GPA calculation
	<b>Blank:</b> If no grade is reported after a course, none was available at the time the transcript was prepared.

**Examination Grades**

H	Honors Quality
P*	High Pass
P	Pass

**8. Academic Status and Program of Study:** The quarterly entries on students' records include academic statuses and programs of study. The Program of Study in which students are enrolled is listed along with the quarter they commenced enrollment in them at the beginning of the transcript. The definition of academic statuses follows:

**Bi-registrants:** students registered in the Divinity School of the University of Chicago and in a cooperative Hyde Park Theological School.

**Doctoral:** students enrolled in D.Comp.L., J.S.D., or Ph.D. degree.

**Exchange Scholar:** students who are degree candidates at another university, who, by formal arrangement, are registered *pro forma* at The University of Chicago.

**Laboratory Schools:** students who are registered *pro forma* in the College but who are enrolled as students in the Laboratory Schools of the University as secondary school students.

**Master's/Professional:** students enrolled in programs leading to a master's or professional degree (J.D., M.Div.)

**Returning Scholars:** students who are registered through the Graham School of Continuing Liberal and Professional Studies and are not candidates for a degree.

**Special Summer:** students who are registered in a Summer Quarter in credit courses but not candidates for a degree.

**Students-at-large:** students who are not candidates for a degree.

**Undergraduate:** students in a program leading to a baccalaureate degree.

Work taken as a Student-at-large or Special Summer Student normally does not apply toward a degree program at The University of Chicago. However, such courses become available for academic credit if a student is later admitted to an approved degree program at The University of Chicago. Effective Autumn 1989 courses taken by Returning Scholars may not be applied toward a degree nor will quality grades be assigned.

**9. Graduate Residence Status:** Effective Autumn 1984 the academic records of students in programs leading to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy reflect these residence statuses:

**Scholastic Residence:** the first two years of graduate study beyond the baccalaureate degree (Revised Summer 2000 to include the first four years of graduate study.)

**Research Residence:** the third and fourth years of graduate study beyond the baccalaureate degree. (Discontinued Summer 2000)

**Advanced Residence:** the period of registration following completion of Scholastic and Research Residence until the Doctor of Philosophy is awarded. (Revised in Summer 2000 to be limited to 12 years following admission to doctoral program.)

**Active File Status:** a student in Advanced Residence status who makes no use of University facilities other than the Library may be placed in an Active File with the University. (Discontinued Summer 2000)

**Leave of Absence:** the period during which a student suspends work toward a degree and expects to resume work following a maximum of one academic year.

**Extended Residence:** the period following the conclusion of Advanced Residence. (Discontinued Summer 2013)

Students in Scholastic, Research, or Advanced Residence Status, but not in the Active File or Extended Residence status, are considered full-time students.

The academic records of students who are permitted to complete the scholastic or research residence requirement on a half-time basis will indicate half-time study.

Students in Research or Advanced Residence Status whose doctoral research requires residence away from the University register *pro forma*. *Pro forma* registration does not exempt a student from any other residence requirements but suspends the requirement for the period of the absence.

**10. Law School Transcript Key:** The credit hour is the measure of credit at the Law School. University courses of 100 Units not taught through the Law School are comparable to 3 credit hours at the Law School, unless otherwise specified.

The frequency of honors in a typical graduating class:

Highest Honors (182+)	0.5%
High Honors (180.5+)(pre-2002 180+)	7.2%
Honors (179+)(pre-2002 178+)	22.7%

Pass/Fail and letter grades are awarded primarily for non-law courses. Non-law grades are not calculated into the law GPA.

P\*\* indicates that a student has successfully completed the course but technical difficulties, not attributable to the student, interfered with the grading process.

IP (In Progress) indicates that a grade was not available at the time the transcript was printed.

\* next to a course title indicates fulfillment of one of two substantial writing requirements (Discontinued for Spring 2011 graduating class).

See 7 for Law School grading system.

**11. FERPA Re-Disclosure Notice:** In accordance with U.S.C. 438(6)(4)(8)(The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974) you are hereby notified that this information is provided upon the condition that you, your agents or employees, will not permit any other party access to this record without consent of the student. Alteration of this transcript may be a criminal offense.

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