

History (MA)

Graduate study in history is offered in the following major fields: Africa; Atlantic; East Asia; early modern Europe; history of science, technology, and medicine; Latin America; medieval Europe; Middle East; modern Europe; South Asia; and United States.

Graduate Handbook

Graduate handbook information is updated and maintained by each program. Graduate handbooks are available within each program's office and [online](#). Please contact the program with concerns or questions.

Total hours required: 30

Hours required for thesis option: 30

Hours required for report option: 33

Hours required for option without thesis or report: 36

Requirements

Thesis option requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Hours chosen from: research seminar		3
Hours chosen from: Specialization courses		15
Hours chosen from: supporting coursework outside the major field of specialization (may be taken within or outside the department)		6
HIS 698	Thesis	6
Graduate Liberal Arts Requirements		
Graduate University Requirements		
Total Hours		30

Report option requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Hours chosen from: research seminar		6
Hours chosen from: Specialization courses		18
Hours chosen from: supporting coursework outside the major field of specialization (may be taken within or outside the department)		6
HIS 398R	Master's Report	3
Graduate Liberal Arts Requirements		
Graduate University Requirements		
Total Hours		33

Option without thesis or report requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Hours chosen from: research seminar		6
Hours chosen from: Specialization courses		24
Hours chosen from: supporting coursework outside the major field of specialization (may be taken within or outside the department)		6
Graduate Liberal Arts Requirements		
Graduate University Requirements		
Total Hours		36

Additional Requirements

All graduate students must take HIS X94H Introduction to Historical Inquiry. Student in the field of U.S. History must also take HIS X97K Topics in Literature of United States History.

With the exception of the major field in United States history, all options require demonstrated competence in a foreign language. Each student's Program of Work must be approved by the student's primary advisor and the graduate advisor.