

Master of Arts - History

Plan Description

The Department of History offers a Master of Arts degree with specializations in the following areas: United States, Europe, Asia, Latin America, and Public History (minor). The program is designed to broaden and deepen the student's understanding of the heritage of human experience. It also sharpens scholarly skills and provides for some specialization in specific fields or periods of history.

For more information about your program, including your graduate program handbook and learning outcomes, please visit the Degree Directory.

Learning outcomes for specific subplan tracks can be found below:

Master of Arts - History; Non-Thesis

Master of Arts - History; Thesis

Plan Admission Requirements

Application deadlines

Applications available on the UNLV Graduate College website.

Students must meet the following requirements for admission to graduate standing.

All domestic and international applicants must review and follow the Graduate College Admission and Registration Requirements.

An overall undergraduate grade point average of at least 3.00.

A grade point average of at least 3.30 in history courses.

Recommendations from two former instructors addressing the applicant's preparedness for graduate work in history.

A minimum of 18 credits in history.

Submission of a writing sample, preferably a research paper, representative of undergraduate work.

Submission of a statement of purpose in which the applicant describes historical areas and approaches of particular interest, background and training for advanced work in history, and academic and professional goals.

Students are accepted into a degree program as described in the Graduate Catalog. The faculty and corresponding sub-disciplines and sub-plans within the described programs are subject to change at any

time.

Plan Requirements

See Subplan Requirements below.

Subplan 1: United States History Track

Subplan 2: European History Track

Subplan 3: Asian History Track

Subplan 4: Teaching History Track

Subplan 1 Requirements: United States History Track

Total Credits Required: 35

Course Requirements

Required Courses – Credits: 1

HIST 710 The Professional Historian

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Historiography Courses – Credits: 3

Complete one of the following courses:

HIST 740A - Historiography (United States - Domestic)

HIST 740E - Historiography (United States - Diplomatic)

HIST 740F - Historiography (American West)

HIST 740G - Historiography (United States - Cultural/Intellectual)

Colloquium Course – Credits: 3

Complete one of the following courses:

HIST 724 Colloquium in American
Cultural/Intellectual History

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HIST 726 Colloquium in American Western History	3
HIST 730 Colloquium in American History	3

Seminar Course – Credits: 4

Complete one of the following courses:

HIST 725 Seminar in American Cultural/Intellectual History	4
HIST 727 Research Seminar in American Western History	4
HIST 731 Research Seminar in American History	4
HIST 742 Seminar in Transnational History	4

Elective Courses – Credits: 6-12

Students completing a thesis must complete 6 credits of History elective coursework, or other advisor-approved courses. Students who choose not to complete a thesis must complete 12 credits of History elective coursework, or other advisor-approved courses.

Minor Field Courses – Credits: 12

In consultation with your advisor select a minor field of study and complete 3 credits of colloquium and 9 credits of electives to total 12 credits.

Asian History

Minor Colloquium Course

HIST 734 Colloquium in Modern Asian History	3
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Minor Elective Courses

Complete 9 credits from the following list of courses:

HIST 649A History of Japan to 1800	3
HIST 649B History of Japan since 1800	3
HIST 649C Topics in Japanese History	3
HIST 655A History of China to 1800	3
HIST 655B History of China since 1800	3

HIST 655C Topics in Modern China	3
HIST 689 Comparative History	3
HIST 698 Advanced Historical Studies	1-4
HIST 735 Research Seminar in Modern Asian History	4
HIST 740 Historiography	3
HIST 741 Colloquium in Transnational History	3
HIST 760 Advanced Studies in History	1 – 3

European History

Minor Colloquium Course

Complete one of the following courses:

HIST 728 Colloquium in European Cultural/Intellectual History	3
HIST 732 Colloquium in European History	3

Minor Elective Courses

Complete 9 credits from the following list of courses:

HIST 619A Britain to 1750	3
HIST 619B Britain from 1750	3
HIST 620 Topics in Central Europe: 1914 - Present	3
HIST 621 History of Russia to 1825	3
HIST 622 History of Russia Since 1825	3
HIST 623A History of Germany to 1848	3
HIST 623B History of Germany Since 1848	3
HIST 634A European Urban History	3
HIST 635A Early Modern Intellectual History	3
HIST 635B Modern Intellectual History	3
HIST 635C Topics in European Cultural and Intellectual History	3
HIST 645 Cultural History of Modern Russia	3
HIST 646 History of the Russian Film	3
HIST 647 Revolutionary Russia 1905-1921	3
HIST 656 Topics in Ancient History	3
HIST 657 Ancient Greek Civilization	3
HIST 658 Roman Civilization	3
HIST 659 Medieval Civilization	3

HIST 659A Topics in Medieval History	3
HIST 660A The Renaissance	3
HIST 660B The Reformation	3
HIST 661 Europe in the 18th Century	3
HIST 661B Early Modern Europe: 1550-1789	3
HIST 662 The French Revolution and Napoleon	3
HIST 663 Europe: 1815-1914	3
HIST 664 Europe: 1914 to the Present	3
HIST 666 European Diplomatic History, 1815-Present	3
HIST 668 History of Science	3
HIST 679 History of the British Empire	3
HIST 679A West Africa and the Making of the Atlantic World	3
HIST 682 Music History I	
HIST 683 Music History II	
HIST 689 Comparative History	3
HIST 691A Women in the Ancient World	3
HIST 691B Women in Medieval Culture and Society	3
HIST 692A Women In Early Modern Europe	3
HIST 692B Woman's Role in European History: 1750-1970	3
HIST 695 Special Topics in Gender and History	3
HIST 696 Philosophy of History	3
HIST 729 Research Seminar in European Cultural/Intellectual History	4
HIST 732 Colloquium in European History	3
HIST 733 Research Seminar in European History	4
HIST 760 Advanced Studies in History	1 – 3
HIST 741 Colloquium in Transnational History	3
HIST 740 Historiography	3
HIST 737 Research Seminar in Modern Latin American History	4

Latin American History

Minor Colloquium Course

HIST 736 Colloquium in Modern Latin American History	3
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Minor Elective Courses

Complete 9 credits from the following list of courses:

HIST 670 History of Mexico	3
HIST 671 Revolution and Reaction in Contemporary Latin America	3
HIST 672 History of Brazil	3
HIST 673 History of the Andean Region	3
HIST 674 Latin American Ethnic Studies	3
HIST 675 Modern Latin American Film	3
HIST 676 The Mexican Revolution	3
HIST 679A West Africa and the Making of the Atlantic World	3
HIST 689 Comparative History	3
HIST 695 Special Topics in Gender and History	3
HIST 737 Research Seminar in Modern Latin American History	4
HIST 740 Historiography	3
HIST 741 Colloquium in Transnational History	3
HIST 760 Advanced Studies in History	1 – 3

Public History

Minor Colloquium Course

HIST 749 Colloquium in Public History	3
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Required Elective Course

HIST 750 Methods for the Study of Public History	3
HIST 795 Internship in Public History	3

Minor Elective Course

Complete one of the following courses:

HIST 751 Museums and American Culture	3
HIST 752 Modern Archives: Theory and Methodology	3
HIST 754 Topics in Public History	3
HIST 760 Advanced Studies in History	1 – 3

World History

Minor Colloquium Course

HIST 738 Colloquium in African and Middle Eastern History	3
HIST 741 Colloquium in Transnational History	3

Minor Elective Courses

Complete 9 credits from the following list of courses:

HIST 619A Britain to 1750	3
HIST 619B Britain from 1750	3
HIST 620 Topics in Central Europe: 1914 - Present	3
HIST 621 History of Russia to 1825	3
HIST 622 History of Russia Since 1825	3
HIST 623A History of Germany to 1848	3
HIST 623B History of Germany Since 1848	3
HIST 634A European Urban History	3
HIST 635A Early Modern Intellectual History	3
HIST 635B Modern Intellectual History	3
HIST 635C Topics in European Cultural and Intellectual History	3
HIST 645 Cultural History of Modern Russia	3
HIST 646 History of the Russian Film	3
HIST 647 Revolutionary Russia 1905-1921	3
HIST 649A History of Japan to 1800	3
HIST 649B History of Japan since 1800	3
HIST 649C Topics in Japanese History	3
HIST 655A History of China to 1800	3
HIST 655B History of China since 1800	3
HIST 655C Topics in Modern China	3
HIST 656 Topics in Ancient History	3
HIST 657 Ancient Greek Civilization	3
HIST 658 Roman Civilization	3
HIST 659 Medieval Civilization	3
HIST 659A Topics in Medieval History	3
HIST 660A The Renaissance	3
HIST 660B The Reformation	3
HIST 661 Europe in the 18th Century	3
HIST 661B Early Modern Europe: 1550-1789	3

HIST 662 The French Revolution and Napoleon	3
HIST 663 Europe: 1815-1914	3
HIST 664 Europe: 1914 to the Present	3
HIST 666 European Diplomatic History, 1815-Present	3
HIST 668 History of Science	3
HIST 670 History of Mexico	3
HIST 671 Revolution and Reaction in Contemporary Latin America	3
HIST 672 History of Brazil	3
HIST 673 History of the Andean Region	3
HIST 674 Latin American Ethnic Studies	3
HIST 675 Modern Latin American Film	3
HIST 676 The Mexican Revolution	3
HIST 678A Islamic and Middle Eastern History to 1750	3
HIST 678B Islamic and Middle Eastern History since 1750	3
HIST 679 History of the British Empire	3
HIST 679A West Africa and the Making of the Atlantic World	3
HIST 682 Music History I	
HIST 683 Music History II	
HIST 689 Comparative History	3
HIST 691A Women in the Ancient World	3
HIST 691B Women in Medieval Culture and Society	3
HIST 692A Women In Early Modern Europe	3
HIST 692B Woman's Role in European History: 1750-1970	3
HIST 695 Special Topics in Gender and History	3
HIST 696 Philosophy of History	3
HIST 728 Colloquium in European Cultural/Intellectual History	3
HIST 729 Research Seminar in European Cultural/Intellectual History	4
HIST 734 Colloquium in Modern Asian History	3
HIST 735 Research Seminar in Modern Asian History	4
HIST 736 Colloquium in Modern Latin American History	3
HIST 737 Research Seminar in Modern Latin American History	4
HIST 739 Research Seminar in African and Middle Eastern History	4
HIST 748 History and Policy	3
HIST 740 Historiography	3
HIST 760 Advanced Studies in History	1 – 3

Thesis – Credits: 6 (Optional)

HIST 790 Thesis

3 – 6

Degree Requirements

Students Plan Degree Requirements – Thesis Track Students must complete a minimum of 35 ~~credit hours~~ credits of approved course work with a minimum GPA of 3.00. A minimum of 16 ~~credit hours~~ credits of course work must be at the 700-level (excluding Thesis). In addition to the major area of study, the student must complete ~~twelve~~ 12 credits in a minor area. The student's advisor and ~~graduate~~ committee must approve all course work plans. A field outside of history may be presented as part of a student's program. The student is required to have a reading knowledge of a foreign language if that language is necessary to do research in **their major field. In consultation with his/her/their their advisor, a student will organize an advisory committee of at least three departmental faculty members. In addition, a fourth member from outside the department, known as the Graduate College Representative, must be appointed. An additional committee member may be added at the student's and department's discretion. Please see Graduate College policy for committee** ~~committee appointment~~ committee appointment guidelines. At the end of the student's first academic year, the Graduate Coordinator and the student's committee chair will consult with the faculty members who have taught that student to determine which track, thesis or non-thesis, might best match the student's aspirations and abilities. A final decision will be made in a conversation between the student and their committee chair, during which every attempt will be made to reach a mutually acceptable decision. ~~Where there is disagreement, the committee chair's preference will override the student's preference, but the student will have the ability to appeal the decision to the Graduate Committee. The Graduate Committee's determination will be final.~~ The student must submit a thesis prospectus to their committee at the completion of 22 credits of course work, and no later than the completion of 29 credits. Students must submit a research prospectus for the thesis that includes a discussion of ~~the~~ the significance of the topic and positions it in the relevant historiography, a summary of the archives or other primary sources that will be used, and an outline of the chapters with a brief discussion of each chapter. A short prospectus (2-3 ~~pages~~ pages) and ~~bibliography~~ bibliography are sufficient. Students are required to defend their thesis in oral meeting with their committee. Other interested people maybe be invited to attend the defense. No grade below a B- will be accepted for graduate credit, but will be averaged into the student's grade point average. A minimum GPA of 3.00 must be achieved in all graduate work attempted toward the degree. **Plan Degree Requirements – Non-Thesis Track** Students must complete a minimum of 35 ~~credit hours~~ credits of approved course work with a minimum GPA of 3.00. A minimum of 16 ~~credit hours~~ credits of course work must be at the 700-level. In addition to the major area of study, the student must complete 12 credits in a minor area. The student's advisor and graduate committee must ~~approve~~ approve all course work plans. A field outside of history may be presented as part of a student's program. The student is required to have a reading knowledge of a foreign language if that language is necessary to do research in the selected field. In ~~consultation~~ ~~co-nsultation~~ consultation with ~~his/her his/her/their hi s/her/their advisor~~ their advisor, a student will organize an advisory committee of at least three departmental **faculty** members. In addition, a fourth member from outside the department, known as the Graduate College Representative, must be appointed. An additional committee member may be added at the ~~student~~ **student's** and department's discretion. Please see Graduate College policy for committee appointment guidelines. ~~Student-s~~ **Students** must successfully complete a written examination in their major

area and minor areas of study. ~~This~~ **The exam** may be taken at the completion of ~~twenty-two~~ **22** credits of course work, and must be taken no later than the completion of ~~twenty-nine~~ **29** credits. Students **will** prepare reading lists of books **and articles** for each of their two fields ~~within the major area~~ **in-conjunction-consultati-on consultation** with the members of their advisory committee. The lists ~~are-based~~ **can build** on ~~scholarly-works~~ **scholarship** read in coursework, but substantial additional reading is required. Coursework alone does not constitute preparation for comprehensive exams. No grade below a B- will be accepted for ~~graduate-g~~ **raduate graduate** credit, ~~but bu t~~ will be averaged into the student's grade point average. A minimum GPA of 3.00 must be achieved in all graduate work attempted toward the degree.

Graduation Requirements

The student must submit all required forms to the Graduate College ~~and then as well as~~ apply for graduation up to two semesters prior to completing ~~his/her~~ **their** degree requirements. If a thesis is completed, the student must submit and successfully defend ~~his/her~~ **their** thesis by the posted deadline. The defense must be advertised and is open to the public. If a thesis is completed, the student must electronically submit a properly formatted pdf copy of their thesis to the Graduate College for format check. Once the thesis format has been approved by the Graduate College, the student will submit the approved electronic version to ProQuest. Deadlines for thesis defenses, format check submissions, and the final ProQuest submission can be found here.

Subplan 2 Requirements: European History Track

Total Credits Required: 35

Course Requirements

Required Courses – Credits: 1

HIST 710 The Professional Historian	1
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Historiography Courses – Credits: 3

Complete one of the following courses:

HIST 740B – Historiography (Europe) HIST 740C – Historiography (Modern Asia)

HIST 740D – Historiography (Modern Latin America)

HIST 740G - Historiography (United States - Cultural/Intellectual)

HIST 740H – Historiography (European - Cultural/Intellectual)

Colloquium Courses – Credits: 3

Complete one of the following courses:

HIST 728 Colloquium in European Cultural/Intellectual History	3
HIST 732 Colloquium in European History	3
HIST 736 Colloquium in Modern Latin American History	3
HIST 738 Colloquium in African and Middle Eastern History	3
HIST 741 Colloquium in Transnational History	3

Seminar Course – Credits: 4

Complete one of the following courses:

HIST 729 Research Seminar in European Cultural/Intellectual History	4
HIST 733 Research Seminar in European History	4
HIST 737 Research Seminar in Modern Latin American History	4
HIST 739 Research Seminar in African and Middle Eastern History	4
HIST 742 Seminar in Transnational History	4

Elective Courses – Credits: 6-12

Students completing a thesis must complete 6 credits of History elective coursework, or other advisor-approved courses. Students who choose not to complete a thesis must complete 12 credits of History elective coursework, or other advisor-approved courses.

Minor Field Courses – Credits: 12

In consultation with your advisor select a minor field of study and complete 3 credits of colloquium and 9 credits of electives to total 12 credits.

Asian History

Minor Colloquium Course

HIST 734 Colloquium in Modern Asian History

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Minor Elective Courses

Complete 9 credits from the following list of courses:

HIST 649A History of Japan to 1800	3
HIST 649B History of Japan since 1800	3
HIST 649C Topics in Japanese History	3
HIST 655A History of China to 1800	3
HIST 655B History of China since 1800	3
HIST 655C Topics in Modern China	3
HIST 689 Comparative History	3
HIST 698 Advanced Historical Studies	1-4
HIST 735 Research Seminar in Modern Asian History	4
HIST 740 Historiography	3
HIST 741 Colloquium in Transnational History	3
HIST 760 Advanced Studies in History	1 – 3

Latin American History

Minor Colloquium Course

HIST 736 Colloquium in Modern Latin American History

3

Minor Elective Courses

Complete 9 credits from the following list of courses:

HIST 670 History of Mexico	3
HIST 671 Revolution and Reaction in Contemporary Latin America	3
HIST 672 History of Brazil	3
HIST 673 History of the Andean Region	3
HIST 674 Latin American Ethnic Studies	3
HIST 675 Modern Latin American Film	3
HIST 676 The Mexican Revolution	3
HIST 679A West Africa and the Making of the Atlantic World	3
HIST 689 Comparative History	3
HIST 695 Special Topics in Gender and History	3

HIST 737 Research Seminar in Modern Latin American History	4
HIST 740 Historiography	3
HIST 741 Colloquium in Transnational History	3
HIST 760 Advanced Studies in History	1 – 3

Public History

Minor Colloquium Course

HIST 749 Colloquium in Public History	3
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Required Elective Course

HIST 750 Methods for the Study of Public History	3
HIST 795 Internship in Public History	3

Minor Elective Course

Complete one of the following courses:

HIST 751 Museums and American Culture	3
HIST 752 Modern Archives: Theory and Methodology	3
HIST 754 Topics in Public History	3
HIST 760 Advanced Studies in History	1 – 3

U.S. History

Minor Colloquium Course

Complete one of the following courses:

HIST 724 Colloquium in American Cultural/Intellectual History	3
HIST 726 Colloquium in American Western History	3
HIST 730 Colloquium in American History	3

Minor Elective Courses

Complete 9 credits from the following list of courses:

[Before] Minor Elective Courses

Complete 9 credits from the following list of courses:

HIST 601A American Constitutional and Legal History I	3
HIST 601B American Constitutional and Legal History II	3
HIST 604A American Social History to 1860	3
HIST 604B American Social History, 1860-Present	3
HIST 605 History of the New South	3
HIST 606A The American West to 1849	3
HIST 606B The American West Since 1849	3
HIST 607A United States Foreign Relations I	3
HIST 607B United States Foreign Relations II	3
HIST 610A American Cultural and Intellectual History I	3
HIST 610B American Cultural and Intellectual History II	3
HIST 611 United States: Colonial Period	3
HIST 612 United States: Revolution and the New Republic	3
HIST 614A United States: National Period, 1815-1860	3
HIST 614B United States: Civil War and Reconstruction, 1860-1877	3
HIST 615A United States: Gilded Age, 1877-1900	3
HIST 615B United States: The Progressive Era, 1900-1920	3
HIST 616A Recent America: Era of Franklin D. Roosevelt, 1920-1945	3
HIST 616B Contemporary America: The U.S. Since 1945	3
HIST 617A Nevada and the Far West	3
HIST 624 Role of Religion in American Culture	3
HIST 625 History of Southern Nevada	3
HIST 626 The American West Through Film	3
HIST 628 History of Business in United States History	3
HIST 629 History of American Labor, 1607-Present	3
HIST 632A History of American Women to 1870	3

HIST 632B History of American Women, 1870 to Present	3
HIST 633 African-American History	3
HIST 633B African-American History to 1877	3
HIST 633C African-American History since 1877	3
HIST 634 Role of Cities in American History	3
HIST 636 Nazi Holocaust from the American Perspective	0
HIST 637 Family History	3
HIST 638A American Indian History to 1851	3
HIST 638B Ethnohistory of Native Americans Since 1851	3
HIST 638C Topics in American Indian History	3
HIST 640 Regions in American Indian History	3
HIST 641 American Environmental History	3
HIST 643 Comparative Environmental History	3
HIST 643A Historic Preservation	3
HIST 644 Latinos in the American West	3
HIST 648 Asian American History	3
HIST 652A Popular Culture in Nineteenth-Century America	3
HIST 652B Popular Culture in Twentieth-Century America	3
HIST 653 Women in Politics	3
HIST 668 History of Science	3
HIST 682 Music History I	
HIST 683 Music History II	
HIST 683A Urban Destruction and Reconstruction	3
HIST 685 Oral History	3
HIST 686 Military History of the United States	
HIST 687 Topics in American Studies	3
HIST 689 Comparative History	3
HIST 695 Special Topics in Gender and History	3
HIST 724 Colloquium in American Cultural/Intellectual History	3
HIST 725 Seminar in American Cultural/Intellectual History	4
HIST 726 Colloquium in American Western History	3
HIST 730 Colloquium in American History	3
HIST 731 Research Seminar in American History	4
HIST 740 Historiography	3

HIST 741 Colloquium in Transnational History	3
HIST 748 History and Policy	3
HIST 760 Advanced Studies in History	1 – 3

World History

Minor Colloquium Course

HIST 738 Colloquium in African and Middle Eastern History	3
HIST 741 Colloquium in Transnational History	3

Minor Elective Courses

Complete 9 credits from the following list of courses:

HIST 619A Britain to 1750	3
HIST 619B Britain from 1750	3
HIST 620 Topics in Central Europe: 1914 - Present	3
HIST 621 History of Russia to 1825	3
HIST 622 History of Russia Since 1825	3
HIST 623A History of Germany to 1848	3
HIST 623B History of Germany Since 1848	3
HIST 634A European Urban History	3
HIST 635A Early Modern Intellectual History	3
HIST 635B Modern Intellectual History	3
HIST 635C Topics in European Cultural and Intellectual History	3
HIST 645 Cultural History of Modern Russia	3
HIST 646 History of the Russian Film	3
HIST 647 Revolutionary Russia 1905-1921	3
HIST 649A History of Japan to 1800	3
HIST 649B History of Japan since 1800	3
HIST 649C Topics in Japanese History	3
HIST 655A History of China to 1800	3
HIST 655B History of China since 1800	3
HIST 655C Topics in Modern China	3
HIST 656 Topics in Ancient History	3
HIST 657 Ancient Greek Civilization	3
HIST 658 Roman Civilization	3
HIST 659 Medieval Civilization	3
HIST 659A Topics in Medieval History	3

HIST 660A The Renaissance	3
HIST 660B The Reformation	3
HIST 661 Europe in the 18th Century	3
HIST 661B Early Modern Europe: 1550-1789	3
HIST 662 The French Revolution and Napoleon	3
HIST 663 Europe: 1815-1914	3
HIST 664 Europe: 1914 to the Present	3
HIST 666 European Diplomatic History, 1815-Present	3
HIST 668 History of Science	3
HIST 670 History of Mexico	3
HIST 671 Revolution and Reaction in Contemporary Latin America	3
HIST 672 History of Brazil	3
HIST 673 History of the Andean Region	3
HIST 674 Latin American Ethnic Studies	3
HIST 675 Modern Latin American Film	3
HIST 676 The Mexican Revolution	3
HIST 678A Islamic and Middle Eastern History to 1750	3
HIST 678B Islamic and Middle Eastern History since 1750	3
HIST 679 History of the British Empire	3
HIST 679A West Africa and the Making of the Atlantic World	3
HIST 682 Music History I	
HIST 683 Music History II	
HIST 689 Comparative History	3
HIST 691A Women in the Ancient World	3
HIST 691B Women in Medieval Culture and Society	3
HIST 692B Woman's Role in European History: 1750-1970	3
HIST 692A Women In Early Modern Europe	3
HIST 695 Special Topics in Gender and History	3
HIST 696 Philosophy of History	3
HIST 728 Colloquium in European Cultural/Intellectual History	3
HIST 729 Research Seminar in European Cultural/Intellectual History	4
HIST 734 Colloquium in Modern Asian History	3
HIST 735 Research Seminar in Modern Asian History	4
HIST 736 Colloquium in Modern Latin American History	3
HIST 737 Research Seminar in Modern Latin American History	4
HIST 739 Research Seminar in African and Middle Eastern History	4
HIST 740 Historiography	3

HIST 741 Colloquium in Transnational History	3
HIST 748 History and Policy	3
HIST 760 Advanced Studies in History	1 – 3

Thesis – Credits: 6 (Optional)

HIST 790 Thesis	3 – 6
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Degree Requirements

Students Plan Degree Requirements – Thesis Track Students must complete a minimum of 35-~~credit hours~~ **credits** of approved course work with a minimum GPA of 3.00. A minimum of 16-~~credit hours~~ **credits** of course work must be at the 700-level (excluding Thesis). In addition to the major area of study, the student must complete ~~twelve~~ **12** credits in a minor area. The student's advisor and ~~graduate~~ committee must approve all course work plans. A field outside of history may be presented as part of a student's program. The student is required to have a reading knowledge of a foreign language if that language is necessary to do research in **their major field. In consultation with his/her/their** their advisor, a student will organize an advisory committee of at least three departmental faculty members. In addition, a fourth member from outside the department, known as the Graduate College Representative, must be appointed. An additional committee member may be added at the student's and department's discretion. Please see Graduate College policy for committee ~~appointment~~ **appointment** guidelines. At the end of the student's first academic year, the Graduate Coordinator and the student's committee chair will consult with the faculty members who have taught that student to determine which track, thesis or non-thesis, might best match the student's aspirations and abilities. A final decision will be made in a conversation between the student and their committee chair, during which every attempt will be made to reach a mutually acceptable decision. ~~Where there is disagreement, the committee chair's preference will override the student's preference, but the student will have the ability to appeal the decision to the Graduate Committee. The Graduate Committee's determination will be final.~~ The student must submit a thesis prospectus to their committee at the completion of 22 credits of course work, and no later than the completion of 29 credits. Students must submit a research prospectus for the thesis that includes a discussion of ~~the~~ the significance of the topic and positions it in the relevant historiography, a summary of the archives or other primary sources that will be used, and an outline of the chapters with a brief discussion of each chapter. A short prospectus (~~2-3-pages~~) **pages** and bibliography are sufficient. Students are required to defend their thesis in oral meeting with their committee. Other interested people ~~maybe~~ be invited to attend the defense. No grade below a B- will be accepted for graduate credit, but will be averaged into the student's grade point average. A minimum GPA of 3.00 must be achieved in all graduate work attempted toward the degree. Plan Degree Requirements – Non-Thesis Track Students must complete a minimum of 35-~~credit hours~~ **credits** of approved course work with a minimum GPA of 3.00. A minimum of 16-~~credit hours~~ **credits** of course work must be at the 700-level. In addition to the major area of study, the student must complete 12 credits in a minor area. The student's advisor and graduate committee must ~~appr-ove~~ **approve** all course work plans. A field outside of history may be presented as part of a student's program. The student is required to have a reading knowledge of a foreign language if that language is necessary to do research in the selected field. In ~~consultation co nsultation~~ **consultation** with ~~his/her his/her/their~~

~~advisor their~~ **advisor** ~~advisor~~ **advisor**, a student will organize an advisory committee of at least three departmental **faculty** members. In addition, a fourth member from outside the department, known as the Graduate College Representative, must be appointed. An additional committee member may be added at the ~~student~~ **student's** and department's discretion. Please see Graduate College policy for committee appointment guidelines. ~~Student s~~ **Students** must successfully complete a written examination in their major ~~area and minor areas~~ of study. ~~This~~ **The exam** may be taken at the completion of ~~twenty-two~~ **22** credits of course work, and must be taken no later than the completion of ~~twenty-nine~~ **29** credits. Students **will** prepare reading lists of books **and articles** for each of their two fields ~~within the major area~~ in ~~conjunction~~ **consultation** with the members of their advisory committee. The lists ~~are based~~ **can build** on ~~scholarly works~~ **scholarship** read in coursework, but substantial additional reading is required. Coursework alone does not constitute preparation for comprehensive exams. No grade below a B- will be accepted for graduate ~~credit~~ **credit**, ~~but~~ **but** will be averaged into the student's grade point average. A minimum GPA of 3.00 must be achieved in all graduate work attempted toward the degree.

Graduation Requirements

The student must submit all required forms to the Graduate College ~~and then~~ **as well as** apply for graduation up to two semesters prior to completing ~~his/her~~ **their** degree requirements. If a thesis is completed, the student must submit and successfully defend ~~his/her~~ **their** thesis by the posted deadline. The defense must be advertised and is open to the public. If a thesis is completed, the student must electronically submit a properly formatted pdf copy of their thesis to the Graduate College for format check. Once the thesis format has been approved by the Graduate College, the student will submit the approved electronic version to ProQuest. Deadlines for thesis defenses, format check submissions, and the final ProQuest submission can be found [here](#).

Subplan 3 Requirements: Asian History Track

Total Credits Required: 35

Course Requirements

Required Courses – Credits: 1

HIST 710 The Professional Historian

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Historiography Courses – Credits: 3

Complete one of the following courses:

HIST 740C – Historiography (Modern Asia)

HIST 740E - Historiography (United States - Diplomatic)

Colloquium Courses – Credits: 3

Complete one of the following courses:

HIST 734 Colloquium in Modern Asian History	3
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Seminar Course – Credits: 4

Complete one of the following courses:

HIST 735 Research Seminar in Modern Asian History	4
HIST 742 Seminar in Transnational History	4

Elective Courses – Credits: 6-12

Students completing a thesis must complete 6 credits of History elective coursework, or other advisor-approved courses. Students who choose not to complete a thesis must complete 12 credits of History elective coursework, or other advisor-approved courses.

Minor Field Courses – Credits: 12

In consultation with your advisor select a minor field of study and complete 3 credits of colloquium and 9 credits of electives to total 12 credits.

European History

Minor Colloquium Course

Complete one of the following courses:

HIST 728 Colloquium in European Cultural/Intellectual History	3
HIST 732 Colloquium in European History	3

European History

HIST 619A Britain to 1750	3
HIST 619B Britain from 1750	3
HIST 620 Topics in Central Europe: 1914 - Present	3
HIST 621 History of Russia to 1825	3
HIST 622 History of Russia Since 1825	3
HIST 623A History of Germany to 1848	3
HIST 623B History of Germany Since 1848	3
HIST 634A European Urban History	3
HIST 635A Early Modern Intellectual History	3
HIST 635B Modern Intellectual History	3
HIST 635C Topics in European Cultural and Intellectual History	3
HIST 645 Cultural History of Modern Russia	3
HIST 646 History of the Russian Film	3
HIST 647 Revolutionary Russia 1905- 1921	3
HIST 656 Topics in Ancient History	3
HIST 657 Ancient Greek Civilization	3
HIST 658 Roman Civilization	3
HIST 659 Medieval Civilization	3
HIST 659A Topics in Medieval History	3
HIST 660A The Renaissance	3
HIST 660B The Reformation	3
HIST 661 Europe in the 18th Century	3
HIST 661B Early Modern Europe: 1550- 1789	3
HIST 662 The French Revolution and Napoleon	3
HIST 663 Europe: 1815-1914	3
HIST 664 Europe: 1914 to the Present	3
HIST 666 European Diplomatic History, 1815-Present	3
HIST 668 History of Science	3
HIST 679 History of the British Empire	3
HIST 679A West Africa and the Making of the Atlantic World	3
HIST 682 Music History I	
HIST 683 Music History II	
HIST 689 Comparative History	3
HIST 691A Women in the Ancient World	3
HIST 691B Women in Medieval Culture and Society	3
HIST 692B Woman's Role in European History: 1750-1970	3
HIST 692A Women In Early Modern Europe	3
HIST 695 Special Topics in Gender and History	3

HIST 696 Philosophy of History	3
HIST 729 Research Seminar in European Cultural/Intellectual History	4
HIST 732 Colloquium in European History	3
HIST 733 Research Seminar in European History	4
HIST 737 Research Seminar in Modern Latin American History	4
HIST 740 Historiography	3
HIST 741 Colloquium in Transnational History	3
HIST 760 Advanced Studies in History	1 – 3

Latin American History

Minor Colloquium Course

HIST 736 Colloquium in Modern Latin American History	3
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Minor Elective Courses

Complete 9 credits from the following list of courses:

HIST 670 History of Mexico	3
HIST 671 Revolution and Reaction in Contemporary Latin America	3
HIST 672 History of Brazil	3
HIST 673 History of the Andean Region	3
HIST 674 Latin American Ethnic Studies	3
HIST 675 Modern Latin American Film	3
HIST 676 The Mexican Revolution	3
HIST 679A West Africa and the Making of the Atlantic World	3
HIST 689 Comparative History	3
HIST 695 Special Topics in Gender and History	3
HIST 737 Research Seminar in Modern Latin American History	4
HIST 740 Historiography	3
HIST 741 Colloquium in Transnational History	3
HIST 760 Advanced Studies in History	1 – 3

Public History

Minor Colloquium Course

HIST 749 Colloquium in Public History 3

Required Elective Courses

HIST 750 Methods for the Study of Public History 3

HIST 795 Internship in Public History 3

Minor Elective Course

Complete one of the following courses:

HIST 751 Museums and American Culture 3

HIST 752 Modern Archives: Theory and Methodology 3

HIST 754 Topics in Public History 3

HIST 760 Advanced Studies in History 1 – 3

U.S. History

Minor Colloquium Course

Complete one of the following courses:

HIST 724 Colloquium in American Cultural/Intellectual History 3

HIST 726 Colloquium in American Western History 3

HIST 730 Colloquium in American History 3

Minor Elective Courses

Complete 9 credits from the following list of courses:

HIST 601A American Constitutional and Legal History I 3

HIST 601B American Constitutional and Legal History II 3

HIST 604A American Social History to 1860 3

HIST 604B American Social History, 1860-Present 3

HIST 605 History of the New South	3
HIST 606A The American West to 1849	3
HIST 606B The American West Since 1849	3
HIST 607A United States Foreign Relations I	3
HIST 607B United States Foreign Relations II	3
HIST 610A American Cultural and Intellectual History I	3
HIST 610B American Cultural and Intellectual History II	3
HIST 611 United States: Colonial Period	3
HIST 612 United States: Revolution and the New Republic	3
HIST 614A United States: National Period, 1815-1860	3
HIST 614B United States: Civil War and Reconstruction, 1860-1877	3
HIST 615A United States: Gilded Age, 1877-1900	3
HIST 615B United States: The Progressive Era, 1900-1920	3
HIST 616A Recent America: Era of Franklin D. Roosevelt, 1920-1945	3
HIST 616B Contemporary America: The U.S. Since 1945	3
HIST 617A Nevada and the Far West	3
HIST 624 Role of Religion in American Culture	3
HIST 625 History of Southern Nevada	3
HIST 626 The American West Through Film	3
HIST 628 History of Business in United States History	3
HIST 629 History of American Labor, 1607-Present	3
HIST 632A History of American Women to 1870	3
HIST 632B History of American Women, 1870 to Present	3
HIST 633 African-American History	3
HIST 633B African-American History to 1877	3
HIST 633C African-American History since 1877	3
HIST 634 Role of Cities in American History	3
HIST 636 Nazi Holocaust from the American Perspective	0
HIST 637 Family History	3
HIST 638A American Indian History to 1851	3
HIST 638B Ethnohistory of Native Americans Since 1851	3

HIST 638C Topics in American Indian History	3
HIST 640 Regions in American Indian History	3
HIST 641 American Environmental History	3
HIST 643 Comparative Environmental History	3
HIST 643A Historic Preservation	3
HIST 644 Latinos in the American West	3
HIST 648 Asian American History	3
HIST 652A Popular Culture in Nineteenth-Century America	3
HIST 652B Popular Culture in Twentieth-Century America	3
HIST 653 Women in Politics	3
HIST 668 History of Science	3
HIST 682 Music History I	
HIST 683 Music History II	
HIST 683A Urban Destruction and Reconstruction	3
HIST 685 Oral History	3
HIST 686 Military History of the United States	
HIST 687 Topics in American Studies	3
HIST 689 Comparative History	3
HIST 695 Special Topics in Gender and History	3
HIST 725 Seminar in American Cultural/Intellectual History	4
HIST 726 Colloquium in American Western History	3
HIST 731 Research Seminar in American History	4
HIST 740 Historiography	3
HIST 741 Colloquium in Transnational History	3
HIST 748 History and Policy	3
HIST 760 Advanced Studies in History	1 – 3

World History

Minor Colloquium Course

HIST 738 Colloquium in African and Middle Eastern History	3
HIST 741 Colloquium in Transnational History	3

Minor Elective Courses

Complete 9 credits from the following list of courses:

HIST 619A Britain to 1750	3
HIST 619B Britain from 1750	3
HIST 620 Topics in Central Europe: 1914 - Present	3
HIST 621 History of Russia to 1825	3
HIST 622 History of Russia Since 1825	3
HIST 623A History of Germany to 1848	3
HIST 623B History of Germany Since 1848	3
HIST 634A European Urban History	3
HIST 635A Early Modern Intellectual History	3
HIST 635B Modern Intellectual History	3
HIST 635C Topics in European Cultural and Intellectual History	3
HIST 645 Cultural History of Modern Russia	3
HIST 646 History of the Russian Film	3
HIST 647 Revolutionary Russia 1905- 1921	3
HIST 649A History of Japan to 1800	3
HIST 649B History of Japan since 1800	3
HIST 649C Topics in Japanese History	3
HIST 655A History of China to 1800	3
HIST 655B History of China since 1800	3
HIST 655C Topics in Modern China	3
HIST 656 Topics in Ancient History	3
HIST 657 Ancient Greek Civilization	3
HIST 658 Roman Civilization	3
HIST 659 Medieval Civilization	3
HIST 659A Topics in Medieval History	3
HIST 660A The Renaissance	3
HIST 660B The Reformation	3
HIST 661 Europe in the 18th Century	3
HIST 661B Early Modern Europe: 1550- 1789	3
HIST 662 The French Revolution and Napoleon	3
HIST 663 Europe: 1815-1914	3
HIST 664 Europe: 1914 to the Present	3
HIST 666 European Diplomatic History, 1815-Present	3
HIST 668 History of Science	3
HIST 670 History of Mexico	3
HIST 671 Revolution and Reaction in Contemporary Latin America	3
HIST 672 History of Brazil	3
HIST 673 History of the Andean Region	3
HIST 674 Latin American Ethnic Studies	3
HIST 675 Modern Latin American Film	3
HIST 676 The Mexican Revolution	3

HIST 678A Islamic and Middle Eastern History to 1750	3
HIST 678B Islamic and Middle Eastern History since 1750	3
HIST 679 History of the British Empire	3
HIST 679A West Africa and the Making of the Atlantic World	3
HIST 682 Music History I	
HIST 683 Music History II	
HIST 689 Comparative History	3
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HIST 691B Women in Medieval Culture and Society	3
HIST 692A Women In Early Modern Europe	3
HIST 692B Woman's Role in European History: 1750-1970	3
HIST 695 Special Topics in Gender and History	3
HIST 696 Philosophy of History	3
HIST 728 Colloquium in European Cultural/Intellectual History	3
HIST 729 Research Seminar in European Cultural/Intellectual History	4
HIST 734 Colloquium in Modern Asian History	3
HIST 735 Research Seminar in Modern Asian History	4
HIST 736 Colloquium in Modern Latin American History	3
HIST 737 Research Seminar in Modern Latin American History	4
HIST 739 Research Seminar in African and Middle Eastern History	4
HIST 740 Historiography	3
HIST 741 Colloquium in Transnational History	3
HIST 748 History and Policy	3
HIST 760 Advanced Studies in History	1 – 3

Thesis – Credits: 6 (Optional)

HIST 790 Thesis	3 – 6
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Graduation Requirements

The student must submit all required forms to the Graduate College and then apply for graduation up to two semesters prior to completing **his/her their** degree requirements. If a thesis is completed, the student must submit and successfully defend **his/her their** thesis by the posted deadline. The defense must be advertised and is open to the public. If a thesis is completed, the student must electronically submit a properly formatted pdf copy of their thesis to the Graduate College for format check. Once the thesis format has been approved by the Graduate College, the student will submit the approved electronic version to ProQuest. Deadlines for thesis defenses, format check submissions, and the final ProQuest submission can be found [here](#).

Subplan 4 Requirements: Teaching History Track

Total Credits Required: 35

Course Requirements

Historical Content Required Courses – Credits: 4

HIST 710 The Professional Historian	1
HIST 740 Historiography	3

Historical Content Colloquium Course – Credits: 3

Complete one of the following courses:

HIST 724 Colloquium in American Cultural/Intellectual History	3
HIST 726 Colloquium in American Western History	3
HIST 728 Colloquium in European Cultural/Intellectual History	3
HIST 730 Colloquium in American History	3
HIST 732 Colloquium in European History	3
HIST 734 Colloquium in Modern Asian History	3
HIST 736 Colloquium in Modern Latin American History	3
HIST 738 Colloquium in African and Middle Eastern History	3
HIST 741 Colloquium in Transnational History	3

Historical Content Elective Courses – Credits: 6

Complete 6 credits of History electives.

Curriculum Materials Colloquium Course – Credits: 3

Complete one of the following courses:

HIST 724 Colloquium in American Cultural/Intellectual History	3
HIST 726 Colloquium in American Western History	3
HIST 728 Colloquium in European Cultural/Intellectual History	3
HIST 730 Colloquium in American History	3
HIST 732 Colloquium in European History	3
HIST 734 Colloquium in Modern Asian History	3
HIST 736 Colloquium in Modern Latin American History	3
HIST 738 Colloquium in African and Middle Eastern History	3
HIST 741 Colloquium in Transnational History	3
HIST 749 Colloquium in Public History	3

Curriculum Materials Elective Courses – Credits: 7

Complete seven credits of advisor-approved Public History courses (at least one of which must be at the 700-level).

Educational Methods Foundations Course – Credits: 3

Complete one of the following courses:

CME 705 Multicultural Education	3
CIS 617 Topics Secondary Education	1 – 3
CIL 610 Content Area Literacy	3

Educational Methods Development Course – Credits: 3

Complete one of the following courses:

CIS 640 Topics Secondary Social Studies Education	1 - 3
CIS 644 Instruction Secondary Social Studies Education	3
CIS 649 Curriculum Development Secondary Social Studies Education	3
CIG 692 Curriculum Evaluation in Education	3

Educational Methods Technology Course – Credits: 3

Complete one of the following courses:

CIT 602 Technology Applications Secondary Curriculum	3
CIT 607 Technology and Computational Thinking	3
CIT 609 Internet for Learning	3
CIT 608 Integrating Technology in Teaching and Learning	3

Capstone Course – Credits: 3

HIST 790A Materials for Teaching History	3
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Degree Requirements

This program is designed for certified teachers. It is not a certification program. Students must complete a minimum of 35 ~~credit hours~~ credits of approved course work with a minimum GPA of 3.00. A minimum of 16 ~~credit hours~~ credits of course work must be at the 700-level. Coursework is divided into three required fields: a. Historical Content b. Curriculum Materials c. Educational Content The student's advisor and graduate committee must approve all course work plans. A field outside of history may be presented as part of a student's program. The student is required to have a reading knowledge of a foreign language if that language is necessary to do research in the selected field. Matriculants with extensive background in one of the sub-fields may, with the permission of their advisor in the College of Education, take an additional course from one of the two other sub-fields in place of a course in the field of existing expertise. Matriculants with an extensive background in two of the sub-fields may, with permission of the student's advisor in Education, take 3 credits related to their program of study in another field outside of Education. Students must successfully complete a written examination in Teacher's Track: Historical Content. This may be taken at the completion of twenty-five credits, and must be taken no later than the completion of twenty-nine credits. The examination consists of two parts; each part contains two essay questions. Students write on one essay in each part of the exam (total of two essays, two hours for each; four hours total). Questions are written by the student's committee member/s in the Historical Content field, and each part of the exam is based on a list of books prepared in conjunction with the members of the advisory committee. Students must successfully complete a written examination in Historical Content. This may be taken at the completion of 25 credits, and must be taken no later than the completion of 35 credits. The examination consists of two ~~parts~~ parts; each ~~part~~ part contains two essay questions. Students write on one essay in each part of the exam (total of two essays, two hours for each; four hours total). Questions are written by the student's committee member/s in the Historical Content field, and each part of the exam is based on a list of books prepared in conjunction with the members of the advisory committee. No grade below a B- will be accepted for graduate credit, but will be averaged into the student's grade point average. A minimum GPA of 3.00 must be achieved in all graduate work attempted toward the degree.

Graduation Requirements

The student must submit all required forms to the Graduate College ~~and then as well as~~ apply for graduation up to two semesters prior to completing ~~his/her~~ **their** degree requirements. Successfully complete a Written Final Examination.

Plan Graduation Requirements

Refer to your subplan for Graduation Requirements.

Subplan 1: United States History Track

Subplan 2: European History Track

Subplan 3: Asian History Track

Subplan 4: Teaching History Track