MA HISTORY

Program Learning Objectives
1. Develop specialized historical competencies and an enhanced awareness of human diversity.
2. Develop critical thinking/problem solving skills.
3. Develop facility in oral and written communication.
4. Develop independent thought and research methods.
5. Engage in lifelong learning.

There are two options for the MA degree in History, Comprehensive Exam or Thesis.

Required Courses
- **HIST 504** Graduate Study in History 4

History Seminars
Select from the following: 20
Each course is repeatable up to 12 units.
- **HIST 505** Graduate Seminar in United States History
- **HIST 506** Graduate Seminar in European History
- **HIST 507** Graduate Seminar in East Asian History
- **HIST 508** Graduate Seminar in Latin American History
- **HIST 509** Graduate Seminar in African History
- **HIST 510** Graduate Seminar in Comparative History

History Electives
- **HIST Electives (400-500 level)** 16

Culminating Experience
Select from the following: 8-9
Comprehensive Exam Option (total 48 units)
- **HIST 512** Supervised Reading for Comprehensive Exams (2) (2)
- **HIST Electives (500 level)** (4)
Thesis Option (total 49 units)
- **HIST 599** Thesis (3) (3) (3)

Total units 48-49

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1. 400-level courses include extra work for graduate students. (All courses must be taken after undergraduate degree has been awarded. Undergraduate courses or their equivalent may not be repeated.)