

# M.A. IN HISTORY, UNITED STATES SPECIALIZATION - THESIS TRACK

Students interested in pursuing the thesis option must consult with the department before submitting the e-FORM to change their program.

| Code                                                                               | Title                     | Credits   |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------|
| <b>Requirements (3 credits)</b>                                                    |                           |           |
| HS-501                                                                             | Historical Criticism      | 3         |
| or HS-502                                                                          | The Philosophy of History |           |
| <b>United States Specialization (21 credits)</b>                                   |                           |           |
| Select 5 History (HS) courses designated with Course Type: HSUS                    |                           | 15        |
| Select one European History (HS) course designated with Course Type: HSEU          |                           | 3         |
| Select one World or Non-Western course designated with Course Types: HSWLD or HSNW |                           | 3         |
| <b>Thesis (6 credits)</b>                                                          |                           |           |
| Select 3 credits of History (HS) coursework                                        |                           | 3         |
| HS-690                                                                             | History Master's Thesis   | 3         |
| HS-THD                                                                             | Thesis Defense            | 0         |
| <b>Total Credits</b>                                                               |                           | <b>30</b> |

## Sequence Chart

Included below is a suggested plan of study to complete this program. Please use this as a guide; consult with you advisor to determine the sequence that best matches your circumstances.

| First Year                                                                          |                                                                           |                                                                                       |         |
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| Fall                                                                                | Credits Spring                                                            | Credits Summer                                                                        | Credits |
| Select 6 credits of Graduate History (HS) courses designated with Course Type: HSUS | 6 HS-501 Historical Criticism or 502                                      | 3 Select 6 credits of Graduate History (HS) courses designated with Course Type: HSUS | 6       |
|                                                                                     | Select one Graduate History (HS) course designated with Course Type: HSEU | 3                                                                                     |         |
| Semester Credits                                                                    | 6 Semester Credits                                                        | 6 Semester Credits                                                                    | 6       |
| Second Year                                                                         |                                                                           |                                                                                       |         |
| Fall                                                                                | Credits Spring                                                            | Credits                                                                               |         |
| Select 3 credits of Graduate History (HS) courses designated with Course Type: HSUS | 3 Select 3 credits of Graduate History (HS) coursework                    | 3                                                                                     |         |

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| Select one Graduate World or Non-Western course designated with Course Types: HSWLD or HSNW | 3 HS-690 History Master's Thesis | 3 |
|                                                                                             | HS-THD Thesis Defense            | 0 |
| Semester Credits                                                                            | 6 Semester Credits               | 6 |
| Total Credits 30                                                                            |                                  |   |

## Admission Requirements

1. Possession of a baccalaureate degree with a 2.5 overall GPA and a 3.0 GPA in the undergraduate major.
2. Two letters of recommendation.
3. Written statement that describes the historical areas you wish to study and details how graduate study will contribute to your professional and academic goals.