Department of History

Master of Arts in History: Self-Advisement Checklist

Cultural Skills Requirement*: (choose one)

- Foreign Language (minimum 2 college-level courses or examination)
- Statistics (Sociology 303)
- Comparative Studies (completion of 6 units in another department)
- Public History (6 units of coursework in oral/public history)

*NOTE: The cultural skills requirement is under revision. Final changes will be announced once completed.

Option I: Comprehensive Exams (30 total units required, minimum 18 units at 500-level)

Required History Courses (9 units 500-level)

- HIST 501 (History and Theory)
- HIST 521, 551T, or 571T (Readings Seminar: European, World, or U.S.)
- HIST 522, 552T, 572 (Research Seminar: European, World, or U.S.)

Electives (21 units, minimum 3 units History, minimum 9 units at 500-level, can include outside fields)

- HIST 4___
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- HIST 5___ (for 500 level electives, you may repeat readings or research seminar)
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- HIST 5___

Option II: Thesis (30 total units required, minimum 18 units at 500-level)

Required History Courses (9 units 500-level)

- HIST 501 (History and Theory)
- HIST 521, 551T, or 571T (Readings Seminar: European, World, or U.S.)
- HIST 522, 552T, 572 (Research Seminar: European, World, or U.S.)

Electives (15 units, minimum 3 units History, minimum 3 units at 500-level, can include outside fields)

- HIST 4___
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- HIST 4___
- HIST 5___ (for 500 level electives, may repeat readings or research seminar)

Culminating Experience

- HIST 598 Thesis (6 units, can be taken in one or two semesters)

Option III: Public History (30 total units required, minimum 18 units at 500-level)

Required History Courses (9 units at 500-level)

- HIST 501 (History and Theory)
- HIST 506 (Seminar in Public History)
- HIST 521T, 551T or 571T (Readings in American History)

Electives (15 units. Must include: 6 units public history courses & 3 units in history. Can include outside fields.)

- HIST 4___
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- HIST 4___
- HIST 4___
- HIST 5___

Culminating Experience (6 units)

- HIST 596 (Internship required, 3 units)
- HIST 597 (History Project, 3 units)