History M.A. Degree Requirements 2015-17

Name_________________________

The **minimum** number of semester credit hours required for this degree is **30**. This is exclusive of coursework or other study required for the admission. **Students are required to complete a degree audit with the GAR after 12-15 hours of study.** Degree candidates must complete:

A. **3 semester credit hours in:**

HIS 5003 Introduction to History: Theories and Methods*  
*Complete the first semester of beginning the MA program.

B. **3 semester credit hours in Comparative History from among:**

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<td>South Texas: Rural and Urban</td>
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C. **18 semester credit hours of elective courses, chosen in consultation with the student’s advisor.**

**REQUIRED WITHIN ELECTIVES:** Focus area of **United States History** or **World History**.

**ELECTIVES** may include the following:

- Up to 6 hours of graduate level courses outside the program may be taken with prior approval of the Graduate Advisor of Record.
- Up to 6 hours of Independent Study hours may be taken with approval of instructor.
- Up to 6 hours of Internship may be taken with an approved internship form
- Up to 6 hours of Upper-Division courses with graduate-level course enhancements may be taken with prior approval of instructor and GAR

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At least 6 hours must be outside the student’s focus area:

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D. 6 semester credit hours consisting of the sequence D1 or D2

D1. Proseminar/Seminar Sequence

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<td>HIS 6813 Proseminar in History</td>
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<td>HIS 6903 Research Seminar in History</td>
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This sequence will vary in subject. Prerequisite: HIS 5003: Introduction to History: Theories and Methods. A student must take HIS 6813 and then HIS 6903 in consecutive long semesters.

OR

D2. Thesis Option. Prerequisites:

1. HIS 5003: Introduction to History: Theories and Methods.
2. Thesis students must submit completed “Intent to Write a Thesis Form” before comps exams.
3. Thesis students must pass the comprehensive examination before enrolling in HIS 6983.

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<td>HIS 6983 Thesis</td>
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A total of 6 hours of HIS 6983 can be applied towards the total 30 semester credit hours required for this degree. Students electing to write a thesis will complete HIS 6983 Master’s Thesis (6 hours) in accordance with University regulations as stated in Options for Master’s Degree, Master’s Degree Regulations. Students must be enrolled in HIS 6983 during the semester in which they graduate.

E. Comprehensive Exams

Exams are held during the fall and spring semesters. Students must be enrolled during the semester in which they take their exams. Students not enrolled in other coursework should register for HIS 6961 (1 credit) in order to meet this requirement. Pro-seminar/Seminar students should take the examination toward the end of their program, such as the second-to-last semester of their coursework.

Exam paperwork filed: Committee Chair: 

Exam Date: Committee Member #2: 

All students are encouraged to pursue languages or other formal competencies as appropriate to their needs.

Degree Audited Complete on: 

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