History
Master of Arts

The department of History offers a Master of Arts degree in History that is intended primarily for students who anticipate that the master's degree will be their highest earned degree. The course of study is designed to offer an introduction to the professional study of history and to provide mastery of a broad area of history.

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

- Official transcripts from **all** post-secondary institutions attended.
- Possess a bachelor's degree (or its equivalent) from an accredited college or university.
- Have demonstrated the potential to successfully pursue graduate study – that is, have attained a minimum undergraduate grade average of B in History courses and a minimum grade average of B- in the undergraduate record as a whole.
- Have taken a minimum of 18 credits of coursework in History, acceptable to the department.
- Submit two letters of recommendation, preferably from college faculty who know your academic work well.
- Submit a 1-2 page essay consisting of responses to application-packet questions.
- Submit a sample of college-level writing.
- If conditionally admitted, satisfy the conditions within one year.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

- Complete 30 graduate credits of study with a 3.0 average
- Master's thesis or capstone project

Course Requirements (30 Credits) **Credits**

HIS 780	Seminar in History	3
HIS 781	Advanced Tutorial Project in History	3
HIS 796	Capstone Project	3
	OR	
HIS 797	Master's Thesis Preparation	6

Additional requirements:

6-7 graduate-level courses in History (or in other departments with the permission of the History graduate adviser): 18 credits for students who write a thesis, 21 credits for students who choose the capstone project.

Questions about the program?
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Questions about admissions?
The Office of Graduate Admissions
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