

**RESEARCH COMPETENCIES<sup>1</sup>**

Research Competency/Languages	<u>Met</u>
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**HISTORIOGRAPHY/INTERPRETATION COURSES (18 hours)**

	<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Sem</u>	<u>Grade</u>
HIST 501 Historical Methods	3	_____	_____
HIST 602 Historiography	3	_____	_____
HIST 711 Development of Western Freedoms	3	_____	_____
HIST 713 American Entrepreneurship since 1900	3	_____	_____
HIST 901 Doctoral Historical Research	3	_____	_____
HIUS 530 American Christian Heritage	3	_____	_____

**PROFESSIONAL STUDIES COURSES (9 hours)**

HIST 701 Historical Profession	3	_____	_____
HIST 705 Public History		_____	_____
or HIST 799 Internship	3	_____	_____
HIST 820 Teaching History	3	_____	_____

**HISTORY SPECIALIZATION (9 hours)<sup>2</sup>**

_____	3	_____	_____
_____	3	_____	_____
_____	3	_____	_____

**EXTERNAL FIELD OR HISTORY ELECTIVE COURSES (9 hours)<sup>2</sup>**

_____	4	_____	_____
_____	4	_____	_____
_____	4	_____	_____

**COMPREHENSIVE READING COURSES (12 hours)<sup>5</sup>**

HIST 911 Comprehensive Readings in Early America	3	_____	_____
HIST 912 Comprehensive Readings in Modern America	3	_____	_____
HIST 913 Comprehensive Readings in Early Modern Europe	3	_____	_____
HIST 914 Comprehensive Readings in Modern Europe	3	_____	_____

**DISSERTATION COURSES (15 hours)<sup>6</sup>**

HIST 987 Dissertation Research I	5	_____	_____
HIST 988 Dissertation Research II	5	_____	_____
HIST 989 Dissertation Research III	5	_____	_____
HIST 990 Dissertation Defense	0	_____	_____

**TOTAL HOURS 72**

**Graduation Requirements**

Complete 72 hours  
A minimum of 48 hours must be completed through Liberty University, not to include from a prior degree earned through Liberty  
A maximum of 24 hours of transfer credit, including credit from a degree on the same level previously earned through Liberty, may be applied to the degree  
3.0 GPA  
No grades lower than a B- may be applied to the degree  
Degree must be completed within seven years  
Submission of Degree Completion Application must be completed within the last semester of a student's anticipated graduation date

**Program offered in Online Format**

Revised: 08.21.2019

**Notes**

*All applicable prerequisites must be met*

<sup>1</sup>Demonstration of research competencies in appropriate areas (language proficiency, statistics, digital humanities, etc.) as approved by the graduate program director.

Students completing dissertations on topics where English is not the first language must demonstrate language proficiency

<sup>2</sup>Student may not apply more than 15 total credit hours of 500-600 level coursework to the *History Specialization* and *External Field or History Elective* sections

<sup>3</sup>Choose a 500-900 level course from one of the following disciplines: HIUS, HIEU, or HIWD

<sup>4</sup>Courses must be approved by the History Graduate Program Director

<sup>5</sup>Other Comprehensive Readings courses may be substituted with approval of the History Graduate Program Director

<sup>6</sup>Once the student enters the Dissertation phase, he/she must maintain continuous enrollment (Fall, Spring and Summer semesters) until all degree requirements are completed

*Suggested Course Sequence on Second Page*

Effective: Catalog Year 2019-40

### SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

<u>First Semester</u>		<u>Second Semester</u>	
HIST 501	3	HIST 701	3
HIST 602	3	History Specialization <sup>1</sup>	3
HIUS 530	<u>3</u>	History Specialization <sup>1</sup>	3
Total	9	Total	9
 <u>Third Semester</u>		 <u>Fourth Semester</u>	
History Specialization <sup>1</sup>	3	HIST 705 or HIST 799	3
Field Study/History Elective <sup>2</sup>	3	Field Study/History Elective <sup>2</sup>	3
Field Study/History Elective <sup>2</sup>	<u>3</u>	HIST 711	<u>3</u>
Total	9	Total	9
 <u>Fifth Semester</u>		 <u>Sixth Semester</u>	
HIST 713	3	HIST 911 <sup>3</sup>	3
HIST 820	3	HIST 912 <sup>3</sup>	<u>3</u>
HIST 901	<u>3</u>	Total	6
Total	9		
 <u>Seventh Semester</u>		 <u>Eighth Semester</u>	
HIST 913 <sup>3</sup>	3	HIST 987	5
HIST 914 <sup>3</sup>	<u>3</u>	Total	5
Total	6		
 <u>Ninth Semester</u>		 <u>Tenth Semester</u>	
HIST 988	<u>5</u>	HIST 989	<u>5</u>
Total	5	Total	5
 <u>Eleventh Semester</u>			
HIST 990	0		
Total	0		

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<sup>2</sup>Courses<sup>4</sup> must be approved by the History Graduate Program Director

<sup>3</sup>Other Comprehensive Readings courses may be substituted with approval of the History Graduate Program Director

<sup>4</sup>Students may not take more than 15 total hours at the 500-600 level for History Specialization and Field Study/History Elective courses

**Demonstration of research competencies in appropriate areas (language proficiency, statistics, digital humanities, etc.) as approved by the graduate program director. Students completing dissertations on topics where English is not the first language must demonstrate language proficiency**

**Once the student begins the program he/she must maintain continuous enrollment (one course per academic year except during the Dissertation phase which requires continued registration and re-enrollment in HIST 989 each term until the dissertation defense is scheduled) until all degree requirements are completed.**