

CORE COURSES (6 hours)

		<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Sem</u>	<u>Grade</u>
HIST 501	Historical Methods & Interpretation	3	_____	_____
HIUS 530	American Christian Heritage	3	_____	_____

HISTORY ELECTIVE COURSES (15 hours)¹

Choose five 500-600 level courses from the following:

HIST, HIEU, HIUS or HIWD

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

THESIS COURSES (9 hours)

HIST 601	Advanced Historical Research	3	_____	_____
HIST 689	Thesis Proposal & Research ^{2,3}	3	_____	_____
HIST 690	Thesis Defense	3	_____	_____

ELECTIVE COURSE (3 hours)¹

Choose any 500-600 level course:

_____	_____	3	_____	_____
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TOTAL HOURS 33

Graduation Requirements

Complete 33 hours

A maximum of 50% of the program hours may be transferred if approved and allowable, including credit from an earned degree from Liberty University on the same academic level

A minimum of 15 hours must be completed via on-campus courses, and may not be completed via online courses

3.0 GPA

Grades of C are not permitted in the Core area (includes grades of C+ & C-)

No grade of D or below may be applied to the degree (includes grades of D+ & D-)

Thesis required

Degree must be completed within 5 years

Submission of Graduation Application must be completed within the last semester of a student's anticipated graduation date

Program Offered in Resident Format

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Notes

All applicable prerequisites must be met

¹Students who have obtained a J.D. or are pursuing the dual degree J.D./MA History program (thesis) may satisfy a History Elective (3 hours) with LAW 581 or LAW 585 (or approved LAW substitutes) and apply up to 3 hours of LAW credit to the Elective Course

²Any student who is not ready for enrollment in HIST 690 after completing HIST 689 may be required, as determined by the student's thesis chair, to repeat HIST 689 until deemed ready for enrollment in HIST 690

³While HIST 689 may be taken more than once, only one enrollment in the course will be permitted to count toward degree requirements

Suggested Course Sequence on Second Page

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

<u>First Semester</u>		<u>Second Semester</u>	
HIST 501	3	HIUS 530	3
History Elective ¹	3	History Elective ¹	3
History Elective ¹	<u>3</u>	History Elective ¹	<u>3</u>
Total	9	Total	9
<u>Third Semester</u>		<u>Fourth Semester</u>	
HIST 601	3	HIST 689 ⁴	3
Elective ^{2,3}	3	HIST 690	<u>3</u>
History Elective ^{1,3}	<u>3</u>	Total	6
Total	9		

Notes

¹Choose a 500-600 level course HIST, HIEU, HIUS or HIWD course

²Choose any 500-600 level course

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