

CORE COURSES (6 hours)

		<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Semester</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 electives from the following disciplines for which prerequisites have been met: HIST, HIEU, HIUS & HIWD

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

GRADUATE ELECTIVE COURSE (3 hours)¹

Choose one 500-600 level graduate course including history courses not already taken above:

_____	_____	3	_____	_____
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THESIS COURSES (6 hours)

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

TOTAL HOURS 30

Graduation Requirements

Complete 30 hours

A minimum of 24 hours must be completed through Liberty University, not to include credits from a prior degree earned through Liberty

A maximum of 6 hours of transfer credit, including credit from a degree on the same academic level previously earned through Liberty, may be applied to the degree

Of the 24 hours that must be completed through Liberty, a minimum of 21 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

All Resident students are required to enroll in and pass GRST 500 in their first semester

Please submit a Graduation Application to the Registrar's Office at the beginning of the final semester

Program Currently Offered in Resident Format Only

Notes

¹Students who have obtained a J.D. or are pursuing the dual degree J.D./MA History program (thesis track) 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 Graduate Elective.

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

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

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