

**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)<sup>1</sup>**

Choose five 500-600 level courses from the following:

HIST, HIEU, HIUS or HIWD

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

**THESIS COURSES (6 hours)**

HIST 689	Thesis Proposal & Research <sup>2,3</sup>	3	_____	_____
HIST 690	Thesis Defense	3	_____	_____

**ELECTIVE COURSE (3 hours)<sup>1</sup>**

Choose any 500-600 level course:

_____	_____	3	_____	_____
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**TOTAL HOURS 30**

**Graduation Requirements**

Complete 30 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

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

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*

<sup>1</sup>Students 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

<sup>2</sup>Any 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

<sup>3</sup>While 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 <sup>1</sup>	3	History Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
History Elective <sup>1</sup>	<u>3</u>	History Elective <sup>1</sup>	<u>3</u>
Total	9	Total	9
<u>Third Semester</u>		<u>Fourth Semester</u>	
History Elective <sup>1,3</sup>	3	HIST 689 <sup>4</sup>	3
Elective <sup>2,3</sup>	<u>3</u>	HIST 690	<u>3</u>
Total	6	Total	6

**Notes**

<sup>1</sup>Choose a 500-600 level course HIST, HIEU, HIUS or HIWD course

<sup>2</sup>Choose any 500-600 level course

<sup>3</sup>Students 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

<sup>4</sup>Any 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