

CORE COURSES (12 hours)

		<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Semester</u>	<u>Grade</u>
HIST 500	Historical Methods	3	_____	_____
HIST 501	Historiography	3	_____	_____
HIST 550	Reading Seminar in American History	3	_____	_____
HIST 551	Reading Seminar in European History	3	_____	_____

HISTORY ELECTIVE COURSES (9 hours)¹

Choose three (3) 500-600 level HIST/HIEU/HIUS/HIWD courses:

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

GRADUATE ELECTIVE COURSE (3 hours)¹

Choose one 500-600 level graduate course including History electives not already taken above:

_____	_____	3	_____	_____
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THESIS (6 hours)

HIST 689	Thesis Proposal and Research ²	3	_____	_____
HIST 690	Thesis Defense	3	_____	_____

TOTAL HOURS: 30

Graduation Requirements

30 total 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
 3.0 GPA or higher
 Thesis required
 Grades of "C" are not permitted in the Core area
 No more than two (2) grades of C may be applied to the degree
 No grade of D may be applied to the degree
 Degree must be completed within 5 years
 All Resident students are required to enroll in and pass GRST 500 in their first semester
 Submit Graduate Application at the beginning of the final semester

Notes

GSA's are required to take HIST 520 in the first semester. Please refer to the recommended Course Sequence on the next page.
¹Students who have obtained or are pursuing a J.D. through Liberty University may substitute a history elective and a graduate elective with six credit hours from the following courses: LAW 501, 502, 531, 532, 581, 585
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.

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

First Semester

HIST 501	3
HIST 550	3
HIST Elective ² [HIST 520 ¹]	<u>3</u>
Total	9

Second Semester

HIST 500	3
HIST 551	3
HIST Elective ²	<u>3</u>
Total	9

Third Semester

HIST Elective ^{2&4}	3
GRAD Elective ^{3&4}	<u>3</u>
Total	6

Fourth Semester

HIST 689	3
HIST 690	<u>3</u>
Total	6

Notes:

¹For History Graduate Teaching Assistants

²Choose three 500-600 level HIST/HIEU/HIUS/HIWD courses

³Choose one 500-600 level graduate course including History elective not already taken above

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