

RESEARCH COMPETENCIES¹

Research Competency/Languages

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Met

HISTORIOGRAPHY/INTERPRETATION COURSES (18 hours)

		Hrs	Sem	Grade
HIST 501	Historical Methods	3	_____	_____
HIST 502	Historiography	3	_____	_____
HIST 711	Development of Western Freedoms	3	_____	_____
HIST 901	Doctoral Historical Research	3	_____	_____
HIUS 530	American Christian Heritage	3	_____	_____
HIUS 713	American Entrepreneurship since 1900	3	_____	_____

PROFESSIONAL STUDIES COURSES (9 hours)

HIST 701	Historical Profession	3	_____	_____
HIST 820	Teaching History	3	_____	_____

Choose one of the following courses:

HIST 705	Local History Research	3	_____	_____
HIST 706	Digital History	3	_____	_____
HIST 799	Internship	3	_____	_____

HISTORY SPECIALIZATION (9 hours)²

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

EXTERNAL FIELD OR HISTORY ELECTIVE COURSES (9 hours)²

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

COMPREHENSIVE READING COURSES (9 hours)^{4,5}

Choose three of the following courses:

HIUS 911	Comprehensive Examinations & Readings in Early America	3	_____	_____
HIUS 912	Comprehensive Examinations & Readings in Modern America	3	_____	_____
HIEU 913	Comprehensive Examinations & Readings in Early Modern Europe	3	_____	_____
HIEU 914	Comprehensive Examinations & Readings in Modern Europe	3	_____	_____

DISSERTATION COURSES (18 hours)

HIST 980	Historiographical Research	3	_____	_____
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

Notes

All applicable prerequisites must be met

¹Demonstration 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

²Student 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

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

⁴Other Comprehensive Readings courses may be substituted with approval of the History Graduate Program Director

⁵No Comprehensive Examination & Reading Course may be taken more than twice
Suggested Course Sequence on second page

Graduation Requirements

Complete 72 hours

A maximum of 50% of a post-graduate and doctoral degree may be transferred if approved and allowable, including credit from an earned degree from Liberty University on the same academic level

3.0 GPA

No grades lower than a B- may be applied to the degree

Degree must be completed within 7 years

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

Offered in Online Format

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

<u>First Semester</u>		<u>Second Semester</u>	
HIST 501	3	HIUS 530	3
HIST 502	3	History Specialization ^{1,2}	3
HIST 701	<u>3</u>	History Specialization ^{1,2}	<u>3</u>
Total	9	Total	9
<u>Third Semester</u>		<u>Fourth Semester</u>	
History Specialization ^{1,2}	3	HIST 705, 706, or 799	3
Field Study/History Elective ²	3	HIST 711	3
Field Study/History Elective ²	<u>3</u>	Field Study/History Elective ²	<u>3</u>
Total	9	Total	9
<u>Fifth Semester</u>		<u>Sixth Semester</u>	
HIST 820	3	HIST 901	3
HIUS 713	<u>3</u>	Comprehensive Reading Elect. ^{3,4}	<u>3</u>
Total	6	Total	6
<u>Seventh Semester</u>		<u>Eighth Semester</u>	
Comprehensive Reading Elect. ^{3,4}	3	HIST 980	<u>3</u>
Comprehensive Reading Elect. ^{3,4}	<u>3</u>	Total	3
Total	6		
<u>Ninth Semester</u>		<u>Tenth Semester</u>	
HIST 987	<u>5</u>	HIST 988	<u>5</u>
Total	5	Total	5
<u>Eleventh Semester</u>			
HIST 989	5		
HIST 990	<u>0</u>		
Total	5		

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¹Choose a 500-900 level course² from one of the following disciplines: HIUS, HIEU, HIST, or HIWD

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