

# **Doctor of Philosophy in History (Ph.D.)**

2019-2020 Degree Completion Plan

#### THE GRADUATE SCHOOL RESEARCH COMPETENCIES<sup>1</sup> <u>Met</u> Research Competency/Languages Research Competency/Languages HISTORIOGRAPHY/INTERPRETATION COURSES (18 hours) **Hrs** Sem **Grade** HIST 501 Historical Methods 3 3 **HIST 602** Historiography HIST 711 Development of Western Freedoms 3 HIST 901 Doctoral Historical Research 3 **HIUS 530** 3 American Christian Heritage **HIUS 713** American Entrepreneurship since 1900 3 PROFESSIONAL STUDIES COURSES (9 hours) HIST 701 Historical Profession 3 HIST 705 **Public History** or HIST 799 3 Internship **HIST 820** Teaching History 3 HISTORY SPECIALIZATION (9 hours)<sup>2</sup> 3 3 3 EXTERNAL FIELD OR HISTORY ELECTIVE COURSES (9 hours)<sup>2</sup> 3 3 3 COMPREHENSIVE READING COURSES (12 hours)5 HIUS 911 Comprehensive Readings in Early America 3 **HIUS 912** Comprehensive Readings in Modern America 3 **HIEU 913** 3 Comprehensive Readings in Early Modern Europe **HIEU 914** Comprehensive Readings in Modern Europe 3 DISSERTATION COURSES (15 hours)6 **HIST 987** Dissertation Research I 5 **HIST 988** Dissertation Research II 5

### Graduation Requirements

Complete 72 hours

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HIST 989

HIST 990

A minimum of 48 hours must be completed through Liberty University, not to include from a prior degree earned through Liberty

Dissertation Research III

Dissertation Defense

A maximum of 24 hours of transfer credit, including credit from a degree on the same level previously earned through Liberty, may be applied to the degree 3.0 GPA

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

Degree must be completed within seven years

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

#### Program offered in Online Format

#### Notes

All applicable prerequisites must be met

TOTAL HOURS

<sup>1</sup>Demonstration 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

5

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72

<sup>2</sup>Student 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

 $^3\mbox{Choose}$  a 500-900 level course from one of the following disciplines: HIUS, HIEU, or HIWD

<sup>4</sup>Courses must be approved by the History Graduate Program Director

<sup>5</sup>Other Comprehensive Readings courses may be substituted with approval of the History Graduate Program Director

<sup>6</sup>Once the student enters the Dissertation phase, he/she must maintain continuous enrollment (Fall, Spring and Summer semesters) until all degree requirements are completed

Suggested Course Sequence on Second Page

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## SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

First Semester		Second Semester	_
HIST 501	3	HIST 701	3
HIST 602	3	History Specialization <sup>1</sup>	3
HIUS 530	<u>3</u>	History Specialization <sup>1</sup>	3
Total	9	Total	9
Third Semester	_	Fourth Semester	_
History Specialization <sup>1</sup>	3	HIST 705 or HIST 799	3
Field Study/History Elective <sup>2</sup>	3	Field Study/History Elective <sup>2</sup>	3
Field Study/History Elective <sup>2</sup>	<u>3</u>	HIST 711	<u>3</u>
Total	9	Total	9
Fifth Semester	_	Sixth Semester	_
HIST 820	3	HIUS 911 <sup>3</sup>	3
HIST 901	3	HIUS 912 <sup>3</sup>	<u>3</u>
HIUS 713	<u>3</u>	Total	6
Total	9		
Seventh Semester		Eighth Semester	
HIEU 913 <sup>3</sup>	3	HIST 987	5
HIEU 914 <sup>3</sup>	<u>3</u>	Total	5
Total	6		
Ninth Semester		Tenth Semester	
HIST 988	<u>5</u>	HIST 989	<u>5</u>
Total	5	Total	5
Eleventh Semester			
HIST 990	0		
Total	0		

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Once the student begins the program he/she must maintain continuous enrollment (one course per academic year except during the Dissertation phase which requires continued registration and re-enrollment in HIST 989 each term until the dissertation defense is scheduled) until all degree requirements are completed.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Other Comprehensive Readings courses may be substituted with approval of the History Graduate Program Director

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>Students may not take more than 15 total hours at the 500-600 level for History Specialization and Field Study/History Elective courses