

RESEARCH COMPETENCIES¹

Research Competency/Languages	<u> </u>
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HISTORIOGRAPHY/INTERPRETATION COURSES (18 hours)

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

PROFESSIONAL STUDIES COURSES (9 hours)

HIST 701 Historical Profession	3	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
HIST 820 Teaching History	3	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

Choose one of the following courses:

HIST 705 Local History Research	3	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
HIST 706 Digital History	3	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
HIST 799 Internship	3	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

HISTORY SPECIALIZATION (9 hours)²

<u> </u>	<u> </u>	3	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
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EXTERNAL FIELD OR HISTORY ELECTIVE COURSES (9 hours)²

<u> </u>	<u> </u>	3	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
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COMPREHENSIVE READING COURSES (12 hours)^{4,5}

HIUS 911 Comprehensive Examinations & Readings in Early America	3	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
HIUS 912 Comprehensive Examinations & Readings in Modern America	3	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
HIEU 913 Comprehensive Examinations & Readings in Early Modern Europe	3	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
HIEU 914 Comprehensive Examinations & Readings in Modern Europe	3	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

DISSERTATION COURSES (15 hours)

HIST 987 Dissertation Research I	5	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
HIST 988 Dissertation Research II	5	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
HIST 989 Dissertation Research III	5	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
HIST 990 Dissertation Defense	0	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

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

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 on second page

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	HIUS 911 ³	3
HIUS 713	<u>3</u>	HIUS 912 ³	<u>3</u>
Total	6	Total	6
 <u>Seventh Semester</u>		 <u>Eighth Semester</u>	
HIEU 913 ³	3	HIST 901	<u>3</u>
HIEU 914 ³	<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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²Students may not take more than 15 total hours at the 500-600 level for History Specialization and Field Study/History Elective courses

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