UNIVERSITY. THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

Master of Arts in History (M.A.)

2023-2024 Degree Completion Plan

CORE COU	RSES (9 hours)	<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Sem</u>	<u>Grade</u>
HIST 501	Historical Methods	3		
HIST 502	Historiography	3		
HIUS 530	American Christian Heritage	3		

HISTORY ELECTIVE COURSES (18 hours)^{1, 2}

Choose 18 hours of graduate history electives from the following disciplines: HIST, HIEU, HIUS & HIWD

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ELECTIVE COURSES (9 hours) ^{1, 2, 3}			
Choose 9 hours of graduate electives:			
		3	
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	TOTAL HOURS	36	

Graduation Requirements

Complete 36 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 3.0 GPA

Grades of C are not permitted in the Core area (includes grades of C+ & C-)

No more than two grades of C may be applied to the degree (includes grades of C+ & C-)

No grade of D or below may be applied to the degree (includes grades of D+ & D-) Degree must be completed within 5 years

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

Offered in Resident and Online Format

Notes

All applicable prerequisites must be met

¹Students who have obtained a J.D. or are pursuing the dual degree J.D./MA History program may satisfy a History Elective (3 hours) with LAW 581 or LAW 585 (or approved LAW substitutes) and apply up to 9 hours of LAW credit to the electives. ²Students who wish to write a thesis must take HIST 601, HIST 689⁴, and 690. ³Students may choose nine graduate hours in history or in other disciplines. ⁴Any 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. Although HIST 689 may be taken more than once, only one enrollment in the course will count towards the degree requirements.

Suggested Course Sequence on second page

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

First Semester			Second Semester	
HIST 501		3	HIST 502	3
History Elective ¹		3	HIUS 530	3
History Elective ¹		3	Elective ^{2,3,4}	3
·	Total	9	Total	9
Third Semester			Fourth Semester	
History Elective ¹		3	History Elective ¹	3
History Elective ¹		3	History Elective ^{1,3}	3
Elective ^{2,3,4}		<u>3</u>	Elective ^{2,3,4}	<u>3</u>
	Total	9	Total	9

Notes

¹Choose 18 hours of graduate history electives from the following disciplines: HIST, HIEU, HIUS, or HIWD ²Students may choose 9 graduate hours in history or in other disciplines.

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