

Department of History
Master of Arts in History
Plan B: Liberal Arts

Student's Name:
Date of Admission: _____

Adviser:

I. Required History Courses (24 credits)

Date Completed

- HIST501 Historical Method: Historiography _____
- Select FIVE of the following Reading Seminars, at least one each in U.S., Europe, or Non-Western:
- HIST511 Reading Seminar: United States to 1877 _____
- HIST512 Reading Seminar: United States since 1877 _____
- HIST520 Reading Seminar: Europe to 1815 _____
- HIST521 Reading Seminar: Europe since 1815 _____
- HIST530 (Africa) _____
- HIST531 (Latin America) _____
- HIST532 (Middle East) _____
- HIST533 (Asia) _____
- HIST534 (South Asia) _____

- HIST611 United States Research Seminar _____
- HIST621 European Research Seminar _____

Courses to be chosen in consultation with adviser

II. Electives (9 credits)

- HIST and non-HIST courses 300 - 600 level, at least 3 non-HIST credits.
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III. Final Master's Written Examination _____

IV. Final Master's Oral Examination _____

V. Total Minimum Credits Required: 33 credits

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Admission Requirements

1. All Graduate School requirements as stated in the current Colorado State University (CSU) *Graduate and Professional Bulletin*.
2. Minimum of 21 credits in history.
3. Grade point average in history of 3.0 (B).
4. Grade point average in undergraduate classes and any other classes of 3.0 (B).
5. In exceptional cases, provisional admission will be considered for applicants with less than the required credits or grade point average.
6. The general test of the Graduate Record Examination.
7. Brief personal statement outlining the applicant's interest in graduate study in history.
8. Three letters of reference, at least two from academics familiar with the applicant's work in history.

Degree Requirements

1. Minimum of 33 semester credits. The Department strongly recommends that the program span four semesters.
2. For the Plan B: Liberal Arts Concentration, 24 credits of history must be in courses at the 500 level or higher. The Department of History subscribes to the University policy that a student's graduate program consists primarily of "regular course work."
3. HIST501 Historical Method: Historiography (3 credits).
4. HIST511 and 512: At least one reading seminar (3 credits) in US history.
5. HIST520 and 521: At least one reading seminar (3 credits) in European history.
6. HIST530, 531, 532, 533: At least one reading seminar (3 credits) in Non-Western history. Altogether five reading seminars are required, two in area of concentration.
7. HIST611 and 621: Two research seminars (6 credits).
8. 9 elective credits, 3 in non-HIST courses, all at 300-600 level.
9. Graduate Advisory Committee (GAC) must be formed immediately after completing of 12 credits, or by the end of the second semester of enrollment as a graduate student (whichever occurs first).
10. Final written and oral examinations during the semester in which a graduate student applies for graduation.
11. All other current Graduate School requirements.

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