

History - Teaching Option, M.A.

DEPARTMENT

MN in History, Minor
BA in History, B.A.
MA in History, M.A.
MA in History - Teaching Option, M.A.
MN in Jewish Studies, Minor
CERT in American History, Certificate of Adv. Study

REQUIREMENTS

Department of History

Master of Arts Degree Requirements

(See Division of Research and Graduate Studies.)

Graduate history courses are open only to program students or by instructor's permission.

The History Department offers a 30-unit Master of Arts program with a traditional track and a teaching option.

Teaching Option

A. Core (15 units)

HIST 200A, 200B, HIST 210T, 220T, 230T

Note: HIST 200A/B must be taken within the first year of enrollment in the history program.

B. Electives (6 units)

Students will select 6 additional units from HIST 210T, 220T, 230T. (Students may repeat course numbers but may not repeat topics.)

C. Practicum (6 units)

HIST 296 and 297

D. Culminating Experience (3 units)

Project: HIST 298

Total (30 units)

Graduate Program

The Master of Arts program in History is designed to extend the competence of persons engaged in a wide variety of fields requiring a broad grasp of historical knowledge, techniques, and interpretation. Within this degree program, students may choose to complete either a traditional track or a teaching option. The traditional track, which offers both thesis and examination as possible culminating experiences, best satisfies the needs of those interested in public service, teaching at the community college level, or pursuing advanced graduate study in history. The teaching option best satisfies the needs of those interested in enhancing their teaching of history primarily at the secondary level.

The Graduate Certificate program is most suitable for those teachers who would like to update their professional credentials, those seeking supplemental certification, those seeking to prepare for the CSET, and/or those who would simply like to continue their study of history but who do not require an M.A.

Prerequisites. Admission to the Master of Arts degree program in History assumes undergraduate preparation equivalent to this university's major in history. Majors from other disciplines may qualify for admission depending on grade point average and other factors deemed pertinent for success in historical studies. The department determines in each case whether the applicant needs additional preparation before receiving classified standing. Applicants to the Teaching Option must have either a teaching credential or special approval from the graduate coordinator prior to applying.

FACULTY

The Department of History has more than 15 faculty members offering a wide variety of courses in the history of Europe, the United States, Latin America, the British Empire, Africa, the Middle East, and the Far East, as well as courses in intellectual and cultural history, social history, military history, and the history of women.

For faculty phone numbers and e-mail, see the campus directory.

For more on the faculty, see the faculty pages.

The faculty pages are updated by the department or program.