(University of Tennessee)

Requirements

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Master’s Degree

Students choose between a thesis track or a non-thesis track of study for the MA degree. Students who choose the thesis track must complete 24 credit hours of course work and 6 credit hours of thesis credit. There is no foreign language requirement. Students concentrate in one of the three MA fields: Premodern Europe, Modern Europe, or United States.

Students who choose the non-thesis track must complete 30 credit hours of course work. There is no foreign language requirement. A student must take courses in two of the three MA fields: Premodern Europe, Modern Europe, or United States.

Additional information about the Graduate Program in History and the University of Tennessee is available at the University’s Graduate School website. For further information about the graduate program, please refer to the Graduate Handbook. Questions about the program can be directed to the departmental secretary for the graduate program at bkoprinc@utk.edu or 865-974-5421.

PhD Degree

PhDs are awarded in Modern European History, Premodern European history, and US History. To receive a doctoral degree from the Department of History, a student must earn at least 24 credit hours of course credit (post-MA) and an additional 24 credit hours (at minimum) of dissertation credit, all at UT. Students must demonstrate competence in at least one foreign language.

The 24 credit hours of course work are divided into three “groups.” A student must have at least 9 credit hours of course work in Group I, his or her general field of study (United States, Modern European, or Premodern European History). Group II involves the student’s more specialized field of study within United States or European History; the number of credit hours required in this group is not specified. Finally, a student must take 9 credit hours in a Group III teaching field in World History. (Hours earned for an MA degree may be used to meet the hours required for the different doctoral “groups” of courses.) In addition to course work, students must complete comprehensive examinations related to their work in the Group I and Group II fields.
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Courses:
History (HIST)
- HIST 500 - Thesis
- HIST 502 - Registration for Use of Facilities
- HIST 510 - Foundations of Graduate Study in History
- HIST 511 - Teaching World History
- HIST 521 - MA Readings
- HIST 529 - Topics in Late-Antique/Early-Medieval History
- HIST 530 - Topics in Medieval History
- HIST 531 - Topics in 15th- and 16th-Century European History
- HIST 532 - Topics in Modern Europe
- HIST 533 - Topics in European National History
- HIST 541 - Topics in Early American History
- HIST 542 - Topics in 19th-Century United States
- HIST 543 - Topics in 20th-Century United States
- HIST 551 - Topics in the History of Foreign Relations
- HIST 552 - Topics in Military History
- HIST 555 - Topics in United States Social and Economic History
- HIST 557 - Topics in Cultural and Intellectual History
- HIST 561 - Topics in Latin American History
- HIST 562 - Topics in Asian History
- HIST 563 - Topics in African History
- HIST 580 - Topics in History
- HIST 585 - Topics in World History
- HIST 591 - Foreign Study
- HIST 592 - Off-Campus Study
- HIST 593 - Independent Study
- HIST 600 - Doctoral Research and Dissertation
- HIST 621 - Directed Readings
- HIST 629 - Seminar in Late-Antique/Early-Medieval History
- HIST 630 - Seminar in Medieval History
- HIST 631 - Topics in 15th- and 16th-Century European History
- HIST 632 - Seminar in Modern European History
- HIST 641 - Seminar in 17th- and 18th-Century America
- HIST 642 - Seminar in 19th-Century United States
- HIST 643 - Seminar in 20th-Century United States
- HIST 651 - Seminar in Military and Foreign Relations History

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