The Master of Arts in History requires the successful completion of one of three degree plans, each of which requires successful completion of Historiography and Methodology (HIS 600) and a course in either Comparative or World History (HIS 550 or HIS 560).

The Research Plan: A total of 30 units of academic credit including at least 24 of formal coursework and 6 units for the research, writing, and oral defense of an approved thesis. This plan includes the 6 units listed above, 12 units in a major field, plus 6 units in a secondary field. Note that 3 units must be in a research seminar.

The Extended Coursework Plan: A total of 30 units of academic credit of formal coursework, including 6 units of required courses, 15 units in a major field and 9 units in a second field. The student must pass a comprehensive final exam on the coursework. Note that 3 units must be in a research seminar.

The Extended Coursework Plan with Public History Emphasis: A total of 30 units of academic credit, including 6 units of required courses, 15 units in a major field, and 9 units of prescribed public history units. The student must pass a comprehensive exam on their major field and produce an approved portfolio for the public history portion. Note that 3 units must be in a research seminar.

Thesis Title (if applicable)______________________________________________________________
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Comprehensive Exams (if applicable):_____________________________________________________
Public History Portfolio (if applicable)_____________________________________________________

Students must select their primary and secondary fields from the following concentrations: Colonialism & Nationalism; Environment & Health; Gender and Sexuality; Global/Comparative; Race, Class, & Ethnicity; Indigenous Peoples/Native Americans; Asia; Europe; Latin America; United States; North American Borderlands/West; and Public History (secondary emphasis only). Students may be required to acquire a reading knowledge of a foreign language. Students may also take up to 6 units of graduate coursework outside of history that count toward their program. Coursework transferred from another institution should be shown on this form. A separate petition, filed with the Graduate College, must be approved for any transfer credit.

AREAS OF STUDY
Course Number & Title—Units of Credit

Required Courses:
HIS 600______
HIS 550_________ OR HIS 560___________

Primary Field: ______________________________
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Secondary Field: ___________________________
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TOTAL UNITS_________

Language (if applicable): _________________________
Research Seminar and Area to which it applies: _____________________________
Transfer Units (if applicable) __________________________
Comprehensive exam (if applicable)____________________
Approved Portfolio (if applicable)_____________________

APPROVED: Program Committee
__________________________________________, Chair
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(Signature and Date)
_____________________________________________(Date)_____
Director of Graduate Studies

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