HISTORY, MA

Banner Code: LA-MA-HIST

Academic Advising
B359 Robinson Hall
Fairfax Campus
Website: historyarthistory.gmu.edu/programs/la-ma-hist

The faculty in the History MA program is at the forefront of traditional historical study, digital approaches to the past, and applied history. Students select from a variety of course topics while also selecting an area of historical specialization that accommodates their interests and furthers their career objectives. Students come to the program with diverse career objectives, and the program is designed with that diversity in mind. Students take classes in which they discuss history alongside future academics, public historians, teachers, military officers, non-profit professionals, government officials, entrepreneurs, and future academics.

Admissions & Policies

Admissions
Applicants to all graduate programs at George Mason University must meet the admission standards and application requirements for graduate study as specified in Graduate Admissions. For specific information, see Application Requirements and Deadlines (http://historyarthistory.gmu.edu/programs/application/LA-MA-HIST) on the departmental website.

Policies
For policies governing all graduate degrees, see Graduate Policies.

Reduction of Credit
The program does not permit a reduction of credit based on a previously conferred graduate degree. Students may apply no more than 6 credits earned through study abroad courses toward their degree.

Requirements

Degree Requirements
Total credits: 30 or 36

Students should be aware of the specific policies associated with this program, located on the Admissions & Policies tab.

Students pursuing this degree must complete the requirements for one of the concentrations below. The concentrations in higher education and teaching require 36 credits, all others require 30 credits.

Concentrations
- Concentration in Predoctoral History (AH1, EH1, WH1)
- Concentration in Applied History (AH2, EH2, WH2)
- Concentration in Applied History with New Media and Information Technology Emphasis (AH4, EH4, WH4)
- Concentration in Enrichment (AH3, EH3, WH3)
- Concentration in Higher Education (HEDU)
- Concentration in Teaching (HS4)

Concentration in Predoctoral History (AH1, EH1, WH1)
This concentration is for students planning to pursue doctoral studies. Students choose one of three geographic specializations and a chronological or thematic minor field within that specialization. Students complete coursework and a research seminar in their geographic specialization and an additional independent project or thesis in their minor field.

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Specialization
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### Language Proficiency

Language proficiency sufficient to conduct primary source research in the student’s intended area of concentration, as demonstrated by thesis or independent research project.

### Project or Thesis

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**Requires the completion of a major paper that is a substantial and original contribution to historical knowledge on the model of an article in a scholarly journal. If students choose to take this course, they complete an additional 3 credits in their specialization.**

### Concentration in Applied History (AH2, EH2, WH2)

This concentration is for students seeking expertise in applied history fields, such as archival management, museum studies, historic preservation, and historical editing. It is also suitable for professionally employed historians who desire to further their careers.

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### Specialization

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Other appropriate course with department approval

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Other appropriate course with department approval

1 Select at least 3 credits from each group.

Specialization in World History

Select four courses from the following: 1

World

HIST 510  Approaches to Modern World History

Africa

HIST 565  Problems in African History

Other appropriate course with department approval

Asia

HIST 555  Problems in Asian History

Other appropriate course with department approval

Middle East

HIST 575  Approaches to Middle East and Islamic History

HIST 585  Problems in Middle Eastern History

Other appropriate course with department approval

Latin America

HIST 555  Problems in Latin American History

Other appropriate course with department approval

1 Select at least 3 credits from two regions.

Research Seminar

Select two to three courses from the following: 6-9

HIST 510  Approaches to Modern World History

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HIST 565  Problems in African History

Other appropriate course with department approval

HIST 555  Problems in Asian History

Other appropriate course with department approval

HIST 575  Approaches to Middle East and Islamic History

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Other appropriate course with department approval

HIST 555  Problems in Latin American History

Other appropriate course with department approval

1 Select at least 3 credits from two regions.

Applied History

These include courses in historic preservation, museum studies, archives, historical editing, or new media and information technology.

Select two to three courses from the following: 6-9

HIST 680  Introduction to Digital Humanities
HIST 685  Topics in Applied History
HIST 688  Topics in History and New Media
HIST 689  Teaching and Learning History in the Digital Age
HIST 690  The Administration of Archives and Manuscripts
HIST 691  Museum Studies
HIST 692  Historical Editing
HIST 693  Historic Preservation
HIST 694  Digital Public History
HIST 695  History Symposium
HIST 696  Clio Wired: An Introduction to History and New Media
HIST 697  Creating History in New Media
HIST 698  Programming in History and New Media
Other appropriate course with department approval

Total Credits 6-9

**Internship**
If students chose to do a 3-credit internship, they will take an additional 3 credits in applied history course work from the list of courses above (HIST 680 - HIST 698).

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Total Credits 3-6

**Proficiency in a Relevant Research Tool**

Students fulfill the requirement by completing one of the following:

- Coursework, work or internship experience, or exam in computers, statistics, or a modern foreign language.
- HIST 680  Introduction to Digital Humanities
- HIST 696  Clio Wired: An Introduction to History and New Media
- Other course by approval of department

**Concentration in Applied History with New Media and Information Technology Emphasis (AH4, EH4, WH4)**

Students pursuing this concentration take:

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**Specialization**

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**Origins to 1861**

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Other appropriate course with department approval

**1861-1914**

- HIST 617  Topics in the American Civil War Era
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Other appropriate course with department approval

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**Specialization in European History**

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**Ancient, Medieval, Early Modern to 1789**

- HIST 642  Humanism and the Renaissance
- HIST 643  Religion and Society in the Reformation Era
- HIST 644  Society and Culture in Early Modern Europe
- HIST 645  The Russian Revolution and the Origins of the Soviet State
- HIST 635  Problems in European History (when topic applies and with department approval)

Other appropriate course with department approval

**1789-1914**

- HIST 637  Great Britain: Empire to Commonwealth, 1870-1970
- HIST 639  Society and Politics in Western Europe, 1750-1914
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Other appropriate course with department approval

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Other appropriate course with department approval

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**Africa**

- HIST 565 Problems in African History
- Other appropriate course with department approval

**Asia**

- HIST 555 Problems in Asian History
- Other appropriate course with department approval

**Middle East**

- HIST 575 Approaches to Middle East and Islamic History
- HIST 585 Problems in Middle Eastern History
- Other appropriate course with department approval

**Latin America**

- HIST 525 Problems in Latin American History
- Other appropriate course with department approval

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### New Media and Information Technology

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- HIST 680 Introduction to Digital Humanities
- HIST 696 Clio Wired: An Introduction to History and New Media
- Other course by approval of department

### Concentration in Enrichment (AH3, EH3, WH3)

This concentration is for students who want to study history for intellectual self-fulfillment or vocational reasons. It allows more flexibility in the selection of courses and does not have a foreign language requirement.

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1 Select at least 3 credits from each group.

### Specialization in World History

**Code** | **Title** | **Credits**
---|---|---
Select four courses from the following: ¹ | | 12

#### World

**Code** | **Title** | **Credits**
---|---|---
HIST 510 | Approaches to Modern World History | 3

#### Africa

**Code** | **Title** | **Credits**
---|---|---
HIST 565 | Problems in African History | 3

Other appropriate course with department approval

#### Asia

**Code** | **Title** | **Credits**
---|---|---
HIST 555 | Problems in Asian History | 3

Other appropriate course with department approval

#### Middle East

**Code** | **Title** | **Credits**
---|---|---
HIST 575 | Approaches to Middle East and Islamic History | 3

**Code** | **Title** | **Credits**
---|---|---
HIST 585 | Problems in Middle Eastern History | 3

Other appropriate course with department approval

#### Latin America

**Code** | **Title** | **Credits**
---|---|---
HIST 525 | Problems in Latin American History | 3

Other appropriate course with department approval

¹ Select at least 3 credits from two regions.

### Research Seminar

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Total Credits 3

### Course in a Field Outside of Geographic Specialization

**Code** | **Title** | **Credits**
---|---|---
Select one course from U.S., European, or world history (listed above) that is not in their chosen specialization. | 3 |

Total Credits 3

### Elective Courses

**Code** | **Title** | **Credits**
---|---|---
Students can choose to pursue a Thesis in lieu of two electives | 9 |

Select three elective courses

**Code** | **Title** | **Credits**
---|---|---
HIST 799 | Thesis | 3

Select one elective course

Total Credits 9

### Concentration in Higher Education (HEDU)

The concentration in higher education is intended for students who want to teach history at community college. It includes coursework in both history and education, including a course on college teaching. Students are required to take at least one history course in each of three areas (U.S., European, and world history), and they are encouraged to take two courses in each area to prepare them to teach the U.S., western civilization, and world history survey courses most commonly offered at the community college level.

**Code** | **Title** | **Credits**
---|---|---
HIST 610 | The Study and Writing of History ¹ | 3

Total Credits 3

¹ Must be taken with the first 9 credits.

### Additional Courses in History

**Code** | **Title** | **Credits**
---|---|---
Select six courses in history ¹ | 18 |

Total Credits 18

¹ Must include at least one course each from U.S. European, and world history.

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### Graduate Education

**Code** | **Title** | **Credits**
---|---|---
Select four courses from the following: ¹ | | 12

**Code** | **Title** | **Credits**
---|---|---
HE 602 | College Teaching | 3

HE 685 | Practicum | 3

Six credits of HE electives

Total Credits 12

¹ Must include at least one course each from U.S. European, and world history.
Concentration in Teaching (HS4)
This concentration offers students interested in a career in secondary education the option to devote part of their History MA to graduate coursework that can be applied toward the requirements for licensure in the Commonwealth of Virginia. Students who have an interest in obtaining licensure to teach should meet with a Pre-Education advisor in the College Of Education and Human Development at the beginning of their program to create a plan for completion of the required content-coursework prerequisites (Endorsements). You can view information here: https://cehd.gmu.edu/endorse/ or contact the Pre-Education Advising Coordinator at endorse@gmu.edu. Students seeking licensure must also enroll in the Secondary Education Licensure Graduate Certificate program (E1-CERG-SELC), a state-approved educator preparation program. Upon completion of the discipline-specific content competencies coursework, the MA in History, concentration in teaching; and the Secondary Education Licensure Graduate Certificate, students will be eligible for recommendation for an initial teaching license in Secondary Education History and Social Science.

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1 Must be taken within the first 9 credits.

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Total Credits: 12

Accelerated Master’s

History, BA/History, Accelerated MA Overview
Highly-qualified Mason undergraduates may apply to the accelerated master’s degree program and obtain both a BA and a MA in history after satisfactory completion of 144 credits. The BA and MA earned separately require 120 and 30 credits respectively. If accepted into the program, they must have completed 90 credits including HIST 300 Introduction to Historical Method (Mason Core) with a minimum grade of B+ before they can enter the program.

Interested students should contact the Director of Undergraduate Programs for details about the application process.

For more detailed information, see AP6.7 Bachelor’s/Accelerated Master’s Degrees. For policies governing all graduate degrees, see AP6 Graduate Policies.

Application Requirements
Applicants to all graduate programs at George Mason University must meet the admission standards and application requirements for graduate study as specified in Graduate Admissions. For information specific to the accelerated MA in history, see Application Requirements and Deadlines (http://historyarthistory.gmu.edu/programs/la-ma-acel-hist/application) on the departmental web site.

Accelerated Option Requirements
Applicants accepted to the accelerated MA program must have completed 90 credits including HIST 300 Introduction to Historical Method (Mason Core) with a minimum grade of B+ as a condition to entry into the program.

While undergraduate students, accelerated master’s students complete two graduate courses (HIST 610 The Study and Writing of History and one additional 3 credit HIST course at the 500-level or 600-level), as indicated on their Accelerated Master’s Program Application, with a minimum grade of 3.00 in each course. These credits cannot replace HIST 499 RS: Senior Seminar in History (Mason Core). Once admitted to the accelerated master’s pathway, students must maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.25 in all coursework and earn a B or better (3.00 or higher) in coursework applied to their major. On completion and conferral of the undergraduate degree in the semester indicated in the application, they submit the Bachelor’s/Accelerated Master’s Transition Form and are admitted to graduate status.

As graduate students, accelerated master’s students have an advanced standing. They must meet all master’s degree requirements except for the two courses (6 credits) they completed as undergraduates. Students must begin their master’s program the semester immediately following conferral of the undergraduate degree.

 Reserve Graduate Credit
Students may take up to 6 additional credits of HIST courses at the 500-level or 600-level as reserve graduate credit. These credits do not apply to the undergraduate degree. To apply these credits to the master’s degree, students should use the Bachelor’s/Accelerated Master’s Transition Form.

The ability to take courses, including ones not listed above, for reserve graduate credit is available to all high achieving undergraduates with the permission of the department. Permission is normally granted only to qualified Mason seniors within 15 hours of graduation. See AP1.4.4 Graduate Course Enrollment by Undergraduates.