

Liberal Arts Plan A: Thesis

Date of Admission: _____

Advisor: _____

I. Required History Courses: (22 credits total at the 500-level or above)

Credits Date Completed

A. HIST 501 / Historical Methods: Historiography (first fall) _____

B. Select four (4) Reading Seminars. At least one (1) in thesis field, at least one (1) in non-thesis field, select remaining in consultation with advisor:

- HIST 511 / US to 1877 (every fall)
- HIST 512 / US since 1877 (every spring)
- HIST 520 / Europe to 1815
- HIST 521 / Europe since 1815
- HIST 530 / Africa
- HIST 531 / Latin America
- HIST 532 / Middle East
- HIST 533 / East Asia
- HIST 534 / South Asia
- HIST 539 / World Environmental (odd falls)
- HIST 516 / Public History (even springs)

C. Select one (1) research seminar in thesis field:

- HIST 611 / Research Seminar: US (every spring)
- HIST 621 / Research Seminar: International (usually odd falls)
- HIST 640 / Research Seminar: Public History (even falls)

D. Select one (1) additional History course at the 500-600-level, possibilities include but are not limited to:

- HIST 503 / Historical Methods: Preservation (odd springs)
- HIST 505 / Historical Methods: Digital History (odd falls)

E. HIST 579 Professional Development Seminar – 1 credit (first fall) _____

II. Elective Courses: Choose in consultation with advisor (6 credits minimum). We encourage students to take as many graduate level courses as possible, you may not use more than 9 credits of undergraduate level course toward your degree program.

A. Select one (1) HIST 300-600 level course: _____

B. Select one (1) Non-HIST 300-600 level course: _____

III. Thesis: Written in consultation with advisor. (3-6 credits total)

A. HIST 699 / Thesis _____

IV. Foreign Language: See page 2 for options to fulfill this requirement.

- Fulfilled by Examination: _____
- Fulfilled by Course: _____

Total Minimum Credits Required: 34 credits

Other requirements:

Comprehensive exams and thesis defense in final semester. Please consult with your advisor for details.

**Effective starting fall 2023*

***Options to Fulfill the Foreign Language Requirement**

The Master of Arts in History, Liberal Arts Plan A degree at Colorado State University requires students to demonstrate reading knowledge of a foreign language appropriate for the student's historical studies. This requirement may be fulfilled in one of the following ways:

- A test involving translation of one or more passages from the selected language into English. The use of a dictionary is permitted for a written translation. Passages may be chosen by a faculty member of the Colorado State University Department of Foreign Languages, Literatures and Cultures (LLC) or, if appropriate, by a faculty member in the Department of History. Upon satisfactory completion, the Department of LLC will forward a memorandum to the Department of History attesting to the student's linguistic proficiency.
- Completion of a language course.
 - A grade of B or better in a college language course at the second-year level (L 200 series) or above offered by the Colorado State University Department of LLC. Students must also earn a grade of B or better in any first-year level (L 100) courses taken at CSU to meet pre-requisites.
 - A grade of B or better in an upper-division course offered by the Colorado State University Department of LLC on the culture and literature associated with the language selected (L 300, L 400 series). The work in this course must be primarily in the foreign language, not in English.
 - A grade of B or better in a fourth semester (2nd year) college level language course at another academic institution.

A student whose native language is not English may use her/ his native language to satisfy the requirement. In accordance with Colorado State University policy, the student will, however, be required to demonstrate his/her proficiency in the English language by means of the TOEFL or other exam accepted by the Graduate School.