

Department of History

Student's Name: _____

Master of Arts Degree

C.S.U. ID: _____

Liberal Arts / Plan A

Date of Admission: _____

Advisor: _____

I. Required History Courses:

(21 credits total at 500-level or above)

Credits Date Completed

HIST 501 / Historical Methods: Historiography _____ _____

Select four (4) Reading Seminars: Two in thesis field, one each in two different non-thesis fields:

HIST 511 / U.S. to 1877 _____ _____

HIST 512 / U.S. since 1877 _____ _____

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 _____ _____

Select one (1) Research Seminar in thesis field:

HIST 611 (U.S.) or HIST 621 (International) _____ _____

Select one (1) additional History course, 500 – 600-level:

HIST _____ _____ _____

Credits Date Completed

II. Elective Courses: Choose in Consultation with Advisor
(6 credits minimum)

HIST 300 – 600 level course(s): 3 credits minimum

HIST _____

Non-History Course(s), 300 – 600 level: 3 credits minimum

Other Elective Credits:

III. Thesis (3 – 6 credits total):

HIST 699 / Thesis

IV. Foreign Language: _____

*** See below for options to fulfill this requirement

Fulfilled by Examination: _____

Fulfilled by Course: _____

V. Final M.A. Written Examination:

VI. Final M.A. Oral Exam and Thesis Defense:

VII. Thesis Title:

(Note: A bound copy of the thesis must be filed with the Department Chair)

Total Minimum Credits Required: 33 credits

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:

1. 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 and Literatures or, if appropriate, by a faculty member in the Department of History. Upon satisfactory completion, the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures will forward a memorandum to the Department of History attesting to the student's linguistic proficiency.
2. A grade of B or better in a language reading course (L 120) designed for graduate students. If in a given semester there are insufficient requests for a graduate reading class, an acceptable alternative would be completion of an independent study course with a foreign language instructor.
3. A grade of B or better (for all semesters) in a college language course at the second-year level (L 200 series) or above.
4. A grade of B or better in an upper-division course offered by the Colorado State University Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures 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.
5. A grade of B or better in a fourth semester (2nd year) college level language course at another academic institution.
6. 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.