Department of History
Student’s Name: ________________________________
Master of Arts Degree
C.S.U. ID: ________________________________

Liberal Arts Plan A: Thesis
Advisor: ________________________________
Date of Admission: ________

*Note: students studying public history who wish to complete a thesis should consult with their advisor to establish a program of study and determine if course substitutions are necessary.

I. Required History Courses: (21 credits total at the 500-level or above)

A. HIST 501 / Historical Methods: Historiography

B. Select four (4) Reading Seminars from the following courses:
   - HIST 511 / US to 1877
   - HIST 512 / US 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

   At least two (2) in each:
   - thesis field
   - thesis field
   - non-thesis field
   - non-thesis field

C. Select one (1) research seminar in thesis field:
   - HIST 611 / Research Seminar: US
   - HIST 621 / Research Seminar: International

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 spring)
   - HIST 504 / Historical Methods: Museums (even spring)
   - HIST 505 / Historical Methods: Digital History (odd fall)
   - HIST 540 / Material Culture (even fall)
   - HIST 640 / Research Seminar: State/Local

II. Elective Courses: Choose in consultation with advisor (6 credits minimum)

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: 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:

- 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.