

MASTER OF ARTS HISTORY



GRADUATE STUDIES



Program Description

The Master of Arts (MA) in History involves a comprehensive view of the past that enables students to better understand a range of complex historical events, issues and debates in a global context. The program prepares students for positions as educators, researchers, communicators and community advocates as well as for doctoral programs in history and related subjects. This program equips students with the skills to think critically, communicate effectively and practice history in the public and private sectors. Additional information is available at <https://www.fgcu.edu/cas/departments/socialsciences/historyma/index.aspx>

Admissions Requirements

- FGCU graduate application
- Official academic transcripts from every college or university attended
- Baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited institution
- Graduate Record Exam (GRE) official scores (*not required if GPA is met*)
- GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale in the last 60 hours of undergraduate coursework
- Two letters of recommendation from past professors or mentors
- Writing sample (3,000 words or more)
- Personal statement of interest in pursuing a graduate degree in history (2-3 pages)
- At least 15 credits in history related coursework from a regionally accredited institution with a GPA of 3.0
- International students must have a satisfactory score on the TOEFL exam (minimum score of 550 paper-based, 213 computer-based, or 79 internet-based) for students from countries where English is not the primary language

Satisfaction of minimum University and program requirements does not guarantee admission to a graduate program. Applicants should check with the program for the most up to date admission requirements prior to commencing the application process.

Application Deadlines

Fall – February 15
Spring – October 1

Graduate Full-Time Student Cost of Attendance

Expenses	Florida Resident	Non Florida Resident
Tuition and Fees	\$6,720	\$23,412
Books and Supplies	\$1,200	\$1,200
Room and Board	\$9,672	\$9,672
Estimated Total Cost	\$17,592	\$34,284

The in-state tuition cost for FGCU is \$373.38 per credit hour. The out-of-state tuition cost for FGCU is \$1,300.66 per credit hour.

Tuition & Fees figures are based on a graduate student taking 9 graduate credit hours per term for 2 terms (Fall & Spring). For more details, visit: fgcu.edu/Graduate/Financing-graduate-studies

Program Details

Credit Hours Required in Major – 36 Credit Hours

Professional Practice (3 credits)

Select one of the following:
HIS 6004 College-Level Teaching (2)
HIS 6159 Historiography (3)
HIS 6937 Academic Writing and Editing (3)

Thesis Option (33 credit)

18 credit hours in the thesis field of study to include:
HIS 6971 Master's Thesis (6)
6 credit hours in the non-thesis field of study
9 credit hours of elective courses at 5000 or above*

Non-Thesis Option (33 hrs)

33 credit hours at the graduate level (5000 and above)*. A maximum of 18 credit hours allowed from any one field of study.

*A maximum of 9 credits of courses from outside of the History program may be substituted with approval.

Contact Information

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Fields of Study

US History Courses

AMH 6116 American Colonial History (3)
AMH 6139 Revolutionary America (3)
AMH 6155 US 1800-1860 (3)
AMH 6176 Civil War and Reconstruction (3)
AMH 6207 US History since 1929 (3)
AMH 6229 Gilded Age/Progressive Era (3)
AMH 6278 US in the Cold War (3)
AMH 6424 Modern Florida (3)
AMH 6516 American Diplomatic History (3)
AMH 6535 American Immigration History (3)
AMH 6546 American Military History (3)
AMH 6567 Women in American History (3)
AMH 6576 African-Amer Hist to 1865 (3)
AMH 6577 African-Ameri Hist since 1865 (3)
AMH 6915 Research in American History (3)*
AMH 6939 Seminar in American History (3)*
HIS 5930 Special Topics (3)*
HIS 6905 Directed Readings (1-3)
HIS 6966 Comprehensive Exam (3)
HIS 6971 Master's Thesis (1-3)

State, Local and Public History Courses

HIS 5930 Special Topics (3)*
HIS 5941 Internship in History (1-3)
HIS 6067 Public History (3)
HIS 6077 Oral History (3)
HIS 6093 How Societies Remember (3)
HIS 6156 Material Culture (3)
HIS 6905 Directed Readings (1-3)*
HIS 6915 Research Public History (3)
HIS 6939 Seminar in Public History (3)
HIS 6966 Comprehensive Exam (3)
HIS 6971 Master's Thesis (1-3)

World History Courses

AFH 6256 Africa in World History (3)
ASH 6559 Post-Colonial India (3)
ASH 6915 Research Asian History (3)
ASH 6939 Seminar in Asian History (3)
EUH 6126 Readings in Medieval History (3)
EUH 6184 Medieval Ecclesiology and Law (3)
EUH 6249 Themes in Holocaust History (3)
EUH 6517 Tudor and Stuart Britain (3)
EUH 6915 Research European History (3)
EUH 6939 Seminar in European History (3)
HIS 5930 Special Topics (3)*
HIS 6905 Directed Readings (1-3)*
HIS 6966 Comprehensive Exam (3)
HIS 6971 Master's Thesis (1-3)
LAH 6137 Colonial Latin America (3)
LAH 6306 Modern Latin America (3)
LAH 6475 Caribbean History (3)
LAH 6915 Research Lat Am Hist (3)
LAH 6939 Seminar Lat Am Hist (3)
WOH 6201 Environmental History (3)
WOH 6207 Age of Discovery (3)
WOH 6247 The Century of Global Conflict (3)
WOH 6248 U.S. & Vietnam, 1945-Present (3)
WOH 6265 Making of the Global Order (3)
WOH 6915 Research in World History (3)
WOH 6939 Seminar in World History (3)

Other graduate courses with the prefixes AFH, ASH, EUH, LAH, and WOH

*With appropriate topic

~Above is a brief preview of the program content at the start of the 2019-2020 academic year. Information regarding program requirements and admissions are specific to a student's catalog year. This information is corrected or adjusted as needed. For more details, please review the University Catalog. <http://www.fgcu.edu/catalog/>

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