

HISTORY - MASTER OF ARTS

Thesis Program

Thirty-six credits (27 of which must be at the 500 level) are required for the thesis program:

Prefix	Title	Credits
Select at least 3 credits from Public History courses above the 500 level		3
HIST 579	Oral History	
HIST 583	Advanced Historic Preservation	
HIST 586	Interpreting Historic Places for the Public	
HIST 594	Public History Seminar	
Select two from the following:		6
HIST 590	Reading Seminar: Borders, Boundaries and Frontiers	
HIST 591	Reading Seminar: Modernity and its Discontents	
HIST 592	Reading Seminar: Nature and Society	
HIST 596	Research Seminar	3
HIST 598	Craft of History: Historical Theories, Methods, and Criticism (f)	3
Select a maximum of 6 credits in related fields outside the Department of History ¹		6
Select 9 credits at the 500-level or above in the Department of History		9
HIST 599	Master's Thesis	6
Total Credits		36

¹ With permission of the graduate advisor, a maximum of 6 credits may be taken in related fields from courses numbered 450 and above outside the Department of History.

A student choosing the thesis program must receive permission for his/her thesis by passing a thesis proposal defense after earning 12 graduate credits in History. The department will provide guidelines for the thesis defense. Students who choose the thesis program must pass a final oral examination over their graduate course work and their thesis. All graduate students will be required to present a research paper in a public forum approved by the department's Graduate Director.

Dual Track M.A. (Public History and Thesis)

Students choosing to pursue both the thesis track and Public History concentration must complete the course hours required for the public history concentration, perform an internship, and defend the proposed thesis before undertaking it using guidelines provided by the department, present the public history portfolio at a public presentation, complete the thesis, and defend their course work, thesis and public history portfolio at a final oral examination. In order to satisfactorily complete both programs, such students would complete 39 credits, including three hours of internship credit and six hours of thesis work.

Prefix	Title	Credits
Select four History Graduate Seminars including the following:		
HIST 594	Public History	3
HIST 598	Craft of History	3
HIST 596	Research Seminar	3
Select one from the following:		3

HIST 590	Reading Seminar: Borders, Boundaries and Frontiers	
HIST 591	Reading Seminar: Modernity and its Discontents	
HIST 592	Reading Seminar: Nature and Society	
HIST 585	Public History Internship	3
Select a maximum of 9 credits (450-and above) outside the Department of History ²		9
Preparation of an article of scholarly quality		3
Select 3 credits at the 500 level from courses in the Department of History		3
HIST 599	Master's Thesis	6
Total Credits		36

Master's Accelerated Program (MAP)

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The Master's Accelerated Program allows academically qualified Undergraduate students to complete up to 12 credit hours towards a Master's degree during their junior and/or senior years while still completing the Bachelor's degree. The courses only apply to classes they would take within the Master of Arts program in History.

NMSU General Eligibility:

Must have completed 60 hours of undergraduate coursework (minimum 25 hours at NMSU). GPA larger or equal to 3.00.

NMSU MAP Regulations/Stipulations:

Courses will count toward both degrees; they will show on Undergraduate and Graduate transcripts and count toward both GPAs. Graduate level courses included in the Master's Accelerated Program are those courses numbered 450 and above or those chosen by the graduate academic departments. Students must receive a grade of B or higher in all MAP coursework to be counted as Graduate credit. Students apply for the Graduate program in their final semester or second to last semester of their Undergraduate degree, depending upon the deadlines set forth by the Department of History. Acceptance of MAP credits does not imply acceptance into the Department of History Master's program. Final admissions and acceptance into the Graduate program are based on academic performance at the Undergraduate level and completion of the eligible Undergraduate degree. Tuition is based on the level of the student, not the course. Students may become ineligible for MAP if their undergraduate or graduate GPA drops below 3.0. Students who are accepted into the Master's Accelerated Program must participate in the Developing New Scholars Program (DNSP), offered by the Graduate School. Students must be advised each semester for the MAP program by their potential graduate program and cleared for registration in Graduate courses by the Graduate School.

How to Apply to the MAP Program:

A student may apply, or the department may invite students to participate in MAP. Departments accept students based on the Master's Accelerated Program requirements as set by the department. A History faculty member, Graduate Coordinator, or Department Head will forward the Master's Accelerated Program Letter of Intent Slate Form to the Graduate School. Graduate School will hold the application until the student has completed their undergraduate degree. This application will be used as part of the graduate school's final admissions into the master's program. The following courses are eligible for the History MAP Program. Other courses may be considered after consultation

with the Graduate Coordinator. An exception will need to be made to the degree audit for the additional course(s) to be included on both the Undergraduate and Graduate degrees.

Prefix	Title	Credits
HIST 474	Gender in East Asian History	3
HIST 478	History of Transportation: Planes, Trains and Automobiles	3
HIST 500	Special Topics	1-9
HIST 511	Making the American West	3
HIST 514	The Constitution and U.S. History	3
HIST 527	Labor History	3
HIST 535	War and Revolution	3
HIST 538	Special Topics in European History	3
HIST 543	Special Topics in Asian History	3
HIST 545	Special Topics in United States History	3
HIST 549	Graduate Readings	1-3
HIST 568	Urban History	3
HIST 570	The Cold War in Latin America	3
HIST 571	China through the Ming Dynasty	3
HIST 572	China in the Modern World	3
HIST 573	History of Japan	3
HIST 575	History of the Global Political Economy	3
HIST 579	Oral History	3
HIST 583	Advanced Historic Preservation	3
HIST 585	Public History Internship	3
HIST 586	Interpreting Historic Places for the Public	3
HIST 590	Reading Seminar: Borders, Boundaries and Frontiers	3
HIST 591	Reading Seminar: Modernity and its Discontents	3
HIST 592	Reading Seminar: Nature and Society	3
HIST 594	Public History Seminar	3
HIST 596	Research Seminar	3
HIST 597	Public History Article	1-9
HIST 598	Craft of History: Historical Theories, Methods, and Criticism (f)	3
HIST 599	Master's Thesis	1-15