

Master of Arts in History (M.A.)

36 Credits

Major Sequence and Degree Requirements

The Master of Arts degree in history at Millersville University offers advanced training in American, European and world history. Helping you achieve your goals is central to all Millersville's graduate programs. The M.A. in history is no exception – flexibility is key, and you have the option to tailor the program to encompass all of your interests. Courses are offered in the evening during the regular school year, and during the day in the summer. The program is designed to appeal to both teaching professionals who want advanced study in the teaching of history and students who wish to prepare for continuing graduate study in history.

I. Admission Requirements

Admission to the program is open to those applicants who possess baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited four-year college or university and at least 18 undergraduate credits in history. Applicants must submit supporting documents as required for general admission to a graduate program and a writing sample of 8-12 pages. Applicants with a cumulative GPA lower than 2.85 are required to take the General Graduate Record Exam (GRE).

II. General Requirements (21 s.h.)

- HIST 501 Readings in United States History, Beginnings to 1815 (3)
- HIST 502 Readings in United States History, 1815-1919 (3)
- HIST 503 Readings in United States History, 1919 to the Present (3)
- HIST 505 Readings in Early Modern Europe, 1500-1789 (3)
- HIST 506 Readings in the Age of Revolution, 1789-1914 (3)
- HIST 507 Readings in Modern Europe, 1914 to the Present (3)
- HIST 520 Historiography and Historical Research (3)

III. Seminars (Choose two - 6 s.h.)

- HIST 610 Seminar in United States History (3)
- HIST 611 Seminar in European History (3)
- HIST 612 Seminar in Regional History (3)
- HIST 691 Independent Study (3)

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V. Final Options (Select One Option)

Option 1: Thesis Option (9 s.h.)

- HIST 699 Thesis (3)

(Choose two electives)

- HIST 508 Readings in Regional History (3)
- HIST 510 Topics in United States History (3)
- HIST 511 Topics in European History (3)
- HIST 512 Topics in Regional History (3)
- HIST 610 Seminar in United States History (3)
- HIST 611 Seminar in European History (3)
- HIST 612 Seminar in Regional History (3)

Option 2: Non-Thesis Option (9 s.h.)

(Choose three electives, of which at least 3 s.h must be at the 600 level)

- HIST 508 Readings in Regional History (3)
- HIST 510 Topics in United States History (3)
- HIST 511 Topics in European History (3)
- HIST 512 Topics in Regional History (3)
- HIST 610 Seminar in United States History (3)
- HIST 611 Seminar in European History (3)
- HIST 612 Seminar in Regional History (3)
- HIST 691 Independent Study (3)