Accelerated B.A. to M.A. in History

Students completing a Bachelor of Arts Degree in History may pursue an accelerated master's degree in history. Students can be admitted into the program either by Early/Dual admission when entering the university or by application once they have earned 75 credits, with at least half of the required B.A. History credits earned at Millersville. All students seeking to enroll in the program must be admitted to the graduate program and have at least a 3.0 gpa when they begin the accelerated program.

- Once 75 credits are earned, students may take one 3-credit 500-level class per semester, including summers.
- Only 500-level courses until 120 credits
- HIST 520 may be taken between 90 and 120 credits after 405/499.

MILLERSVILLE UNIVERSITY

Student Name: _____ Student I.D.# _____

DEGREE: BA MAJOR: History OPTION:	**MAJOR REQUIREMENTS FOR AN ACCELERATED BA TO MA DEGREE IN HISTORY** Total credit hours required: 120.0 minimum

Requirements and Policies for the Accelerated BA to MA in History Major

A. Policies for Admission to the Major

1. New students (freshmen and transfers) must be admitted to the History major by the Office of Admissions upon admission to the University.
2. Admission into the major from other departments is upon approval of the chairperson of the History Department.
3. Non-degree and continuing education students must be admitted to the History major by the Office of Admissions.
4. Students must have a 3.0 gpa when they begin the accelerated program.

B. Policies for Retention in the Major

1. University requirements for retention.

C. Policies for Completion of the Major

1. Completion of all University curricular requirements.
2. Minimum 3.0 GPA in the major.
3. Minimum C- in HIST 205

Note to the student*: This form is provided as a guide. It is your responsibility to consult regularly with your adviser to be aware of changes and curriculum details that are not incorporated on this form.*

MAJOR SEQUENCE AND DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Major: **Accelerated BA to MA in History**
Option:
Major Field Requirements: **30.0 credit hours**

When applicable, up to six of the **REQUIRED RELATED** courses may be credited toward the Liberal Arts Core subject to normal distribution rules.

REQUIRED COURSES B.A. (15.0 CREDITS)

Course	No.	Short Title	Credits
HIST	choose two:	101, 102, 106, 107/206	6.0
HIST	105	History Matters	3.0
HIST	205	Craft of History	3.0
HIST	405 / 499	Senior Seminar*	3.0

* if HIST 405: Senior Seminar is completed with a grade of B or higher, it will satisfy the Gateway Gen Ed Capstone requirement as of Fall 2026.

History ELECTIVES (15.0 CREDITS)

Choose at least 15.0 credit hours of History courses. At least 6 credit hours of elective courses must be at the 300 level or above.

Up to 12.0 credit hours may be 500-level graduate classes.

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Only 500-level courses until 120 credits.

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REQUIRED COURSES M.A. (30.0 CREDITS)

Course	No.	Short Title	Credits
HIST	520	Historiography & Hist. Research	3.0
HIST	699	Thesis	3.0
		OR	
HIST	6##	Research Seminar	

History ELECTIVES (24.0 CREDITS)

Complete at least 6 500-level courses

Up to 12.0 credits from this block may be applied to both the B.A. and the M.A.

HIST	5##	_____	3.0
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HIST	5##	_____	3.0
HIST	5##	_____	3.0
HIST	5##	_____	3.0

Complete at least 2 600-level courses

HIST	6##	_____	3.0
HIST	6##	_____	3.0