School of Arts and Humanities

History

Overview
The program leading to the MA in History is designed both for individuals wishing to enhance their knowledge of and skills at the study of the past and for those intending to pursue a doctorate in a related field. Thus, students seeking the MA in History have two options, a "research" or a "professional" option. Students with plans for doctoral study should choose the research option.

Students in the research option must complete thirty-six semester credit hours of coursework, demonstrate reading proficiency in an approved foreign language, and successfully complete a master's thesis.

Faculty

**Professors:** Charles R. Bambach, David F. Channell, Pamela Gossin, Zsuzsanna Ozsváth, David A. Patterson, Nils Roemer

**Associate Professors:** Matthew Brown, J. Michael Farmer, Monica Rankin, Natalie J. Ring, Eric Schlereth, Daniel B. Wickberg, Michael L. Wilson

**Assistant Professors:** Rosemary Admiral, Kimberly Hill, Whitney Stewart, Benjamin (Ben) Wright

**Professor Emeritus:** Joan Chandler, R. David Edmunds, Michael S. Simpson

**Associate Professors Emeritus:** Peter Park, Gerald L. Soliday

Master of Arts in History

36 semester credit hours minimum

Coursework: 36 semester credit hours

**Major Core Course:** 3 semester credit hours

[HIST 6301](https://catalog.utdallas.edu/2020/graduate/programs/ah/history) Historiography

**Electives in History (HIST):** 24 semester credit hours

Twenty-four semester credit hours chosen from graduate courses in [HIST](https://catalog.utdallas.edu/2020/graduate/programs/ah/history). Normally no more than six semester credit hours of independent study are applicable to the degree plan.
Elective Course: 3 semester credit hours

Three semester credit hours in any organized course outside of History (HIST) but normally in the Humanities Graduate Program.

Thesis: 6 semester credit hours

Having completed thirty semester credit hours of coursework, students must write and present a thesis in history for evaluation by a master's committee.

**HIST 6399** Master's Thesis

Professional Option

Students in the professional option in History must complete thirty-six semester credit hours of coursework, including **HIST 6301** and normally all in organized HIST courses. They are not required to complete a thesis or meet a foreign-language requirement, and they receive a terminal degree.

1. Students are expected to complete this course within their first two semesters of enrollment.