

US History PhD

Student enters with BA

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HIST 7956: Reading Seminar in American History from 1890-present (3 hrs)

HIST 8000: Thesis Research (9 hrs)

A minimum of 54 semester hours of coursework and dissertation research are necessary to complete the program

Half the coursework hours must be at or above the 7000 level.

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Year 2 Spring

HIST 8000: Thesis Research (6 hrs)

MINOR FIELD course (3 or 6 hrs)

DEFEND THESIS

Year 3 Fall

MINOR FIELD course (3 or 6 hrs)
HIST 9000: Dissertation Research Hrs (3+ hrs)

Year 3 Spring

HIST 9000: Dissertation Research Hrs
TAKE GENERAL EXAMS

Year 4 Fall

HIST 9000: Dissertation Research Hrs
Research and write dissertation

Year 4 Spring

HIST 9000: Dissertation Research Hrs
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Year 5 Fall

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Research and write dissertation

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