

Further information on all requirements can be found in the [University Bulletin](#) and the History MA Handbook.
Students should consult frequently with their adviser to discuss their progress.

HST 500: Intro to the MA Program in History <u>HST 500</u> 4 cred <i>This course is only offered in fall term.</i>	
HST 591: Reading Seminar and HST 592: Research Seminar <u>HST 591</u> 4 cred <i>A two-term seminar sequence (HST 591-HST 592) is required of all MA students.</i> <u>HST 592</u> 4 cred	
Second Language Requirement <i>History MA students must meet the University's second language requirement as described in the Bulletin. Some fields may require additional language training. Consult the History MA Handbook and discuss with your adviser.</i>	
Students must choose one of two tracks for the MA in History: Thesis, or Examination.	
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Thesis Track</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Thesis Proposal - HST 503: Thesis 6-9 cred <p><i>See further History MA Handbook for credit distribution requirements</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Thesis Defense - Thesis Submission 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Examination Track</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - HST 592: Research Seminar 4 cred <p><i>A second section of HST 592 is required.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Examination Proposal - HST 506: Project: Examination 4 cred <p><i>See further History MA Handbook for Examination details.</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Additional/Elective courses</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students may count a maximum of 12 combined credits of 501 (research) and 505 (reading and conference) courses and a maximum of 9 combined credits of 504, 508, and 509 (practicum) courses towards the MA degree requirements. MA students may transfer up to 16 credits of graduate-level coursework from another university or from PSU prior to formal admission to the MA Program. 	
<p>A minimum of 45 credits is required for the MA in History. All courses must be graded A through F (pass/no pass option is not acceptable). <u>total:</u> 45 cred</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">OPTIONAL History MA Concentrations</p> <p>In consultation with their adviser, students may pursue a concentration in either Public History or World History, comprising the following additional coursework that may be counted towards the 45 credits required.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Public History Concentration (18 credits)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> HST 593: Intro to Public History 4 cred HST 594: Public History Seminar 4 cred HST 595: Public History Lab 4 cred HST 504: Public History Internship 6 cred <p><i>Additionally, a digital portfolio of work, approved by the advisor, is required</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>World History Concentration (16 credits)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> HST 590: Comparative World History (2) 8 cred <p><i>Two sections of HST 590 are required.</i></p> <p><i>Additionally, 8 credits of elective coursework in fields not covered by the HST 591-HST 592 sequence are required.</i> 8 cred</p>