

Program Name:

History M.A.

Date:

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Program Goals	
Students will gain a wide range of historical knowledge as well as special competency in a particular field of history.	
Students will gain an understanding of the methods, sources, and tools of historical interpretation.	
Students will prepare themselves for productive lives of scholarship and/or teaching, as well as non-academic pursuits.	
Program Objectives	Assessment
Students will demonstrate thorough understanding of historical theory, methods, and content within their areas of specialization.	Students will research and write papers on historical theory, methods, and content. Students will also show their understanding of theory, methods, and content in class discussions, talks, and lectures.
Student Learning Outcomes	Assessment
Students will understand the variety of historical theory and methods.	Students will produce written, analytical work describing and comparing historical methods, e.g., oral history, statistics, semiotics, social history, political history, economic history.
Students will compare and understand the variety of current historical interpretations within a focused area of study.	exams, projects, and/or theses) comparing and describing important historical interpretations of specific periods and/or themes, e.g., the American Revolution, the rise of conservatism in the twentieth century U.S.,
Students will understand the historical development of the discipline of history.	exams, projects, and/or theses) describing the historical development of history within specific parameters, e.g., the history of historical interpretation of Europe and the West.
Students will produce original interpretations of a historical period or theme.	Students will produce written, analytical work--based on primary sources--in the form of papers, projects, or theses that put forth an original hypothesis and/or that tests an existing hypothesis.