

## **US History MA (thesis track)**

### **Required courses = 8**

HIST 7908: Introduction to Historical Research (3 hrs)

HIST 7951: Reading Seminar in American History from 1607 to 1815 (3 hrs)

HIST 7958 or 7959: Special Topics in American History (6 hrs total; 2 courses)

HIST 7957: Research Seminar in American History (3 hrs)

HIST 7952: Reading Seminar in American History from 1815-1890 (3 hrs)

HIST 7904: American Historiography and Criticism (3 hrs)

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

HIST 8000: Thesis Research (9 hrs)

Required: 24 hours of coursework and at least 6 hours of thesis research

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

Graduate students may also take 4000-level courses with a member of the graduate faculty who will assign additional work to earn graduate-level credit.

Students may take 7902, Independent Study, no more than twice for a total of 6 credit hours.

### **Recommended pathway**

#### **Year 1          Fall**

HIST 7908: Introduction to Historical Research (3 hrs)

HIST 7951: Reading Seminar in American History from 1607 to 1815 (3 hrs)

HIST 7958 or 7959: Special Topics in American History (3 hrs)

#### **Year 1          Spring**

HIST 7957: Research Seminar in American History (3 hrs)

HIST 7952: Reading Seminar in American History from 1815-1890 (3 hrs)

HIST 7958 or 7959: Special Topics in American History (3 hrs)

#### **Year 2          Fall**

HIST 7904: American Historiography and Criticism (3 hrs)

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

HIST 8000: Thesis Research (3 hrs)

#### **Year 2          Spring**

HIST 8000: Thesis Research (9 hrs)

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