

College of Liberal Arts

The College of Liberal Arts offers doctoral programs in Anthropology, English, History, Political Science, Psychology and Sociology. Eight Masters of Arts degrees along with an M.F.A. in creative writing are also available. Ranging across the college's two subdivisions of the humanities and social sciences, these programs are ably staffed by nationally recognized scholars. These faculty members, who have earned advanced degrees from many of the nation's most prestigious universities, actively pursue research and creative activities that advance their professions and often benefit the larger community. These endeavors are especially important since graduate education requires an understanding of the methodology for producing knowledge as well as the mastery of bodies of information. Small classes and individual attention further enhance the learning experience of each of these programs. In short, prospective graduate students in the College of Liberal Arts may confidently expect to participate in programs characterized by rigorous intellectual pursuit and careful, conscientious instruction.

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Anthropology

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Anthropology Plans

Doctor of Philosophy - Anthropology

Plan Description

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Learning Outcomes

www.unlv.edu/degree/phd-anthropology

Plan Admission Requirements

- All domestic and international applicants must review and follow the Graduate College Admission & Registration Requirements.
- Normally, only applicants possessing a master's degree in Anthropology, or its equivalent, from an accredited institution are considered for admission. Students entering with an approved M.A. will not be required to go through the department's M.A. program, but they may be required to take remedial courses in the case of deficiencies. Applicants without an M.A. in Anthropology should have a minimum of 18 semester credit hours in Anthropology distributed among all traditional sub-disciplines of the field.
- The applicant must have at least a 3.50 (A=4.00) grade point average for previous graduate work.
- The applicant must submit an example of their previous research, preferably a published paper; a copy of their thesis or a relevant research paper is also acceptable.
- The applicant must submit a detailed statement of intent (1-2 pages) outlining proposed research. In addition, the applicant must identify specific members of the faculty with whom they may wish to work.
- Three letters of recommendation must be provided attesting to the applicant's ability to conduct doctoral level work. At least two of the letters must be from academic references.
- GRE scores are required for admission. There is no required minimum score, but scores will be used in combination with other information in the application to evaluate the applicant. The exam must be taken within five years preceding the deadline for the application to be considered.

Plan Requirements

See Subplan Requirements below.

Subplan 1 Requirements: Post-Master's Track

Total Credits Required: 42

Course Requirements

- Required Courses - Credits: 8
 - ANTH 700A - Proseminar I
 - ANTH 700B - Proseminar II
 - ANTH 703 - Core Concepts in Anthropology
 - ANTH 770 - Quantitative Methods in Anthropology
 - ANTH 790 - Research Design, Professional Ethics, and Grant Writing for Anthropologists
- Elective Courses - Credits: 22
 - Complete 22 credits of advisor-approved Anthropology electives.
- Dissertation - Credits: 12
 - ANTH 798 - Dissertation

Degree Requirements

- A minimum of 30 credits of approved work beyond the M.A. plus 12 credits of dissertation must be completed. This will not include remedial courses.
- Seventeen of the 30 units presented for the degree must be courses with the prefix ANTH at the 700-level (excluding Directed Readings, Independent Study, and Dissertation).
- The 42 credits and any remedial work must be passed with a grade of B- or better. Classes in which a student receives a C+ or lower will not count towards his or her degree.
- Any student receiving a C+ or lower will be placed on academic probation. Failure to meet the requirements of probation will result in separation from the graduate program.
- Within the 42 credits, there will be a cap of four credits each of Independent Study and Directed Readings, and 12 credits for the Dissertation.
- In consultation with his/her advisor, a student will organize a dissertation committee of at least three departmental members. In addition, a fourth member from outside the department, known as the Graduate College Representative, must be appointed. An additional committee member may be added at the student and department's discretion. Please see Graduate College policy for committee appointment guidelines.
- The student must pass a comprehensive examination. This exam will cover three topics, selected to relate to the student's dissertation research area. The topics will relate to an area of (a) theory, (b) methodological or topical specialty, and (c) culture area. Students who fail in any portion of the exam will be placed on probation and may retake that portion of the exam any time prior to the end of the semester (excluding summer) following that during which the exam was first taken. A second failure of any portion of the re-taken exam or failure to meet the conditions of probation will result in termination from the doctoral program.
- After passing the doctoral comprehensive examination, the student must submit to the department a written dissertation proposal approved by the dissertation committee prior to the commencement of fieldwork or research. The student also must present a defense of this proposal to the academic community. After successfully completing these tasks, the student is advanced to candidacy.
- The student will then conduct approved anthropological research to gather data needed for writing the dissertation. This may involve fieldwork, laboratory research, or research on a theoretical topic, but in any case must represent an original contribution to knowledge.

Graduation Requirements

- The student must submit all required forms to the Graduate College and then apply for graduation up to two semesters prior to completing his/her degree requirements.
- The student must submit and successfully defend his/her dissertation by the posted deadline. The defense must be advertised and is open to the public.
- The student must submit his/her approved, properly formatted hard-copy dissertation to the Graduate College, and submit the approved electronic version to ProQuest by the posted deadline.

Subplan 2 Requirements: Post-Bachelor's Track

Total Credits Required: 75

Course Requirements

- Required Courses - Credits: 11
 - ANTH 700A - Proseminar I
 - ANTH 700B - Proseminar II
 - ANTH 703 - Core Concepts in Anthropology
 - ANTH 770 - Quantitative Methods in Anthropology
 - ANTH 790 - Research Design, Professional Ethics, and Grant Writing for Anthropologists
- Elective Courses - Credits: 16-22
 - Anthropology electives to be determined in consultation with your advisor. Students completing a thesis must complete a minimum of 16 credits of elective coursework, and students completing a professional paper must complete a minimum of 22 credits of elective coursework.
- Culminating Experience - Credits: 6 (Optional)
 - ANTH 797 - Thesis
- After successfully completing the requirements above, students are eligible to earn the Master of Arts in Anthropology.
- Elective Courses - Credits: 30
 - Complete 30 credits of advisor-approved Anthropology electives.
- Dissertation - Credits: 12
 - ANTH 798 - Dissertation

Degree Requirements

- A minimum of 75 credits of approved work beyond the bachelor's must be completed. This will not include remedial courses.
- A minimum of 33 credits of approved work beyond the bachelor's must be completed for the M.A. degree.
- Fourteen (for students completing a thesis) or seventeen (for students completing a professional paper) of the 33 units presented for the M.A. degree must be courses with the prefix ANTH at the 700-level (excluding Directed Readings, Independent Study, and Thesis).
- A minimum of 30 credits of approved work beyond the M.A. plus 12 credits of dissertation (42 credits total) must be completed for the Ph.D. degree.
- Fifteen of the 30 units presented for the Ph.D. degree must be courses with the prefix ANTH at the 700-level (excluding Directed Readings and Independent Study).
- The 75 credits and any remedial work must be passed with a grade of B- or better. Classes in which a student receives a C+ or lower will not count towards his or her degree.

- Any student receiving a C+ or lower will be placed on academic probation. Failure to meet the requirements of probation will result in separation from the graduate program.
- Within the 75 credits, there will be a cap of four credits each of Independent Study and Directed Readings, and 12 credits for the Dissertation.
- In consultation with his/her advisor, a student will organize a dissertation committee of at least three departmental members. In addition, a fourth member from outside the department, known as the Graduate College Representative, must be appointed. An additional committee member may be added at the student and department's discretion. Please see Graduate College policy for committee appointment guidelines.
- In consultation with his/her advisor, and as approved by the student's committee, the student will complete one of two options for an MA in Anthropology en route to receiving their PhD: a) write a publishable professional paper or b) write a thesis. In consultation with the student, the student's committee will decide which option the student will take. Each of these options will require a committee defense and department defense.
- The student must pass a comprehensive examination. This exam will cover three topics, selected to relate to the student's dissertation research area. The topics will relate to an area of (a) theory, (b) methodological or topical specialty, and (c) culture area. Students who fail in any portion of the exam will be placed on probation and may retake that portion of the exam any time prior to the end of the semester (excluding summer) following that during which the exam was first taken. A second failure of any portion of the re-taken exam or failure to meet the conditions of probation will result in termination from the doctoral program.
- After passing the doctoral comprehensive examination, the student must submit to the department a written dissertation proposal approved by the dissertation committee prior to the commencement of fieldwork or research. The student also must present a defense of this proposal to the academic community. After successfully completing these tasks, the student is advanced to candidacy.
- The student will then conduct approved anthropological research to gather data needed for writing the dissertation. This may involve fieldwork, laboratory research, or research on a theoretical topic, but in any case must represent an original contribution to knowledge.

Graduation Requirements

- The student must submit all required forms to the Graduate College and then apply for graduation up to two semesters prior to completing his/her degree requirements for both the Master's and Doctoral portions of the program.
- The student must submit and successfully defend his/her thesis or professional paper by the posted deadline. The defense must be advertised and is open to the public.
- If a thesis is completed, the student must submit his/her approved, properly formatted hard-copy document to the Graduate College, and submit the approved electronic version to ProQuest by the posted deadline.
- The student must submit and successfully defend his/her dissertation by the posted deadline. The defense must be advertised and is open to the public.
- Student must submit his/her approved, properly formatted hard-copy dissertation to the Graduate College, and submit the approved electronic version to ProQuest by the posted deadline.

Plan Graduation Requirements

Refer to your subplan for Graduation Requirements.

- Subplan 1: Post-Master's Track
- Subplan 2: Post-Bachelor's Track

Master of Arts - Anthropology

Plan Description

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Learning Outcomes

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Plan Admission Requirements

- All domestic and international applicants must review and follow the Graduate College Admission & Registration Requirements.
- In addition to the general admission requirements established by the Graduate College, the applicant should have earned 18 semester credit hours in anthropology accepted by the department, with at least a 3.00 average in those courses. It is preferred that as many of the four subdisciplines as possible be represented among those courses and approximately one half of the 18 hours be at the upper-division level.
- Applicants must submit a research paper representative of their undergraduate work. If the student did not major in anthropology as an undergraduate, a research paper in another field indicative of the student's ability is acceptable.
- Applicants must also submit an explicit letter of intent.
- GRE scores are required for admission. There is no required minimum score, but scores will be used in combination with other information in the application to evaluate the applicant. The exam must be taken within five years preceding the deadline for the application to be considered.

Plan Requirements

Total Credits Required: 33

Course Requirements

Required Courses – Credits: 11

ANTH 700A - Proseminar I

ANTH 700B - Proseminar II

ANTH 703 - Core Concepts in Anthropology

ANTH 770 - Quantitative Methods in Anthropology

ANTH 790 - Research Design, Professional Ethics, and Grant Writing for Anthropologists

Elective Courses – Credits: 16

Complete 16 credits of advisor-approved Anthropology electives.

Thesis – Credits: 6

ANTH 797 - Thesis

Degree Requirements

- A minimum of 27 credits of approved work at the graduate level plus 6 credits of thesis must be completed.
- Seventeen of the 27 units presented for the degree must be courses with the prefix ANTH at the 700-level (excluding Directed Reading, Independent Study, and Thesis).
- Classes in which a student receives a C+ or lower will not count towards his or her degree.

- Any student receiving a C+ or lower will be placed on academic probation. Failure to meet the requirements of probation will result in separation from the graduate program.
- Up to four credits each of Directed Reading and Independent Study can be applied toward the degree but may be taken only after acceptance into the Graduate College.
- In consultation with his/her advisor, a student will organize a thesis committee of at least three departmental members. In addition, a fourth member outside the department will be assigned by the Graduate College. Another outside member may be added at the department's discretion. Please see Graduate College policy for committee appointment guidelines.
- The student must submit to the department a written thesis research proposal approved by the thesis committee prior to the commencement of fieldwork or research. The student also must present a defense of this proposal to the thesis committee.
- After successfully completing these tasks, the student will then conduct approved anthropological research to gather data needed for writing the thesis. This may involve fieldwork, laboratory research, or research on a theoretical topic.

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- The student must submit all required forms to the Graduate College and then apply for graduation up to two semesters prior to completing his/her degree requirements.
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Anthropology Courses

AAS 636 - Politics of Racial Ambiguity

Credits 3

Interdisciplinary investigation of contemporary American black/white multiracial identities, including analyses and assessments of the multiracial identity movement in the United States.

ANTH 609 - Economic Anthropology

Credits 3

Comparative study of preliterate and peasant economic systems, with particular attention paid to the relation of these systems to the social and cultural arrangements of these societies. **Same as:** ANTH 409. **Notes:** Credit at the 600 level normally requires additional work.

ANTH 617 - Evolution & Culture: 'Darwinian' Models of Culture

Credits 3

Humans depend on complex cultures for their survival. Why it is the case, how it is made possible and how fundamentally culture affects humans have always been essential focuses of the anthropological research. The courses will present the main models of cultural evolution found currently in the anthropological literature.

Prerequisites: Graduate standing.

ANTH 620 - Magic, Witchcraft, and Religion

Credits 3

Examines the ways non-western people experience "religion" in official and unofficial domains. Provides a conceptual framework for analyzing the way cultures outside the U.S. organize reality to gain an awareness of the interrelationship between cosmology, religion, and personhood and an appreciation of the cultural diversity found around the world. **Same as:** ANTH 420. **Notes:** Credit at the 600 level normally requires additional work.

ANTH 622 - Psychological Anthropology**Credits 3**

Examines how culture influences the development of character and conduct in non-western societies. Provides cross-cultural research findings on socialization, aggression, sexual behavior, mental illness and social pathology. Research findings from small-scale and complex societies from around the globe are evaluated. **Same as:** ANTH 422. **Notes:** Credit at the 600 level normally requires additional work.

ANTH 626 - Medical Anthropology**Credits 3**

Overview of medical anthropology, covering such topics as disease and human evolution, ecology of disease, and culture-centered approaches in the field, including ethnomedicine (cross-cultural conceptions of health and illness), healers in global perspective, and medicine practiced in clinical and public health settings in societies around the world. **Same as:** ANTH 426. **Notes:** Credit at the 600 level normally requires additional work.

ANTH 627 - Cultures and Cognition**Credits 3**

Focuses on the interactions between culture, cognition and behavior. Explores a variety of non-western cultures to identify how social and psychological perspectives are formed and influence behavior. Models and case studies found in social sciences are used to discuss the relationship between cognition and cultural behaviors.

Prerequisites: ANTH 101 or ANTH 102 or ANTH 105 or equivalent.

ANTH 630 - Anthropology and Ecology**Credits 3**

Focuses on the biocultural processes by which people adapt to their environments around the world. Human genetic, developmental and behavioral responses to environments considered across a range of cultural contexts. Topics include human growth, reproduction, diet, disease, resource use and sociopolitical structures. **Same as:** ANTH 430. **Notes:** Credit at the 600 level normally requires additional work.

ANTH 633 - Theories of Cultural Change**Credits 3**

Mechanisms of change such as invention, diffusion, revitalization movements, devolution, urbanization, and acculturation. In addition, forms of forcible change such as colonialism and conquest, rebellion and revolt covered. **Same as:** ANTH 433. **Notes:** Credit at the 600 level normally requires additional work.

ANTH 634 – Ethnohistory**Credits 3**

Methodological study applying anthropological concepts to early written sources and recorded oral tradition. Cross-cultural comparisons. **Same as:** ANTH 434. **Notes:** Credit at the 600 level normally requires additional work.

ANTH 636 - History of Anthropology**Credits 3**

History of the intellectual developments within anthropology. **Same as:** ANTH 436. **Notes:** Credit at the 600 level normally requires additional work.

ANTH 638 - Ethnographic Field Methods**Credits 3**

Surveys methods and techniques of field work. Students do weekly ethnographic projects and write short reports. **Same as:** ANTH 438. **Notes:** Credit at the 600 level normally requires additional work.

ANTH 640B - Archaeology of the Great Basin**Credits 3**

Explores the prehistory of the Great Basin and surrounding areas, including the Mojave Desert. Examines the Paleoindian, Archaic, and later prehistoric occupation of the region, focusing on the evidence archaeologists use to reconstruct past behavior and how the environment influenced prehistoric peoples in the area. **Same as:** ANTH 440B. **Notes:** Credit at the 600 level normally requires additional work.

ANTH 640C - Archaeology of the Southwest**Credits 3**

Prehistory of the American Southwest, focusing on development of the Anasazi, Hohokam and Mogollon cultures and their antecedents 2000 B.C. to A.D. 1500. **Same as ANTH 440C** **Notes:** Credit at the 600 level normally requires additional work.

ANTH 641B - Near Eastern and Mediterranean Prehistory**Credits 3**

Reviews Near Eastern and Mediterranean archaeology from the earliest evidence of humans in the region through the origins and development of farming and food production. Examines foundations for civilization in Egypt and Mesopotamia and the colonization of islands of the Mediterranean Sea. **Same as ANTH 441B** **Notes** Credit at the 600 level normally requires additional work.

ANTH 643 - Environmental Archaeology**Credits 3**

Examines human adaptations to various environments, techniques from the environmental sciences. Analysis of ancient human and environmental interactions stressing arid lands. Human impacts upon the landscape, constraints imposed by ecological variables, and techniques used in environmental reconstruction. **Same as ANTH 443.** **Notes** Credit at the 600 level normally requires additional work.

ANTH 644 - Bioarchaeology**Credits 3**

Method and theory for the study of human remains in archaeological contexts. Formerly ANTH 673 **Same as ANTH 444.** **Notes** Credit at the 600 level normally requires additional work.

ANTH 649A - Ceramic Analysis in Archaeology**Credits 3**

Introduction to the laboratory analysis of archeological ceramics. Emphasizes theories and techniques used to reconstruct past human behavior from the study of prehistoric and historic ceramics. **Same as ANTH 449A.** **Notes** Credit at the 600 level normally requires additional work.

ANTH 649B - Lithic Artifact Analysis**Credits 3**

Designed to provide general background on lithics and lithic analysis. Explores lithic technology, typology, and interpretations of lithic assemblage variability. **Same as ANTH 449B.** **Notes** Credit at the 600 level normally requires additional work.

ANTH 649D - Zooarchaeology Laboratory**Credits 3**

Enables students to identify, document, analyze, interpret, and report archaeological animal bone assemblages. Addresses theoretical, methodological, and analytical issues that are significant in designing and conducting zooarchaeological research. Formerly ANTH 649C. **Notes** This course is cross listed with ANTH 449D. Credit at the 600 level normally requires additional work. **Prerequisites** Consent of instructor

ANTH 654 - Ethnoarchaeology**Credits 3**

Theoretical foundations, methods, and issues associated with an ethnoarchaeological approach. Explores present interactions of people within their environments and the formation, patterns, and meaning of the archaeological record. **Same as ANTH 454.** **Notes** Credit at the 600 level normally requires additional work. **Prerequisites** Consent of instructor

ANTH 655 - Archaeological Theory

Credits 3

Surveys major theoretical approaches used in archaeology. Examines historical development of these theories and discusses their practical application.

Same as ANTH 455. Notes Credit at the 600 level normally requires additional work.

ANTH 656 - Archaeology of Technology

Credits 3

Explores the methodological and theoretical developments in archaeological research on technology and the challenges of connecting materials with human behavior and intent in the past. **Notes** Credit at the 600 level normally requires additional work. **Prerequisites** Consent of instructor

ANTH 658 - Origins of Inequality: A Cross-cultural Perspective

Credits 3

This course uses origins of inequality to understand how societies and their culture developed differently across time and space. A cross-cultural emphasis enables the student to appreciate the factors responsible for the rise of different modes of sociopolitical organization around the globe and to realize the complexity of human experience.

ANTH 662 - Human Osteology: Archaeological and Forensic Applications

Credits 4

Utilization of physical anthropological methods of bone analysis applied to the identification of human and non-human skeletal remains. **Same as ANTH 462. Notes** Credit at the 600 level normally requires additional work.

ANTH 664 - Dental Anthropology: Archaeological and Forensic Applications

Credits 3

Dental morphology, growth and development, and dental variability in modern populations. Techniques used to reveal information about past diets, health, and behavior. Forensic odontology. Major stages in the evolution of the dentition, with particular focus on primate and human dental evolution. **Same as ANTH 464. Notes** Credit at the 600 level normally requires additional work.

ANTH 665 - Human Growth and Aging

Credits 3

Explores, how humans grow, mature, and age in a variety of non-western cultures. Addresses social and biological factors that shape peoples' decisions about when to begin reproducing, how many offspring to have, when to wean, and style of parenting, as well as those impacting physical age changes and lifespan. **Same as ANTH 465. Notes** Credit at the 600 level normally requires additional work.

ANTH 667 - Health and Disease in Antiquity

Credits 3

Covers paleopathology, or, the study of disease in ancient populations. Provides an overview of morbidity and mortality over the last 20,000 years for many different populations from around the globe. Information on disease is drawn from human skeletal and mummified remains, and from archaeological reconstructions of lifestyle and diet. **Same as ANTH 467. Notes** Credit at the 600 level normally requires additional work.

ANTH 669 - Evolution and Biology of Human Behavior

Credits 3

Reviews relevant theory and primary approaches—evolutionary psychology and behavioral ecology—for investigating human behavior from an evolutionary perspective. Topics include cooperation, mate choice, parenting, pair bonding, aggression, language and culture. **Same as ANTH 469**

ANTH 671 - Evolution of Human Sexuality

Credits 3

Examines human sexuality from an evolutionary perspective. Major themes include basics of evolutionary theory, comparisons with other non-human primates, cross-cultural and historical variation in human sexuality and consideration of the neuroendocrine bases of sexual behavior. Topics include sexual selection, mating systems, and sexual orientation. **Same as ANTH 471**

ANTH 672 - Hormones and Human Behavior

Credits 3

Covers the dynamic field of human hormones and behavior. Emphasis is given to human naturalistic and clinical studies. Cross-cultural and comparative nonhuman primate findings are highlighted. Topics addressed include sex differences, sexual behavior, parenting, aggression, and the stress response. **Notes** Credit at the 600 level normally requires additional work. **Prerequisites** Equivalent of 3 credit hours in Physical Anthropology, Biology, or Psychology.

ANTH 673R - Anthropology of Violence

Credits 3

An overview on the history of aggression, violence and trauma in human groups. Interpersonal and institutional forms of violence are examined from an anthropological perspective. The goal of the course is to explore a number of theoretical frameworks used by anthropologists to understand violence. **Prerequisites** Graduate standing.

ANTH 675 - Evolutionary Medicine

Credits 3

This course provides an introduction to evolutionary medicine, a relatively new and exciting field that emphasizes the interplay between human evolutionary history, adaptation, and proximate mechanisms. Examples are drawn from societies around the world. Topics include growth, reproduction, diet, activity patterns, aging and infectious and chronic disease. **Same as ANTH 475**

ANTH 685 - Language and Culture

Credits 3

Examines the interaction of language and culture, focusing on basic aspects of linguistics, models for the study of language use, and intersections of language with gender, power, and status cross-culturally. **Same as ANTH 485.** **Notes** Credit at the 600 level normally requires additional work.

ANTH 686 - Language and Gender

Credits 3

Examines from an anthropological perspective the ways in which language and gender intertwine. Explores how language emerges from, reproduces, and challenges ideas of gender and gendered practices cross-culturally. Topics covered include interaction of gender with race, identity and class in language use. **Same as ANTH 486**

ANTH 700A - Proseminar I

Credits 1

Orientation for entering anthropology graduate students. Presents the program's expectations and policies, and introduces students to faculty research and expertise within the department.

Grading

S/F grading only. **Prerequisites** Graduate standing/permission of instructor.

ANTH 700B - Proseminar II

Credits 1

Continuation of the orientation begun in ANTH 700A. Develops students' appreciation of professionalism and develops the skills necessary for academic presentations. Presents the current research of advanced anthropology graduate students.

Grading

S/F grading only. **Prerequisites** Graduate standing/permission of instructor.

ANTH 701 - Directed Reading in Anthropological Literature

Credits 3.

Notes (May be repeated to a maximum of six credits.)

ANTH 703 - Core Concepts in Anthropology

Credits 3

Course explores the intellectual foundations of critical thinking and practice in Anthropology (Cultural, Biological, Archaeology, and Linguistics). Examines anthropological theory as it has been manifested in studies of human evolution, cultural materialism, historical analysis, and cultural interpretation. **Prerequisites** Graduate standing.

ANTH 735 - Seminar on Classic Ethnographies

Credits 3

Classic ethnographies read in the original, selected to represent a wide range of culture types, culture areas, and theoretical perspectives. Broadens and deepens students' control of the professional database, while exploring how data support theoretical constructs and how theory in turn informs ethnographic methods and descriptions.

Prerequisites Graduate standing.

ANTH 736 - Problems in North American Ethnology

Credits 3

Selected cases from Native North America used to learn logic and methods for resolving conflicts in ethnographic data and data interpretation. Impact of those arguments and decisions on significant current theoretical constructs pursued. **Prerequisites** Graduate standing.

ANTH 741 - Seminar in Cultural Processes

Credits 3

Theories of culture change on selected topics. **Notes** Topics to be announced. May be repeated to a maximum of 12 credits. **Prerequisites** Consent of instructor.

ANTH 743 - Seminar in Method and Theory in Cultural Anthropology

Credits 3

Research and discussion of selected topics relating to data gathering, interpretation, or theoretical explanation in sociocultural anthropology. Specific topics and instructor vary. **Notes** May be repeated to a maximum of six credits.

ANTH 744 - Identity, Culture and Power

Credits 3

Examines how transnational migration and globalization affect our understanding of identity, culture, and power relations. What is identity? Why isn't identity fixed? What is the relationship between the local and the global?

Seminar explores these questions focusing on themes of identity, culture, and power.

ANTH 746 - Gender, Sexuality, Race and Flexible Citizenship

Credits 3

Analyzes how gender and sexuality converge with race and class, and how people negotiate gender, sexual and racial differences. Explores the concept of cultural citizenship among different ethnic groups in relation to sex/gender and race. **Prerequisites** Graduate standing.

ANTH 749 - Archaeology of Colonialism in the Americas

Credits 3

Explores the archaeology and descendant experience of colonialism in the Americas. Examines archaeological, ethnohistoric, ethnographic, and oral historic data to explore the variability and patterns of the colonial process.

Prerequisites Permission of instructor

ANTH 751 - Seminar on Current Problems in Archaeology

Credits 3.

Notes May be repeated to a maximum of six credits.

ANTH 753 - Seminar in Cultural Adaptations to Arid Environments

Credits 3

Addresses the problems of human cultural adaptations to arid environments, with special attention given to technological and social responses to these environments. **Prerequisites** ACC 703

ANTH 754 - Archaeology and Paleoecology of the Great Basin

Credits 3

Examines paleoenvironments and prehistory of the Great Basin and intermountain west, including Nevada and surrounding states. Issues include Pleistocene and Holocene paleoenvironmental reconstruction, Paleoindian and Archaic adaptations, Fremont culture, and spread of Numic-speaking populations. Field trip. **Prerequisites** Graduate standing or consent of instructor.

ANTH 755 - Seminar in Archaeological and Historic Preservation

Credits 3

Management of archaeological resources; laws and policies protecting archaeological sites, methods of identification, and evaluation of archaeological resources; the interface of archaeological preservation and archaeology as a scientific discipline.

ANTH 756 - Archaeology of Hunter-Gatherers

Credits 3

Course examines hunter-gatherers throughout the world, focusing on paleoenvironment, land use, subsistence, and social interaction. **Prerequisites** Consent of instructor.

ANTH 757 - Seminar in Southwestern Archaeology

Credits 3

Examines the prehistoric societies of the American Southwest, including the Hohokam, Mogollon, and Anasazi; issues include origins, social organization, subsistence, production, distribution and exchange, and the dynamics of change in the region. **Prerequisites** ANTH 418 or consent of instructor.

ANTH 758 - Seminar in Agricultural Origins

Credits 3

Examines the circumstances surrounding the transition from hunting and gathering to food production throughout the world. Evaluates both the theoretical framework and empirical database for understanding this transition and the consequences of the shift to agricultural production.

ANTH 761 - Seminar on Current Thought in Physical Anthropology

Credits 3

Topics to be announced. **Notes** May be repeated to a maximum of six credits. **Prerequisites** Consent of instructor.

ANTH 762 - Laboratory Seminar on Osteology

Credits 3

'Hands-on' class relevant to research and analysis in human osteology and palaeopathology. Laboratory analysis of osteological and palaeopathology materials available in the Physical Anthropology Laboratory. Methods of age, sex, ethnic determinations, discrete morphological, anthropometric, and palaeopathological research and analysis.

Prerequisites ANTH 462

ANTH 763 - Paleoanthropology

Credits 3

Current issues in and evidence for human biocultural evolution. Include finding, dating, and naming fossil hominids, the effect of climate on hominid evolution, as well as issues in paleobiology, functional anatomy, prehistoric archaeology, and geomorphology. **Prerequisites** Consent of instructor.

ANTH 764 - Seminar: Medical Anthropology

Credits 3

Explores the evolution and cross-cultural understanding of human health, healing and disease. Includes extensive examination and critical evaluation of evolutionary, biocultural and culturally-centered approaches in medical anthropology. **Prerequisites** Consent of instructor.

ANTH 770 - Quantitative Methods in Anthropology

Credits 3

Provides practical introduction to the uses of computers for statistical analysis, data gathering and storage, computer modeling and computer-assisted instruction as applies in anthropology. Every student carries out one or more projects requiring the use of computers. **Prerequisites** MIS 101 or CSC 115 or equivalent or consent of instructor.

ANTH 790 - Research Design, Professional Ethics, and Grant Writing for Anthropologists

Credits 3

Class components include ethics relating to data acquisition and sharing, formulating cohesive and compelling research questions, and the mechanics of proposal preparation required in professional practice. All students will be required to prepare and present a research proposal. **Prerequisites** Graduate standing or consent of instructor.

ANTH 796 - Cultural Resource Management Internship

Credits 3

Students work with an archaeologist both in field and office situations, focusing on identification and evaluation of sites; writing technical reports and examining the development of correspondence between federal agencies and contracting archaeologists. **Prerequisites** One field class (ANTH 453, 485, 486) and one lab class (ANTH 452, 458) or one summer field school (ANTH 487, 488), senior or graduate standing and recommendation of UNLV faculty coordinator.

ANTH 797 - Thesis

Credits 3 – 6.

Notes May be repeated but only six credits will be applied to the student's program. Grading S/F grading only.

ANTH 798 - Dissertation

Credits 3 – 12.

Notes May be repeated but only 12 credits will be applied to the student's program. Grading S/F grading only.

ANTH 799 - Independent Research

Credits 1 – 3.

Notes May be repeated to a maximum of six credits.

English

The Department of English offers programs of study leading to the Master of Arts, Master of Fine Arts, and Doctor of Philosophy degrees. The M.A. program involves course work at the graduate level in English and American literature or in language studies. Work toward this degree is designed to supplement and complete the student's undergraduate study in the field of English and to familiarize the student with professional standards, methods of research, and modes of thought in the discipline. Possession of this degree normally leads to professional advancement for the secondary school or community college teacher; to a career in writing, publishing and editing; or to further study in English at the doctoral level.

The M.F.A. program is designed to be a three-year, intensive studio arts terminal degree with a strong international emphasis and requires the writing of a book-length creative thesis in either fiction or poetry. The objectives of the M.F.A. degree are to enable the student to master the craft of writing in the chosen genre to a publishable level; to train the student in both traditional literary topics and writing pedagogy to the end of a teaching career at the college or university level; and to provide the student with an international perspective on both the creation and publication of fiction or poetry and on the teaching and appreciation of literature.

The Ph.D. program is a highly specialized program designed to train a student for a career in teaching at the college or university level through the acquisition of skills in research, original thought, and academic writing. The doctoral program is focused on literary study although a concentration of six credits may be earned in composition studies. At the time of admission the student chooses, with the approval of her or his advisor, three areas in which to specialize: (1) a chronological period, (2) a literary genre, and (3), an additional chronological period, a major author chosen from outside the selected chronological period, or a special topic. All subsequent course work is devoted to developing a high degree of professional competence and knowledge in the three chosen areas of specialization. Such knowledge is tested in a qualifying examination and is also the basis upon which the student writes a doctoral dissertation.

The department, in conjunction with the International Institute of Modern Letters, also offers a program leading to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in English with a Creative Dissertation. This program centers on the study of English and American literature and is designed to train a student for a career in the teaching of English at the college or university level, as well as for a career in writing, editing, and publishing. The program of study includes course work in English and Creative Writing, a Qualifying Examination, and a Creative Dissertation. Differences in admission requirements and degree requirements between the two Ph.D. programs are indicated below. Additional details for the admission requirements and the degree requirements for each degree can be found on the English Department website.

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English Plans

Master of Fine Arts - Creative Writing

Plan Description

The MFA international program at UNLV enables writers to begin recognizing themselves and their art in relation to a larger understanding of writing. The program's commitment to world literature provides a unique MFA experience that differs from many traditional creative writing programs. Admitted students follow a three-year program that includes literature and writing courses, time abroad, completion of a poetry or fiction manuscript, a literary translation, and a critical essay. In addition, the MFA program at UNLV is the nation's only creative writing program that gives credit to students who wish to spend their time abroad in the Peace Corps. The program's international emphasis is derived from the belief that the best writing is done by individuals who know that literature is something created from more than mere self-expression, and that great books are written by the few who know their gift is connected to the world they live in and strive to create dialogue between private imagination and public concern. Graduates of UNLV's MFA program have gone on to secure tenure track teaching jobs, gain admission to Ph.D. programs in creative writing, publish books, and enter the workforce as editors, writers, and arts administrators. UNLV also routinely supports recent graduates with part-time teaching opportunities in the department.

Learning Outcomes

<http://www.unlv.edu/degree/mfa-creative-writing>

Plan Admission Requirements

All domestic and international applicants must review and follow the Graduate College Admission & Registration Requirements.

Applicants for the M.F.A. in Creative Writing must submit the following to the English department:

- A strong manuscript of either poetry or fiction for consideration, of approximately 10-15 pages for poetry and 20-30 pages for fiction. The primary consideration for admission is the quality of the manuscript as judged by the Creative Writing faculty.
- A letter of application to the Graduate Committee that includes a statement of purpose and reasons the applicant wants to study creative writing at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas.
- Applicants must send two official sets of transcripts from all colleges or universities attended; one set goes to the Graduate College and one directly to the English Department.

- Two letters of recommendation to be sent directly to the department. There is a wide range of acceptability with regard to an applicant's previous record of studies and major field of specialization as an undergraduate.
- Scores for the Verbal portion of the General test of the Graduate Record Examination.

Plan Requirements

See Subplan Requirements below.

Subplan 1 Requirements: International Focus Track

Total Credits Required: 54

Course Requirements

- Creative Writing Course – Credits: 1
 - Complete 9 credits in the chosen genre of concentration (either poetry or fiction) and 3 credits in another genre.
 - ENG 705 - Creative Writing
- Required Courses – Credits: 6
 - ENG 739 - M.F.A. Translation
 - ENG 749 - M.F.A. Critical Essay
- Forms of Fiction or Poetry Course – Credits: 9
 - ENG 729 - Forms of Fiction or Poetry
- Elective Courses – Credits: 9
 - Complete 9 credits of graduate literature courses not offered by the writing faculty of the Department of English.
- Independent Study – Credits: 6
 - ENG 794 - Independent Study - International Focus
- Thesis – Credits: 12
 - ENG 790 - M.F.A. Thesis

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- Independent Study: International Focus
 - 3 credits for the completion of a significant translation of superior quality from a language other than English and 3 credits for the writing of a substantial scholarly essay of at least 5,000 words on some aspect of a major world writer or field of literary study.
 - The strong international emphasis of the M.F.A. in Creative Writing requires all students to spend at least one semester or summer abroad in a non-English speaking country and to earn at least six credits toward the M.F.A. by enrolling in a university, school, or institute abroad and/or by Independent Study guided and monitored by a member of the Creative Writing faculty. For applicants with strong experience and demonstrable study and residency in a non-English speaking country and with significant foreign language skills, the study abroad requirement may be waived at the discretion of the Creative Writing faculty and of the Graduate College. The six required credits must then be earned in some other way.
- In consultation with his/her advisor, a student will organize a thesis committee of at least three departmental members. In addition, a fourth member from outside the department, known as the Graduate College Representative, must be appointed. An additional committee member may be added at the student and department's discretion. Please see Graduate College policy for committee appointment guidelines.

- All candidates for the M.F.A. degree are required to write a creative thesis in either poetry or fiction and to complete at least 12 credits toward the creative thesis requirement by intensive work in conference with members of the faculty. The creative thesis for the M.F.A. will be a book-length manuscript and must conform to the guidelines set forth by the Graduate College in this catalog and in its Thesis and Dissertation Manual. The M.F.A. creative thesis will only be passed and the M.F.A. degree granted when the creative thesis is judged to be a substantial creative work of high seriousness and literary merit in the opinion of the Creative Writing faculty and the student's creative thesis committee.

Graduation Requirements

- The student must submit all required forms to the Graduate College and then apply for graduation up to two semesters prior to completing his/her degree requirements.
- The student must submit and successfully defend his/her thesis by the posted deadline. The defense must be advertised and is open to the public.
- Student must submit his/her approved, properly formatted hard-copy document to the Graduate College, and submit the approved electronic version to ProQuest by the posted deadline.

Subplan 2 Requirements: Peace Corps Track

Total Credits Required: 42

Course Requirements

- Creative Writing Course – Credits: 12
 - Complete 9 credits in the chosen genre of concentration (either poetry or fiction) and 3 credits in another genre.
 - ENG 705 - Creative Writing
- Required Courses – Credits: 6
 - ENG 739 - M.F.A. Translation
 - ENG 749 - M.F.A. Critical Essay
- Forms of Fiction or Poetry Course – Credits: 9
 - ENG 729 - Forms of Fiction or Poetry
- Elective Courses – Credits: 6
 - Complete 6 credits of graduate literature courses not offered by the writing faculty of the Department of English.
- Thesis – Credits: 9
 - ENG 790 - M.F.A. Thesis

Degree Requirements

- Through the Peace Corps Master's International Partnership, students must apply to the Peace Corps during their first or second year in the program.
- The entire program is a four-year obligation. Students complete their course work in two years instead of the usually required three, and write a thesis during their two-year Peace Corps assignment.
- Students receive an MFA when they complete their Peace Corps assignment, receive a resettlement allowance, and experience the Peace Corps firsthand.
- In consultation with his/her advisor, a student will organize a thesis committee of at least three departmental members. In addition, a fourth member from outside the department, known as the Graduate

College Representative, must be appointed. An additional committee member may be added at the student and department's discretion. Please see Graduate College policy for committee appointment guidelines.

- All candidates for the M.F.A. degree are required to write a creative thesis in either poetry or fiction and to complete at least 12 credits toward the creative thesis requirement by intensive work in conference with members of the faculty. The creative thesis for the M.F.A. will be a book-length manuscript and must conform to the guidelines set forth by the Graduate College in this catalog and in its Thesis and Dissertation Manual. The M.F.A. creative thesis will only be passed and the M.F.A. degree granted when the creative thesis is judged to be a substantial creative work of high seriousness and literary merit in the opinion of the Creative Writing faculty and the student's creative thesis committee.

Graduation Requirements

- The student must submit all required forms to the Graduate College.
- Upon return from the Peace Corps, students must:
 - Have faculty submit a grade change form for any X grades
 - Apply for graduation and pay the fee
 - If the student cannot graduate in the semester in which they return, they must enroll in 6 graduate credits in the next semester
- The student must submit and successfully defend his/her thesis by the posted deadline. The defense must be advertised and is open to the public.
- Student must submit his/her approved, properly formatted hard-copy document to the Graduate College, and submit the approved electronic version to ProQuest by the posted deadline.

Plan Graduation Requirements

Refer to your subplan for Graduation Requirements

Subplan 1: International Focus Track

Subplan 2: Peace Corps Track

Master of Arts - English

Plan Description

The M.A. program involves course work at the graduate level in English and American literature or in language studies with a thesis optional, but recommended, for the literature emphasis and required for the language studies emphasis. Work toward this degree is designed to supplement and complete the student's undergraduate study in the field of English and to familiarize the student with professional standards, methods of research, and modes of thought in the discipline. Possession of this degree normally leads to advancement in the teaching profession for the secondary school or community college teacher, to careers in writing, publishing and editing, or to further study in English at the doctoral level.

Learning Outcomes

www.unlv.edu/degree/ma-english

Plan Admission Requirements

- Applicants must meet the minimum requirements of the Graduate College, including holding an undergraduate GPA of 2.75 or better from a regionally accredited college or university. In addition, the English department requires a minimum of 21 credits in English courses above the Freshman Composition level.
- Applicants must submit the following:
 - Two official sets of transcripts from all universities attended; one set goes to the Graduate College and one directly to the English Department
 - A minimum of ten pages of critical writing
 - Official scores on the Verbal portion of the General Test and the Literature in English Subject Test of the Graduate Record Examination
- Applicants must demonstrate competency in the reading of one foreign language. This requirement may be satisfied by earning a B or better in FOL 198 or by passing a translation examination (with aid of a dictionary if desired) administered and evaluated by the English Department.
- Students who did not take History of the English Language (ENG 414A) as undergraduates must add it to their master's program either as 414A or 614A. If it is taken as 414A, it will not count toward the 30 required hours. If it is taken as 614A, it may be used toward the 30 hours with the permission of the student's advisor.
- All domestic and international applicants must review and follow the Graduate College Admission and Registration Requirements.

Plan Requirements

See Subplan Requirements below.

Subplan 1 Requirements: Literature Emphasis Track

Total Credits Required: 30

Course Requirements

- Required Courses – Credits: 3
 - ENG 700 - Bibliography and Methods
- Literature Courses in Periods before 1800 – Credits: 9
 - Complete three of the following courses:
 - ENG 632A - Chaucer
 - ENG 634A - Shakespeare: Tragedies
 - ENG 634B - Shakespeare: Comedies and Histories
 - ENG 635A - Milton
 - ENG 640A - Medieval English Literature
 - ENG 640B - Gender and Early Literature
 - ENG 641A - The Renaissance
 - ENG 641B - Gender and Renaissance Literature
 - ENG 642A - The Seventeenth Century
 - ENG 643A - Restoration and Augustan Literature
 - ENG 643C - Later Eighteenth Century
 - ENG 652A - American Literature, 1620-1800
 - ENG 660A - Heroic Epic

- ENG 663A - Classical Drama in Translation
 - ENG 670A - The British Novel I
 - ENG 673A - The Early American Novel
 - ENG 695A - Early African-American Literature
 - ENG 665B - Restoration and Eighteenth-Century Drama
 - ENG 720 - Studies in Medieval Literature
 - ENG 722 - Studies in Chaucer
 - ENG 723 - Studies in the Renaissance
 - ENG 724 - Studies in Early Seventeenth-Century Literature
 - ENG 725 - Studies in Shakespeare
 - ENG 728 - Studies in Milton
 - ENG 731 - Studies in Restoration and Eighteenth-Century British Literature
- Literature Courses in Periods after 1800 – Credits: 9
 - Complete three of the following courses:
 - ENG 645B - Victorian Poetry
 - ENG 645C - Nineteenth-Century Prose Writers
 - ENG 646A - Modern British Literature
 - ENG 652B - American Literature, 1800-1865
 - ENG 653A - American Literature, 1865-1918
 - ENG 653B - American Literature, 1918-Present
 - ENG 654B - Gender and Modern American Literature
 - ENG 662C - Modern American Poetry
 - ENG 666A - Nineteenth-Century Drama
 - ENG 667A - Modern British Drama
 - ENG 667B - Modern American Drama
 - ENG 670B - The British Novel II
 - ENG 671A - Modern English Novel
 - ENG 671B - Contemporary English Novel
 - ENG 673B - The Modern American Novel
 - ENG 673C - The Contemporary American Novel
 - ENG 695B - Modern African-American Literature
 - ENG 734 - Studies in English Romanticism
 - ENG 735 - Studies in Victorian Literature
 - ENG 738 - Studies in Modern British Literature
 - ENG 742 - Studies in Early American Literature
 - ENG 743 - Studies in Later American Literature
 - ENG 744 - Studies in Modern American Literature
 - ENG 787 - Studies in Modern Comparative Literature
- Elective Courses – Credits: 3-9
 - Students completing the Thesis must complete a minimum of 3 credits of elective coursework, while students who choose not to complete a thesis must complete 9 credits of elective coursework. Elective credits may be in any period or area.
 - ENG 632A - Chaucer
 - ENG 634A - Shakespeare: Tragedies
 - ENG 634B - Shakespeare: Comedies and Histories
 - ENG 635A - Milton
 - ENG 640A - Medieval English Literature
 - ENG 640B - Gender and Early Literature

- ENG 641A - The Renaissance
- ENG 641B - Gender and Renaissance Literature
- ENG 642A - The Seventeenth Century
- ENG 643A - Restoration and Augustan Literature
- ENG 643C - Later Eighteenth Century
- ENG 645B - Victorian Poetry
- ENG 645C - Nineteenth-Century Prose Writers
- ENG 646A - Modern British Literature
- ENG 652A - American Literature, 1620-1800
- ENG 652B - American Literature, 1800-1865
- ENG 653A - American Literature, 1865-1918
- ENG 653B - American Literature, 1918-Present
- ENG 654B - Gender and Modern American Literature
- ENG 660A - Heroic Epic
- ENG 662C - Modern American Poetry
- ENG 663A - Classical Drama in Translation
- ENG 665B - Restoration and Eighteenth-Century Drama
- ENG 666A - Nineteenth-Century Drama
- ENG 667A - Modern British Drama
- ENG 667B - Modern American Drama
- ENG 670A - The British Novel I
- ENG 670B - The British Novel II
- ENG 671A - Modern English Novel
- ENG 671B - Contemporary English Novel
- ENG 673A - The Early American Novel
- ENG 673B - The Modern American Novel
- ENG 673C - The Contemporary American Novel
- ENG 695A - Early African-American Literature
- ENG 695B - Modern African-American Literature
- ENG 720 - Studies in Medieval Literature
- ENG 722 - Studies in Chaucer
- ENG 723 - Studies in the Renaissance
- ENG 724 - Studies in Early Seventeenth-Century Literature
- ENG 725 - Studies in Shakespeare
- ENG 728 - Studies in Milton
- ENG 731 - Studies in Restoration and Eighteenth-Century British Literature
- ENG 734 - Studies in English Romanticism
- ENG 735 - Studies in Victorian Literature
- ENG 738 - Studies in Modern British Literature
- ENG 742 - Studies in Early American Literature
- ENG 743 - Studies in Later American Literature
- ENG 744 - Studies in Modern American Literature
- ENG 760 - Studies in Literary Genres
- ENG 775 - Studies in Literary Criticism
- ENG 795 - Seminar
- ENG 787 - Studies in Modern Comparative Literature

- Thesis – Credits: 6 (Optional)
 - ENG 797 - Thesis

Degree Requirements

See Plan Degree Requirements below.

Graduation Requirements

See Plan Graduation Requirements below.

Subplan 2 Requirements: Language/Composition Theory Track

Total Credits Required: 30

Course Requirements

- Required Courses – Credits: 3
 - Select one of the following courses:
 - ENG 700 - Bibliography and Methods
 - ENG 704 - Theory and Practice of Textual Editing
- Language/Composition Courses – Credits: 12
 - Select four of the following courses:
 - ENG 611A - Advanced Linguistics
 - ENG 611B - Principles of Modern Grammar
 - ENG 612C - Seminar in Language and Cognition
 - ENG 614B - Development of American English
 - ENG 701 - Contemporary Composition Theory
 - ENG 702 - History of Rhetoric and Composition
 - ENG 711 - Studies in Language
 - ENG 712 - Studies in Modern Grammar
 - ENG 719 - Area Linguistics
 - ENG 792 - Directed Studies in Language
- Literature Courses in any Period – Credits: 9
 - Complete 9 credits from the following courses:
 - ENG 632A - Chaucer
 - ENG 634A - Shakespeare: Tragedies
 - ENG 634B - Shakespeare: Comedies and Histories
 - ENG 635A - Milton
 - ENG 640A - Medieval English Literature
 - ENG 640B - Gender and Early Literature
 - ENG 641A - The Renaissance
 - ENG 641B - Gender and Renaissance Literature
 - ENG 642A - The Seventeenth Century
 - ENG 643A - Restoration and Augustan Literature
 - ENG 643C - Later Eighteenth Century
 - ENG 645B - Victorian Poetry
 - ENG 645C - Nineteenth-Century Prose Writers
 - ENG 646A - Modern British Literature

- ENG 652A - American Literature, 1620-1800
- ENG 652B - American Literature, 1800-1865
- ENG 653A - American Literature, 1865-1918
- ENG 653B - American Literature, 1918-Present
- ENG 654B - Gender and Modern American Literature
- ENG 660A - Heroic Epic
- ENG 662C - Modern American Poetry
- ENG 663A - Classical Drama in Translation
- ENG 665B - Restoration and Eighteenth-Century Drama
- ENG 666A - Nineteenth-Century Drama
- ENG 667A - Modern British Drama
- ENG 667B - Modern American Drama
- ENG 670A - The British Novel I
- ENG 670B - The British Novel II
- ENG 671A - Modern English Novel
- ENG 671B - Contemporary English Novel
- ENG 673A - The Early American Novel
- ENG 673B - The Modern American Novel
- ENG 673C - The Contemporary American Novel
- ENG 695A - Early African-American Literature
- ENG 695B - Modern African-American Literature
- ENG 720 - Studies in Medieval Literature
- ENG 722 - Studies in Chaucer
- ENG 723 - Studies in the Renaissance
- ENG 724 - Studies in Early Seventeenth-Century Literature
- ENG 725 - Studies in Shakespeare
- ENG 728 - Studies in Milton
- ENG 731 - Studies in Restoration and Eighteenth-Century British Literature
- ENG 734 - Studies in English Romanticism
- ENG 735 - Studies in Victorian Literature
- ENG 738 - Studies in Modern British Literature
- ENG 742 - Studies in Early American Literature
- ENG 743 - Studies in Later American Literature
- ENG 744 - Studies in Modern American Literature
- ENG 760 - Studies in Literary Genres
- ENG 775 - Studies in Literary Criticism
- ENG 795 - Seminar
- ENG 787 - Studies in Modern Comparative Literature
- Thesis – Credits: 6
 - ENG 797 – Thesis

Degree Requirements

See Plan Degree Requirements below.

Graduation Requirements

See Plan Graduation Requirements below.

Plan Degree Requirements

- No more than a total of 6 credit hours may be selected from 600-level courses.
- A comprehensive examination is required of each M.A. student, who will choose either a three-hour written exam or a sixty- to ninety-minute oral exam and prepare a reading list for the examination with the supervision and approval of the advisor and the examination committee. The reading list will comprise at least twenty authors, and the selections should recognize diversity of genre, gender, culture, and period. At least seventeen of those authors should be chosen from the master reading list on the English Department website. Three other authors not on the master list may be added. If taken during the semester of graduation, the exam must be scheduled no later than three weeks before the end of classes. The Graduate College designates deadline dates for each semester. See graduatecollege.unlv.edu.
- A master's thesis, which carries six credits, is optional (although recommended) for the literary study emphasis. It is normally written during two consecutive semesters and must conform to the guidelines set forth by the Graduate College in this catalog and in its Thesis and Dissertation Manual.
 - In consultation with his/her advisor, a student will organize a thesis committee of at least three departmental members. In addition, a fourth member from outside the department, known as the Graduate College Representative, must be appointed. An additional committee member may be added at the student and department's discretion. Please see Graduate College policy for committee appointment guidelines.
 - The M.A. thesis should be an original contribution to knowledge about a suitable literary or linguistic subject and comprise about seventy-five pages. Thesis projects must be designed, developed, and written in close consultation with an appropriate thesis advisor and with the student's thesis committee.

Plan Graduation Requirements

- The student must submit all required forms to the Graduate College and then apply for graduation up to two semesters prior to completing his/her degree requirements.
- The student must successfully pass the comprehensive exam and submit the Final Exam Results by the posted deadline.
- If a thesis is completed, the student must submit and successfully defend his/her thesis by the posted deadline. The defense must be advertised and is open to the public.
- If a thesis is completed, the student must submit his/her approved, properly formatted hard-copy document to the Graduate College, and submit the approved electronic version to ProQuest by the posted deadline.

Doctor of Philosophy - English

Plan Description

The Ph.D. program is a highly specialized program designed to train students for careers in teaching at the college or university level and to develop in them a capacity for research, original thought, and writing that ordinarily accompanies such careers. The doctoral program is focused on literary study although a concentration of six credits may be earned in composition studies. At the time of admission the student chooses three areas in which to specialize: (1) a chronological period, (2) a literary genre, and (3) either an additional chronological period, a major author chosen from outside the selected chronological period and approved by the graduate committee, or a special topic approved by the graduate committee. All subsequent course work is devoted to developing a high degree of professional competence and knowledge in the three chosen areas of specialization. Such knowledge is tested in a qualifying examination and is also the basis upon which the student writes a doctoral dissertation.

The department, in conjunction with the International Institute of Modern Letters, also offers a program leading to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy – English with a Creative Dissertation. This program centers on the study of English and American literature and is designed to train students for careers in the teaching of English at the college or university level, as well as for careers in writing, editing, and publishing. The program of study includes course work in English and Creative Writing, a Qualifying Examination, and a Creative Dissertation. Differences in the requirements for admission and degree requirements between the two Ph.D. programs are indicated below. Additional details for the admission requirements and the degree requirements for each degree can be found on the English Department website.

Learning Outcomes

www.unlv.edu/degree/phd-english

Plan Admission Requirements

- All domestic and international applicants must review and follow the Graduate College Admission & Registration Requirements.
- Applicants must possess an M.A. in English from a regionally accredited institution with at least 21 credits in English and American literature on the graduate transcript and a graduate GPA of 3.50 or better.
 - Students wishing to enter the Creative Writing Track may possess either an M.A. in English as stated above or an M.F.A. in Creative Writing from an accredited institution.
- Applicants must submit the following to the English department:
 - Two sets of official transcripts from all universities attended; one set goes to the Graduate College and one directly to the English department.
 - Official scores on the Verbal portion of the General Test and the Literature in English Subject Test of the Graduate Record Examination.
- Creative Dissertation applicants must submit GRE scores in the 75th percentile or better on the general verbal test and in the 50th percentile or better on the advanced literature subject test.
 - Three letters of recommendation specifically for Ph.D. study from professors of English.
 - Two or three writing samples totaling at least 30 pages of literary criticism, history or analysis and offering substantial evidence of the student's ability to do work at the doctoral level.
- Students wishing to enter the Creative Writing Track must submit a 50-page (or longer) writing sample of the candidate's creative work, to be read and judged by the Creative Writing faculty.
 - A letter of application to the Graduate Committee stating the applicant's reasons for wanting to enter the program and the intended areas of specialization.

Plan Requirements

See Subplan Requirements below.

Subplan 1 Requirements: English Literature Track

Total Credits Required: 42

Course Requirements

- Required Course – Credits: 3
 - ENG 703 - Survey of Literary Criticism and Theory
- Elective Courses – Credits: 27

- Complete 27 credits in graduate-level advisor-approved English courses.
- Dissertation – Credits: 12 credits
 - ENG 799 – Dissertation

Degree Requirements

- Of the required 30 course credits, all credits must be taken at the 700-level. Six of these may be earned with a concentration in Composition Studies.
- Courses completed at a grade below a B will not count towards the degree, and any student receiving more than one grade below a B will be separated from the graduate program.
- Only 6 credits of Independent Study can be applied to the program.
- Demonstration of reading knowledge of two foreign languages or proficiency in one. Proficiency in a language is demonstrated by completion of two upper-division or graduate courses in the literature of that language with a B or better; or by passing a translation test administered and evaluated by English Department faculty fluent in that language.
- In consultation with his/her advisor, a student will organize a dissertation committee of at least three departmental members. In addition, a fourth member from outside the department, known as the Graduate College Representative, must be appointed. An additional committee member may be added at the student and department's discretion. Please see Graduate College policy for committee appointment guidelines.
- Qualifying Examinations: Superior performance is required on qualifying examinations in the student's three areas of specialization. These examinations consist of three four-hour written exams: one in the historical period of specialization, one in the genre of specialization, and a third in an additional chronological period, a major author approved by the graduate committee, or a special topic approved by the graduate committee, and a two-hour oral examination. For more information visit the English department's website here: [English Literature PhD Requirements](#).
- After passing the Qualifying Examination, and normally in the third or fourth year of the program, the student will begin a doctoral dissertation under the direction of an Advisor and a Thesis Committee approved by the Graduate Director of the Department. The Prospectus for this Dissertation must be approved, and the Dissertation written, under the close supervision of the Advisor and the Thesis Committee. The doctoral dissertation involving original thought and superior scholarship on a topic or author in English or American literature, or world literature in English.

Graduation Requirements

See Plan Graduation Requirements below.

Subplan 2 Requirements: Creative Dissertation Track

Total Credits Required: 42

Course Requirements

- Required Course – Credits: 6
 - Complete 6 credits in one of the following:
 - ENG 705 - Creative Writing
 - ENG 796 - Independent Study
- Elective Courses – Credits: 24
 - Complete 24 credits in non-creative writing English courses.

- Credits may include ENG 729 - Forms of Fiction or Poetry , to be taken once.
- Credits may not include ENG 791 - College Teaching in Language and Literature
- Dissertation – Credits: 12
 - ENG 799 – Dissertation

Degree Requirements

- Of the required 30 course credits, all credits must be taken at the 700-level.
- Courses completed at a grade below a B will not count towards the degree, and any student receiving more than one grade below a B will be separated from the graduate program.
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- The student must submit his/her approved, properly formatted hard-copy document to the Graduate College, and submit the approved electronic version to ProQuest by the posted deadline.

English Courses

ENG 601A - Advanced Composition**Credits 3**

Explores writing and literacy. Students will develop greater awareness of themselves as strategic writers by studying and creating texts for different audiences, purposes and contexts in a variety of styles and genres.

ENG 602A - Advanced Creative Writing II**Credits 3**

Advanced workshop designed to hone students' skills in writing fiction or poetry.

ENG 605B - Research and Editing

This undergraduate course, when taught by a member of the graduate faculty, may be used toward graduate degrees with the permission of advisor (maximum: six credits). A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate Catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

ENG 605C - Writing For Publication

This undergraduate course, when taught by a member of the graduate faculty, may be used toward graduate degrees with the permission of advisor (maximum: six credits). A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate Catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

ENG 607B - Fundamentals of Technical Writing**Credits 3**

Examines the rhetorical principles and composing practices necessary for writing effective technical documents and the role of writing in technical and industrial settings.

ENG 608A - Tutorial Techniques in English

This undergraduate course, when taught by a member of the graduate faculty, may be used toward graduate degrees with the permission of advisor (maximum: six credits). A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate Catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

ENG 609A - Visual Rhetoric

This undergraduate course, when taught by a member of the graduate faculty, may be used toward graduate degrees with the permission of advisor (maximum: six credits). A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate Catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

ENG 609B - Rhetoric and the Environment

This undergraduate course, when taught by a member of the graduate faculty, may be used toward graduate degrees with the permission of advisor (maximum: six credits). A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate Catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

ENG 611A - Advanced Linguistics

This undergraduate course, when taught by a member of the graduate faculty, may be used toward graduate degrees with the permission of advisor (maximum: six credits). A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate Catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

ENG 611B - Principles of Modern Grammar**Credits 3**

Surveys the structure of contemporary English grammar. Examines the workings of the English language from a linguistic perspective, concentrating primarily on sentence structure.

ENG 612C - Seminar in Language and Cognition

This undergraduate course, when taught by a member of the graduate faculty, may be used toward graduate degrees with the permission of advisor (maximum: six credits). A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate Catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

ENG 614A - History of the English Language

This undergraduate course, when taught by a member of the graduate faculty, may be used toward graduate degrees with the permission of advisor (maximum: six credits). A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate Catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

ENG 614B - Development of American English**Credits 3**

This undergraduate course, when taught by a member of the graduate faculty, may be used toward graduate degrees with the permission of advisor (maximum: six credits). A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate Catalog under the corresponding 400 number. **Formerly** ENG 614. **Same as** ENG 414B. **Notes** Credits at the graduate level normally requires additional work.

ENG 614C - Old English II

This undergraduate course, when taught by a member of the graduate faculty, may be used toward graduate degrees with the permission of advisor (maximum: six credits). A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate Catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

ENG 615B - Old English I**Credits 3**

This undergraduate course, when taught by a member of the graduate faculty, may be used toward graduate degrees with the permission of advisor (maximum: six credits). A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate Catalog under the corresponding 400 number. **Formerly** ENG 614B. **Same as** ENG 415B. **Notes** Credit at 600 level normally requires additional work.

ENG 616A - Special Problems in English

This undergraduate course, when taught by a member of the graduate faculty, may be used toward graduate degrees with the permission of advisor (maximum: six credits). A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate Catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

ENG 616C - Special Problems in English**Credits 1-6**

This undergraduate course, when taught by a member of the graduate faculty, may be used toward graduate degrees with the permission of advisor (maximum: six credits). A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate Catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

ENG 622A - Topics in Literary Theory**Credits 3**

Selected topics and issues in literary and cultural theory. **Notes** May be repeated to a maximum of six credits.

ENG 625A - Themes of Literature

This undergraduate course, when taught by a member of the graduate faculty, may be used toward graduate degrees with the permission of advisor (maximum: six credits). A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate Catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

ENG 626A - Religion and Literature

This undergraduate course, when taught by a member of the graduate faculty, may be used toward graduate degrees with the permission of advisor (maximum: six credits). A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate Catalog under the corresponding 400 number. **Prerequisites** Graduate standing

ENG 626B - Mythology

Study of mythologies, such as Greek, Roman, and Native American, in cultural context.

ENG 627B - Gender and Literature

This undergraduate course, when taught by a member of the graduate faculty, may be used toward graduate degrees with the permission of advisor (maximum: six credits). A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate Catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

ENG 629A - Early American Humor

This undergraduate course, when taught by a member of the graduate faculty, may be used toward graduate degrees with the permission of advisor (maximum: six credits). A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate Catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

ENG 629B - Modern American Humor

This undergraduate course, when taught by a member of the graduate faculty, may be used toward graduate degrees with the permission of advisor (maximum: six credits). A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate Catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

ENG 629C - Literature of the American West

This undergraduate course, when taught by a member of the graduate faculty, may be used toward graduate degrees with the permission of advisor (maximum: six credits). A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate Catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

ENG 630A - Major Figures in British Literature**Credits 3**

This undergraduate course, when taught by a member of the graduate faculty, may be used toward graduate degrees with the permission of advisor (maximum: six credits). A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate Catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

ENG 632A - Chaucer

This undergraduate course, when taught by a member of the graduate faculty, may be used toward graduate degrees with the permission of advisor (maximum: six credits). A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate Catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

ENG 634A - Shakespeare: Tragedies

This undergraduate course, when taught by a member of the graduate faculty, may be used toward graduate degrees with the permission of advisor (maximum: six credits). A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate Catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

ENG 634B - Shakespeare: Comedies and Histories

This undergraduate course, when taught by a member of the graduate faculty, may be used toward graduate degrees with the permission of advisor (maximum: six credits). A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate Catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

ENG 635A - Milton

This undergraduate course, when taught by a member of the graduate faculty, may be used toward graduate degrees with the permission of advisor (maximum: six credits). A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate Catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

ENG 636A - Major Figures in American Literature

This undergraduate course, when taught by a member of the graduate faculty, may be used toward graduate degrees with the permission of advisor (maximum: six credits). A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate Catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

ENG 640A - Medieval English Literature

This undergraduate course, when taught by a member of the graduate faculty, may be used toward graduate degrees with the permission of advisor (maximum: six credits). A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate Catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

ENG 640B - Gender and Early Literature

This undergraduate course, when taught by a member of the graduate faculty, may be used toward graduate degrees with the permission of advisor (maximum: six credits). A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate Catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

ENG 641A - The Renaissance**Credits 3**

Study of English literature of the sixteenth century, primarily Elizabethan.

ENG 641B - Gender and Renaissance Literature

This undergraduate course, when taught by a member of the graduate faculty, may be used toward graduate degrees with the permission of advisor (maximum: six credits). A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate Catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

ENG 642A - The Seventeenth Century**Credits 3**

Study of English literature from 1603 to 1660.

ENG 643A - Restoration and Augustan Literature**Credits 3**

Study of British literature from 1660 to 1740. Topics may include the genres of neoclassical drama and mock-epic, satire from Dryden through the Scriblerians, the periodical essay, and the birth of aesthetics.

ENG 643C - Later Eighteenth Century**Credits 3**

Study of eighteenth-century British literature after 1740. Topics may include the growth in female authorship, the Johnson circle, and cultural contexts such as feminism and nationalism.

ENG 644B - The Romantic Poets

This undergraduate course, when taught by a member of the graduate faculty, may be used toward graduate degrees with the permission of advisor (maximum: six credits). A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate Catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

ENG 645B - Victorian Poetry

This undergraduate course, when taught by a member of the graduate faculty, may be used toward graduate degrees with the permission of advisor (maximum: six credits). A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate Catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

ENG 645C - Nineteenth-Century Prose Writers

This undergraduate course, when taught by a member of the graduate faculty, may be used toward graduate degrees with the permission of advisor (maximum: six credits). A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate Catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

ENG 646A - Modern British Literature

This undergraduate course, when taught by a member of the graduate faculty, may be used toward graduate degrees with the permission of advisor (maximum: six credits). A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate Catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

ENG 646B - Gender and Modern British Literature

This undergraduate course, when taught by a member of the graduate faculty, may be used toward graduate degrees with the permission of advisor (maximum: six credits). A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate Catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

ENG 652A - American Literature, 1620-1800

Credits 3

Study of American writing through 1800.

ENG 652B - American Literature, 1800-1865

This undergraduate course, when taught by a member of the graduate faculty, may be used toward graduate degrees with the permission of advisor (maximum: six credits). A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate Catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

ENG 653A - American Literature, 1865-1918

This undergraduate course, when taught by a member of the graduate faculty, may be used toward graduate degrees with the permission of advisor (maximum: six credits). A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate Catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

ENG 653B - American Literature, 1918-Present

This undergraduate course, when taught by a member of the graduate faculty, may be used toward graduate degrees with the permission of advisor (maximum: six credits). A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate Catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

ENG 654B - Gender and Modern American Literature

This undergraduate course, when taught by a member of the graduate faculty, may be used toward graduate degrees with the permission of advisor (maximum: six credits). A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate Catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

ENG 660 - The American Short Story

Credits 3

This undergraduate course, when taught by a member of the graduate faculty, may be used toward graduate degrees with the permission of advisor (maximum: six credits). A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate Catalog under the corresponding 400 number. **Formerly** ENG 674A. **Same as** ENG 460. **Notes** Credit at the 600-level requires additional work.

ENG 660A - Heroic Epic

This undergraduate course, when taught by a member of the graduate faculty, may be used toward graduate degrees with the permission of advisor (maximum: six credits). A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate Catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

ENG 661A - The Study of Poetry and Poetics

This undergraduate course, when taught by a member of the graduate faculty, may be used toward graduate degrees with the permission of advisor (maximum: six credits). A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate Catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

ENG 662A - Modern British Poetry

This undergraduate course, when taught by a member of the graduate faculty, may be used toward graduate degrees with the permission of advisor (maximum: six credits). A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate Catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

ENG 662C - Modern American Poetry

This undergraduate course, when taught by a member of the graduate faculty, may be used toward graduate degrees with the permission of advisor (maximum: six credits). A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate Catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

ENG 663A - Classical Drama in Translation

This undergraduate course, when taught by a member of the graduate faculty, may be used toward graduate degrees with the permission of advisor (maximum: six credits). A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate Catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

ENG 664A - English Drama to 1642**Credits 3**

This undergraduate course, when taught by a member of the graduate faculty, may be used toward graduate degrees with the permission of advisor (maximum: six credits). A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate Catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

ENG 665B - Restoration and Eighteenth-Century Drama**Credits 3**

This undergraduate course, when taught by a member of the graduate faculty, may be used toward graduate degrees with the permission of advisor (maximum: six credits). A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate Catalog under the corresponding 400 number. **Same as** ENG 465B. **Notes** Credit at the 600-level requires additional work.

ENG 666A - Nineteenth-Century Drama**Credits 3**

This undergraduate course, when taught by a member of the graduate faculty, may be used toward graduate degrees with the permission of advisor (maximum: six credits). A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate Catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

ENG 667A - Modern British Drama

This undergraduate course, when taught by a member of the graduate faculty, may be used toward graduate degrees with the permission of advisor (maximum: six credits). A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate Catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

ENG 667B - Modern American Drama

This undergraduate course, when taught by a member of the graduate faculty, may be used toward graduate degrees with the permission of advisor (maximum: six credits). A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate Catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

ENG 670A - The British Novel I**Credits 3**

Study of the British novel from its origins to about 1800. Topics may include the rise of the novel from the materials of romance and realism, the formative decade of the 1740s, and the sub genres of Gothic and historical fiction.

ENG 670B - The British Novel II**Credits 3**

Study of the British novel from about 1800 to 1914. Topics may include the role of serialization and circulating library and sub genres such as the bildungsroman, the social-problem novel, and imperial Gothic.

ENG 671A - Modern English Novel

This undergraduate course, when taught by a member of the graduate faculty, may be used toward graduate degrees with the permission of advisor (maximum: six credits). A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate Catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

ENG 671B - Contemporary English Novel

This undergraduate course, when taught by a member of the graduate faculty, may be used toward graduate degrees with the permission of advisor (maximum: six credits). A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate Catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

ENG 673A - The Early American Novel

This undergraduate course, when taught by a member of the graduate faculty, may be used toward graduate degrees with the permission of advisor (maximum: six credits). A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate Catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

ENG 673B - The Modern American Novel

This undergraduate course, when taught by a member of the graduate faculty, may be used toward graduate degrees with the permission of advisor (maximum: six credits). A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate Catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

ENG 673C - The Contemporary American Novel

This undergraduate course, when taught by a member of the graduate faculty, may be used toward graduate degrees with the permission of advisor (maximum: six credits). A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate Catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

ENG 677A - Film and Literature**Credits 3**

Comparative study of the relations of prose, poetry, and drama to the structure and themes of the cinema, from Dickens to the present.

ENG 678C - Special Topics in Folklore

This undergraduate course, when taught by a member of the graduate faculty, may be used toward graduate degrees with the permission of advisor (maximum: six credits). A full description of this course may be found in the

Undergraduate Catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

ENG 684A - The Bible as Literature

Credits 3

This undergraduate course, when taught by a member of the graduate faculty, may be used toward graduate degrees with the permission of advisor (maximum: six credits). A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate Catalog under the corresponding 400 number. **Notes** Credit at the 600 level requires additional work.

ENG 685A - Asian Literature

This undergraduate course, when taught by a member of the graduate faculty, may be used toward graduate degrees with the permission of advisor (maximum: six credits). A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate Catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

ENG 686A - Postcolonial Theory

Credits 3

Examines the significance of the Other in ex-colony. Reflects of colonialism, independence, subordination, hybridity, resistance, and ideology. Frantz Fanon, C.L.R. James, Edward Said, Homi Bhabha, Gayatri Spicak, Malcolm X, Stephen Greenblatt, among others, will be considered. **Same as** ENG 486A. **Notes** Work at the 600 level usually requires additional work. **Prerequisites** Any of the following: ENG 101 and ENG 102.

ENG 686B - Postcolonial Literature

Credits 3

Probes literature from the ex-colony: Africa, the Caribbean, Ireland, India, America, Canada, Australia. V.S. Naipaul, Derek Walcott, Wole Soyinka, Saman Rushdie, Jamaica Kincaid, Toni Morrison, Claude McKay, Maya Angelou, David Dabydeen, Chinua Achebe, among others, will be considered. **Same as** ENG 486B. **Notes** Courses at the 600 level normally require additional work. **Prerequisites** ENG 101 and ENG 102

ENG 691B - Environmental Literature

Credits 3

This undergraduate course, when taught by a member of the graduate faculty, may be used toward graduate degrees with the permission of advisor (maximum: six credits). A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate Catalog under the corresponding 400 number. **Same as** ENG 491B. **Notes** Credit at the 600 level requires additional work.

ENG 694A - Native American Literature

This undergraduate course, when taught by a member of the graduate faculty, may be used toward graduate degrees with the permission of advisor (maximum: six credits). A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate Catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

ENG 695A - Early African-American Literature

This undergraduate course, when taught by a member of the graduate faculty, may be used toward graduate degrees with the permission of advisor (maximum: six credits). A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate Catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

ENG 695B - Modern African-American Literature

This undergraduate course, when taught by a member of the graduate faculty, may be used toward graduate degrees with the permission of advisor (maximum: six credits). A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate Catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

ENG 696B - Early Latino/a Literature

Credits 3

Examines prose and poetry by Latino and Latina writers from the colonial era through the end of the nineteenth century in the United States.

ENG 696C - Contemporary Latino/a Literature

Credits 3

Examines prose and poetry by Latino and Latina writers since 1900 in the United States.

ENG 700 - Bibliography and Methods

Credits 3

Bibliography, reference tools, introduction to scholarly methods, modern research techniques in language and literature, preparation and presentation of documented investigation. **Notes** To be taken in the student's first year of graduate study.

ENG 701 - Contemporary Composition Theory

Credits 3

Theories that underline contemporary composition as a discipline and a profession, including the practical implications of literacy as it relates to college writing instruction, administration, and practice. **Prerequisites** Graduate standing.

ENG 702 - History of Rhetoric and Composition

Credits 3

Survey of ancient, medieval, Renaissance, enlightenment, and twentieth-century texts that establish terminologies and raise issues still vital to the theory and practice of composition and language study today. **Prerequisites** Graduate standing.

ENG 703 - Survey of Literary Criticism and Theory

Credits 3

Surveys criticism and theory from Plato to contemporary trends. Provides historical perspective on the toolbox of theoretical approaches to literature vital in literary studies today. Emphasis may vary from year to year. **Notes** Required for Ph.D. Students. **Prerequisites** Graduate standing.

ENG 704 - Theory and Practice of Textual Editing

Credits 3

Examination of theories of scholarly editing. Topics include: variant and critical editions, textual recension, rationale for copy text, emendation, annotation, and copy editing. Students work on editions in progress, as well as journals sponsored by the department.

ENG 705 - Creative Writing

Credits 3

Advanced study and practice of creative methods. **Notes** May be repeated to a maximum of twelve credits. **Prerequisites** Admission to the M.F.A. program or consent of instructor.

ENG 706 - Gender and Interpretation

Credits 3

Study of gender as a category of analysis within the discipline of English studies.

ENG 711 - Studies in Language

Credits 3

Introduction to advanced study of language based on sequence of problems involving such procedures as the history of language, etymology, structural linguistics, and linguistic geography. **Notes** May be repeated to a maximum of six credits. **Prerequisites** Consent of instructor.

ENG 712 - Studies in Modern Grammar**Credits 3**

Examination of important current approaches to grammatical descriptions, especially of English. **Notes** May be repeated to a maximum of six credits.

ENG 714 - Studies in Rhetoric and Composition**Credits 3**

Intensive study of selected topics in composition and rhetorical theory. Topics and reading lists will vary from semester to semester. **Notes** May be repeated to a maximum of six credits.

ENG 715 - Theory of Translation**Credits 3**

Readings in the theory of translation, as well as textual analysis of existing translations to and from several different languages. **Notes** Taught in English. **Prerequisites** Advanced knowledge of one foreign language, consent of instructor.

ENG 716 - Workshop in Translation**Credits 3**

Explores problems inherent in the translation of foreign texts; completion of individual and group projects, with assistance of instructor. **Notes** May be repeated to a maximum of six credits. **Prerequisites** Advanced knowledge of one foreign language, consent of instructor.

ENG 719 - Area Linguistics**Credits 3**

Historical overview of area linguistics, with emphasis on principles of dialectology in the English speaking world and the principles of linguistic atlases in the United States and Canada.

ENG 720 - Studies in Medieval Literature**Credits 3**

Intense study of selected topics in medieval literature. **Notes** May be repeated to a maximum of six credits.

ENG 722 - Studies in Chaucer**Credits 3**

Study of major works of Geoffrey Chaucer in relation to their medieval literary and cultural context. **Prerequisites** Graduate standing or consent of instructor.

ENG 723 - Studies in the Renaissance**Credits 3**

Intensive study of selected topics in sixteenth-century literature. **Notes** May be repeated to a maximum of six credits.

ENG 724 - Studies in Early Seventeenth-Century Literature**Credits 3**

Intensive study of selected literary topics in early seventeenth-century literature. **Notes** May be repeated to a

maximum of six credits.

ENG 725 - Studies in Shakespeare

Credits 3

Intensive study of selected works of Shakespeare, with emphasis on genre, theme, or chronological grouping. **Notes** May be repeated to a maximum of nine credits.

ENG 728 - Studies in Milton

Credits 3

Study of the major works of John Milton in relation to their Renaissance literary and cultural context. **Prerequisites** Graduate standing or consent of instructor.

ENG 729 - Forms of Fiction or Poetry

Credits 3

Close reading and literary analysis. Topics and reading lists vary from semester to semester. **Notes** May be repeated to a maximum of nine credits.

ENG 731 - Studies in Restoration and Eighteenth-Century British Literature

Credits 3

Intensive study of selected literary topics in Restoration and eighteenth-century British literature. **Notes** May be repeated to a maximum of six credits.

ENG 734 - Studies in English Romanticism

Credits 3

Intensive study of selected literary topics in the English romantic period.

ENG 735 - Studies in Victorian Literature

Credits 3

Intensive examination of selected topics in Victorian literature. **Notes** May be repeated to a maximum of six credits.

ENG 738 - Studies in Modern British Literature

Credits 3

Modern literature studies with emphasis upon movements which center in Great Britain. **Notes** May be repeated to a maximum of six credits.

ENG 739 - M.F.A. Translation

Credits 3

Students translate a short story, group of poems, or other work by a foreign writer. **Notes** Open only to students in the M.F.A. Program who have passed the qualifying oral examination. FOL 717 may substitute for ENG 739.

Prerequisites Successful completion of the oral qualifying exam.

ENG 742 - Studies in Early American Literature

Credits 3

Intensive study of selected subjects in colonial or romantic American literature, such as the work of a few important literary figures, a group of related writers, or a literary movement. **Notes** May be repeated to a maximum of six credits.

ENG 743 - Studies in Later American Literature

Credits 3

Intensive study of selected topics in late nineteenth- and early twentieth-century literature. **Notes** May be repeated to a maximum of six credits.

ENG 744 - Studies in Modern American Literature

Credits 3

Intensive study of selected topics in contemporary literature. **Notes** May be repeated to a maximum of six credits.

ENG 749 - M.F.A. Critical Essay

Credits 3

M.F.A. student's individual investigation of an American or foreign novelist or poet using various critical methodologies. **Prerequisites** Acceptance to the M.F.A. Program.

ENG 760 - Studies in Literary Genres

Credits 3

Intensive study of a literary genre, with particular attention to its history and development. **Notes** May be repeated to a maximum of nine credits.

ENG 775 - Studies in Literary Criticism

Credits 3

Intensive study of selected major critical theories or a selected problem in the philosophy of criticism. **Notes** May be repeated to a maximum of six credits.

ENG 787 - Studies in Modern Comparative Literature

Credits 3

Modern literature studies with the emphasis upon international movements. **Notes** May be repeated to a maximum of six credits.

ENG 790 - M.F.A. Thesis

Credits 3-12

Open only to students in the M.F.A. program who have passed the qualifying oral examination. Students write a book-length manuscript of fiction or poetry. **Notes** May be repeated but only a maximum of 12 credits may be applied to the student's degree program. **Grading** S/F grading only. **Prerequisites** Successful completion of the oral qualifying exam.

ENG 791 - College Teaching in Language and Literature

Credits 3

Theory and practice in the teaching of English in college, particularly the first-year course. **Notes** Required of all graduate assistants.

ENG 792 - Directed Studies in Language

Credits 3

Individual investigation of a language problem in Old, Middle, or Modern English including contributions of other languages using the various methodologies of descriptive linguistics. **Notes** May be repeated to a maximum of nine credits. **Prerequisites** Consent of instructor.

ENG 794 - Independent Study - International Focus

Credits 3-6

Studies foreign cultures and languages in a non-English speaking setting. M.F.A. requirement which may be taken in lieu of registration in a foreign university. **Notes** May be repeated to a maximum of six credits. **Prerequisites**

Acceptance to the M.F.A. Program.

ENG 795 - Seminar

Credits 3

Topics vary from semester to semester. Notes May be repeated to a maximum of nine credits.

ENG 796 - Independent Study

Credits 1-3

Open to students only upon approval of a written prospectus of the work to be done. Notes Normally limited to three credits on the M.A. program of study.

ENG 797 - Thesis

Credits 3-6

Notes May be repeated but only six credits will be applied toward the student's program. Grading S/F grading only.

ENG 798 - Doctoral Research

Credits 1-3

Independent study for graduate students in the Ph.D. program upon approval by the dissertation advisor of a written prospectus of the work to be done. Notes Normally limited to six credits on the doctoral program of study.

Prerequisites Admission to Ph.D. program and consent of graduate director.

ENG 799 - Dissertation

Credits 3-9

Open only to Ph.D. students who have passed the qualifying examination. **Notes** May be repeated but only a maximum of 18 credits maybe applied towards degree. **Prerequisites** Consent of graduate director.

History

The graduate programs in History are designed to achieve a balance between scholarship and teaching. Advanced study in the areas of North America, Europe, Latin America, Asia, and in Public History has prepared many of our graduates for teaching positions in area schools and community colleges. Our course offerings, which train students in research, writing, editing, and critical analysis, have qualified many of our graduates for admission to doctoral programs, law schools, and jobs in historic preservation, the National Park Service, historical societies, museums, and international business firms.

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History Plans

Master of Arts - History

Plan Description

The Department of History offers a Master of Arts degree with specializations in the following areas: United States, Europe, Asia, Latin America, and Public History (minor). The program is designed to broaden and deepen the student's understanding of the heritage of human experience. It also sharpens scholarly skills and provides for some specialization in specific fields or periods of history.

Learning Outcomes: Non-Thesis

www.unlv.edu/degree/ma-nonthesis-history

Learning Outcomes: Thesis

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Plan Admission Requirements

Students must meet the following requirements for admission to graduate standing.

All domestic and international applicants must review and follow the Graduate College Admission and Registration Requirements.

An overall undergraduate grade point average of at least 3.00.

A grade point average of at least 3.30 in history courses.

Recommendations from two former instructors addressing the applicant's preparedness for graduate work in history.

A minimum of 18 credits in history.

Submission of a writing sample, preferably a research paper, representative of undergraduate work.

Submission of a statement of purpose in which the applicant describes historical areas and approaches of particular interest, background and training for advanced work in history, and academic and professional goals.

Plan Requirements

See Subplan Requirements below.

Subplan 1 Requirements: United States History Track

Total Credits Required: 35

Course Requirements

- Required Courses – Credits: 1
 - HIST 710 - The Professional Historian
- Historiography Courses – Credits: 3
 - Complete one of the following courses:
 - HIST 740A - Historiography (United States - Domestic)
 - HIST 740E - Historiography (United States - Diplomatic)
 - HIST 740F - Historiography (American West)
 - HIST 740G - Historiography (United States - Cultural/Intellectual)
- Colloquium Course – Credits: 3
 - Complete one of the following courses:
 - HIST 724 - Colloquium in American Cultural/Intellectual History
 - HIST 726 - Colloquium in American Western History
 - HIST 730 - Colloquium in American History
- Seminar Course – Credits: 4
 - Complete one of the following courses:
 - HIST 725 - Seminar in American Cultural/Intellectual History
 - HIST 727 - Research Seminar in American Western History
 - HIST 731 - Research Seminar in American History
- Elective Courses – Credits: 6-12
 - Students completing a thesis must complete 6 credits of History elective coursework, or other advisor-approved courses. Students who choose not to complete a thesis must complete 12 credits of History elective coursework, or other advisor-approved courses.
- Minor Field Courses – Credits: 12
 - In consultation with your advisor select a minor field of study and complete 3 credits of colloquium and 9 credits of electives to total 12 credits.
- *Asian History*
 - Minor Colloquium Course
 - HIST 734 - Colloquium in Modern Asian History
 - Minor Elective Courses
 - Complete 9 credits from the following list of courses:
 - HIST 649A - History of Japan to 1800
 - HIST 649B - History of Japan since 1800
 - HIST 649C - Topics in Japanese History
 - HIST 655A - History of China to 1800
 - HIST 655B - History of China since 1800
 - HIST 655C - Topics in Modern China
 - HIST 689 - Comparative History
 - HIST 698 - Advanced Historical Studies
 - HIST 735 - Research Seminar in Modern Asian History
 - HIST 740C - Historiography (Modern Asia)
 - HIST 760 - Advanced Studies in History

- *European History*
 - Minor Colloquium Course
 - Complete one of the following courses:
 - HIST 728 - Colloquium in European Cultural/Intellectual History
 - HIST 732 - Colloquium in European History
 - Minor Elective Courses
 - Complete 9 credits from the following list of courses:
 - HIST 619A - Britain to 1750
 - HIST 619B - Britain from 1750
 - HIST 620 - Topics in Central Europe: 1914 - Present
 - HIST 621 - History of Russia to 1825
 - HIST 622 - History of Russia Since 1825
 - HIST 623A - History of Germany to 1848
 - HIST 623B - History of Germany Since 1848
 - HIST 634A - European Urban History
 - HIST 635A - Early Modern Intellectual History
 - HIST 635B - Modern Intellectual History
 - HIST 635C - Topics in European Cultural and Intellectual History
 - HIST 645 - Cultural History of Modern Russia
 - HIST 646 - History of the Russian Film
 - HIST 647 - Revolutionary Russia 1905-1921
 - HIST 656 - Topics in Ancient History
 - HIST 657 - Ancient Greek Civilization
 - HIST 658 - Roman Civilization
 - HIST 659 - Medieval Civilization
 - HIST 659A - Topics in Medieval History
 - HIST 660A - The Renaissance
 - HIST 660B - The Reformation
 - HIST 661 - Europe in the 18th Century
 - HIST 661B - Early Modern Europe: 1550-1789
 - HIST 662 - The French Revolution and Napoleon
 - HIST 663 - Europe: 1815-1914
 - HIST 664 - Europe: 1914 to the Present
 - HIST 666 - European Diplomatic History, 1815-Present
 - HIST 668 - History of Science
 - HIST 679 - History of the British Empire
 - HIST 679A - West Africa and the Making of the Atlantic World
 - HIST 682 - Music History I
 - HIST 683 - Music History II
 - HIST 689 - Comparative History
 - HIST 691A - Women in the Ancient World
 - HIST 691B - Women in Medieval Culture and Society
 - HIST 692 - Woman's Role in European History: 1750-1970
 - HIST 692A - Women In Early Modern Europe
 - HIST 692B - Women In Modern European History
 - HIST 695 - Special Topics in Gender and History

- HIST 696 - Philosophy of History
 - HIST 728 - Colloquium in European Cultural/Intellectual History
 - HIST 729 - Research Seminar in European Cultural/Intellectual History
 - HIST 732 - Colloquium in European History
 - HIST 733 - Research Seminar in European History
 - HIST 760 - Advanced Studies in History
 - HIST 740H - Historiography (European - Cultural/Intellectual)
 - HIST 737 - Research Seminar in Modern Latin American History
 - HIST 760 - Advanced Studies in History
- *Latin American History*
 - Minor Colloquium Course
 - HIST 736 - Colloquium in Modern Latin American History
 - Minor Elective Courses
 - Complete 9 credits from the following list of courses:
 - HIST 670 - History of Mexico
 - HIST 671 - Revolution and Reaction in Contemporary Latin America
 - HIST 672 - History of Brazil
 - HIST 673 - History of the Andean Region
 - HIST 674 - Latin American Ethnic Studies
 - HIST 675 - Modern Latin American Film
 - HIST 676 - The Mexican Revolution
 - HIST 679A - West Africa and the Making of the Atlantic World
 - HIST 689 - Comparative History
 - HIST 695 - Special Topics in Gender and History
 - HIST 737 - Research Seminar in Modern Latin American History
 - HIST 740D - Historiography (European - Cultural/Intellectual)
 - HIST 760 - Advanced Studies in History
- *Public History*
 - Minor Colloquium Course
 - HIST 749 - Colloquium in Public History
 - Required Elective Course
 - HIST 750 - Methods for the Study of Public History
 - HIST 795 - Internship in Public History
 - Minor Elective Course
 - Complete one of the following courses:
 - HIST 751 - Museums and American Culture
 - HIST 752 - Modern Archives: Theory and Methodology
 - HIST 754 - Topics in Public History
 - HIST 760 - Advanced Studies in History
- *World History*
 - Minor Colloquium Course
 - HIST 738 - Colloquium in African and Middle Eastern History
 - Minor Elective Courses
 - Complete 9 credits from the following list of courses:
 - HIST 619A - Britain to 1750
 - HIST 619B - Britain from 1750
 - HIST 620 - Topics in Central Europe: 1914 - Present

- HIST 621 - History of Russia to 1825
- HIST 622 - History of Russia Since 1825
- HIST 623A - History of Germany to 1848
- HIST 623B - History of Germany Since 1848
- HIST 634A - European Urban History
- HIST 635A - Early Modern Intellectual History
- HIST 635B - Modern Intellectual History
- HIST 635C - Topics in European Cultural and Intellectual History
- HIST 645 - Cultural History of Modern Russia
- HIST 646 - History of the Russian Film
- HIST 647 - Revolutionary Russia 1905-1921
- HIST 649A - History of Japan to 1800
- HIST 649B - History of Japan since 1800
- HIST 649C - Topics in Japanese History
- HIST 655A - History of China to 1800
- HIST 655B - History of China since 1800
- HIST 655C - Topics in Modern China
- HIST 656 - Topics in Ancient History
- HIST 657 - Ancient Greek Civilization
- HIST 658 - Roman Civilization
- HIST 659 - Medieval Civilization
- HIST 659A - Topics in Medieval History
- HIST 660A - The Renaissance
- HIST 660B - The Reformation
- HIST 661 - Europe in the 18th Century
- HIST 661B - Early Modern Europe: 1550-1789
- HIST 662 - The French Revolution and Napoleon
- HIST 663 - Europe: 1815-1914
- HIST 664 - Europe: 1914 to the Present
- HIST 666 - European Diplomatic History, 1815-Present
- HIST 668 - History of Science
- HIST 670 - History of Mexico
- HIST 671 - Revolution and Reaction in Contemporary Latin America
- HIST 672 - History of Brazil
- HIST 673 - History of the Andean Region
- HIST 674 - Latin American Ethnic Studies
- HIST 675 - Modern Latin American Film
- HIST 676 - The Mexican Revolution
- HIST 678A - Islamic and Middle Eastern History to 1750
- HIST 678B - Islamic and Middle Eastern History since 1750
- HIST 679 - History of the British Empire
- HIST 679A - West Africa and the Making of the Atlantic World
- HIST 682 - Music History I
- HIST 683 - Music History II
- HIST 689 - Comparative History
- HIST 691A - Women in the Ancient World

- HIST 691B - Women in Medieval Culture and Society
- HIST 692 - Woman's Role in European History: 1750-1970
- HIST 692A - Women In Early Modern Europe
- HIST 692B - Women In Modern European History
- HIST 695 - Special Topics in Gender and History
- HIST 696 - Philosophy of History
- HIST 728 - Colloquium in European Cultural/Intellectual History
- HIST 729 - Research Seminar in European Cultural/Intellectual History
- HIST 734 - Colloquium in Modern Asian History
- HIST 735 - Research Seminar in Modern Asian History
- HIST 736 - Colloquium in Modern Latin American History
- HIST 737 - Research Seminar in Modern Latin American History
- HIST 739 - Research Seminar in African and Middle Eastern History
- HIST 740B - Historiography (Europe)
- HIST 740C - Historiography (Modern Asia)
- HIST 740H - Historiography (European Cultural/Intellectual)
- HIST 748 - History and Policy
- HIST 760 - Advanced Studies in History
- Thesis – Credits: 6 (Optional)
 - HIST 790 - Thesis

Degree Requirements

Students must complete a minimum of 35 credit hours of approved course work with a minimum GPA of 3.00. A minimum of 16 credit hours of course work must be at the 700-level (excluding Thesis).

In addition to the major area of study, the student must complete twelve credits in a minor area.

The student's advisor and graduate committee must approve all course work plans. A field outside of history may be presented as part of a student's program. The student is required to have a reading knowledge of a foreign language if that language is necessary to do research in the selected field.

In consultation with his/her advisor, a student will organize an advisory committee of at least three departmental members. In addition, a fourth member from outside the department, known as the Graduate College Representative, must be appointed. An additional committee member may be added at the student and department's discretion. Please see Graduate College policy for committee appointment guidelines.

Students must successfully complete a written examination in their major area of study. This may be taken at the completion of twenty-two credits of course work, and must be taken no later than the completion of twenty-nine credits. Students prepare reading lists of books for each of their two fields within the major area in conjunction with the members of their advisory committee. The lists are based on scholarly works read in coursework, but substantial additional reading is required. Coursework alone does not constitute preparation for comprehensive exams.

No grade below a B- will be accepted for graduate credit, but will be averaged into the student's grade point average. A minimum GPA of 3.00 must be achieved in all graduate work attempted toward the degree.

Graduation Requirements

The student must submit all required forms to the Graduate College and then apply for graduation up to two semesters prior to completing his/her degree requirements.

If a thesis is completed, the student must submit and successfully defend his/her thesis by the posted deadline. The defense must be advertised and is open to the public.

If a thesis is completed, the student must submit his/her approved, properly formatted hard-copy document to the Graduate College, and submit the approved electronic version to ProQuest by the posted deadline.

Subplan 2 Requirements: European History Track

Total Credits Required: 35

Course Requirements

Required Courses – Credits: 1

HIST 710 - The Professional Historian

Historiography Courses – Credits: 3

Complete one of the following courses:

HIST 740B – Historiography (Europe) HIST 740C – Historiography (Modern Asia)

HIST 740D – Historiography (Modern Latin America)

HIST 740G - Historiography (United States - Cultural/Intellectual)

HIST 740H – Historiography (European - Cultural/Intellectual)

Colloquium Courses – Credits: 3

Complete one of the following courses:

HIST 728 - Colloquium in European Cultural/Intellectual History

HIST 732 - Colloquium in European History

HIST 734 - Colloquium in Modern Asian History

HIST 736 - Colloquium in Modern Latin American History

HIST 738 - Colloquium in African and Middle Eastern History

Seminar Course – Credits: 4

Complete one of the following courses:

HIST 729 - Research Seminar in European Cultural/Intellectual History

HIST 733 - Research Seminar in European History

HIST 735 - Research Seminar in Modern Asian History

HIST 737 - Research Seminar in Modern Latin American History

HIST 739 - Research Seminar in African and Middle Eastern History

Elective Courses – Credits: 6-12

Students completing a thesis must complete 6 credits of History elective coursework, or other advisor-approved courses. Students who choose not to complete a thesis must complete 12 credits of History elective coursework, or other advisor-approved courses.

Minor Field Courses – Credits: 12

In consultation with your advisor select a minor field of study and complete 3 credits of colloquium and 9 credits of electives to total 12 credits.

Asian History

Minor Colloquium Course

HIST 734 - Colloquium in Modern Asian History

Minor Elective Courses

Complete 9 credits from the following list of courses:

HIST 649A - History of Japan to 1800

HIST 649B - History of Japan since 1800

HIST 649C - Topics in Japanese History

HIST 655A - History of China to 1800

HIST 655B - History of China since 1800

HIST 655C - Topics in Modern China

HIST 689 - Comparative History

HIST 698 - Advanced Historical Studies
HIST 735 - Research Seminar in Modern Asian History
HIST 740C - Historiography (Modern Asia)
HIST 760 - Advanced Studies in History

Latin American History

Minor Colloquium Course

HIST 736 - Colloquium in Modern Latin American History

Minor Elective Courses

Complete 9 credits from the following list of courses:

HIST 670 - History of Mexico
HIST 671 - Revolution and Reaction in Contemporary Latin America
HIST 672 - History of Brazil
HIST 673 - History of the Andean Region
HIST 674 - Latin American Ethnic Studies
HIST 675 - Modern Latin American Film
HIST 676 - The Mexican Revolution
HIST 679A - West Africa and the Making of the Atlantic World
HIST 689 - Comparative History
HIST 695 - Special Topics in Gender and History
HIST 737 - Research Seminar in Modern Latin American History
HIST 740D - Historiography (United States - Diplomatic)
HIST 760 - Advanced Studies in History

Public History

Minor Colloquium Course

HIST 749 - Colloquium in Public History

Required Elective Course

HIST 750 - Methods for the Study of Public History
HIST 795 - Internship in Public History

Minor Elective Course

Complete one of the following courses:

HIST 751 - Museums and American Culture
HIST 752 - Modern Archives: Theory and Methodology
HIST 754 - Topics in Public History
HIST 760 - Advanced Studies in History

U.S. History

Minor Colloquium Course

Complete one of the following courses:

HIST 724 - Colloquium in American Cultural/Intellectual History
HIST 726 - Colloquium in American Western History
HIST 730 - Colloquium in American History

Minor Elective Courses

Complete 9 credits from the following list of courses:

HIST 601A - American Constitutional and Legal History I
HIST 601B - American Constitutional and Legal History II
HIST 604A - American Social History to 1860

HIST 604B - American Social History, 1860-Present
HIST 605 - History of the New South
HIST 606A - The American West to 1849
HIST 606B - The American West Since 1849
HIST 607A - United States Foreign Relations I
HIST 607B - United States Foreign Relations II
HIST 610A - American Cultural and Intellectual History I
HIST 610B - American Cultural and Intellectual History II
HIST 611 - United States: Colonial Period
HIST 612 - United States: Revolution and the New Republic
HIST 614A - United States: National Period, 1815-1860
HIST 614B - United States: Civil War and Reconstruction, 1860-1877
HIST 615A - United States: Gilded Age, 1877-1900
HIST 615B - United States: The Progressive Era, 1900-1920
HIST 616A - Recent America: Era of Franklin D. Roosevelt, 1920-1945
HIST 616B - Contemporary America: The U.S. Since 1945
HIST 617A - Nevada and the Far West
HIST 624 - Role of Religion in American Culture
HIST 625 - History of Southern Nevada
HIST 626 - The American West Through Film
HIST 628 - History of Business in United States History
HIST 629 - History of American Labor, 1607-Present
HIST 632A - History of American Women to 1870
HIST 632B - History of American Women, 1870 to Present
HIST 633 - African-American History
HIST 633B - African-American History to 1877
HIST 633C - African-American History since 1877
HIST 634 - Role of Cities in American History
HIST 636 - Nazi Holocaust from the American Perspective
HIST 637 - Family History
HIST 638A - American Indian History to 1851
HIST 638B - Ethnohistory of Native Americans Since 1851
HIST 638C - Topics in American Indian History
HIST 640 - Regions in American Indian History
HIST 641 - American Environmental History
HIST 643 - Comparative Environmental History
HIST 643A - Historic Preservation
HIST 644 - Latinos in the American West
HIST 648 - Asian American History
HIST 652A - Popular Culture in Nineteenth-Century America
HIST 652B - Popular Culture in Twentieth-Century America
HIST 653 - Women in Politics
HIST 668 - History of Science
HIST 682 - Music History I
HIST 683 - Music History II
HIST 683A - Urban Destruction and Reconstruction
HIST 685 - Oral History
HIST 686 - Military History of the United States
HIST 687 - Topics in American Studies

HIST 689 - Comparative History
HIST 695 - Special Topics in Gender and History
HIST 724 - Colloquium in American Cultural/Intellectual History
HIST 725 - Seminar in American Cultural/Intellectual History
HIST 726 - Colloquium in American Western History
HIST 730 - Colloquium in American History
HIST 731 - Research Seminar in American History
HIST 740A - Historiography (United States - Domestic)
HIST 740E - Historiography (United States - Diplomatic)
HIST 740F - Historiography (American West)
HIST 748 - History and Policy
HIST 760 - Advanced Studies in History

World History

Minor Colloquium Course

HIST 738 - Colloquium in African and Middle Eastern History

Minor Elective Courses

Complete 9 credits from the following list of courses:

HIST 619A - Britain to 1750
HIST 619B - Britain from 1750
HIST 620 - Topics in Central Europe: 1914 - Present
HIST 621 - History of Russia to 1825
HIST 622 - History of Russia Since 1825
HIST 623A - History of Germany to 1848
HIST 623B - History of Germany Since 1848
HIST 634A - European Urban History
HIST 635A - Early Modern Intellectual History
HIST 635B - Modern Intellectual History
HIST 635C - Topics in European Cultural and Intellectual History
HIST 645 - Cultural History of Modern Russia
HIST 646 - History of the Russian Film
HIST 647 - Revolutionary Russia 1905-1921
HIST 649A - History of Japan to 1800
HIST 649B - History of Japan since 1800
HIST 649C - Topics in Japanese History
HIST 655A - History of China to 1800
HIST 655B - History of China since 1800
HIST 655C - Topics in Modern China
HIST 656 - Topics in Ancient History
HIST 657 - Ancient Greek Civilization
HIST 658 - Roman Civilization
HIST 659 - Medieval Civilization
HIST 659A - Topics in Medieval History
HIST 660A - The Renaissance
HIST 660B - The Reformation
HIST 661 - Europe in the 18th Century
HIST 661B - Early Modern Europe: 1550-1789

HIST 662 - The French Revolution and Napoleon
 HIST 663 - Europe: 1815-1914
 HIST 664 - Europe: 1914 to the Present
 HIST 666 - European Diplomatic History, 1815-Present
 HIST 668 - History of Science
 HIST 670 - History of Mexico
 HIST 671 - Revolution and Reaction in Contemporary Latin America
 HIST 672 - History of Brazil
 HIST 673 - History of the Andean Region
 HIST 674 - Latin American Ethnic Studies
 HIST 675 - Modern Latin American Film
 HIST 676 - The Mexican Revolution
 HIST 678A - Islamic and Middle Eastern History to 1750
 HIST 678B - Islamic and Middle Eastern History since 1750
 HIST 679 - History of the British Empire
 HIST 679A - West Africa and the Making of the Atlantic World
 HIST 682 - Music History I
 HIST 683 - Music History II
 HIST 689 - Comparative History
 HIST 691A - Women in the Ancient World
 HIST 691B - Women in Medieval Culture and Society
 HIST 692 - Woman's Role in European History: 1750-1970
 HIST 692A - Women In Early Modern Europe
 HIST 692B - Women In Modern European History
 HIST 695 - Special Topics in Gender and History
 HIST 696 - Philosophy of History
 HIST 728 - Colloquium in European Cultural/Intellectual History
 HIST 729 - Research Seminar in European Cultural/Intellectual History
 HIST 734 - Colloquium in Modern Asian History
 HIST 735 - Research Seminar in Modern Asian History
 HIST 736 - Colloquium in Modern Latin American History
 HIST 737 - Research Seminar in Modern Latin American History
 HIST 739 - Research Seminar in African and Middle Eastern History
 HIST 740B - Historiography (Europe)
 HIST 740C - Historiography (Modern Asia)
 HIST 740H - Historiography (European Cultural/Intellectual)
 HIST 748 - History and Policy
 HIST 760 - Advanced Studies in History

Thesis – Credits: 6 (Optional)

HIST 790 - Thesis

Degree Requirements

Students must complete a minimum of 35 credit hours of approved course work with a minimum GPA of 3.00.

A minimum of 16 credit hours of course work must be at the 700-level (excluding Thesis).

In addition to the major area of study, the student must complete twelve credits in a minor area.

The student's advisor and graduate committee must approve all course work plans. A field outside of history may be presented as part of a student's program. The student is required to have a reading knowledge of a foreign language if that language is necessary to do research in the selected field.

In consultation with his/her advisor, a student will organize an advisory committee of at least three departmental members. In addition, a fourth member from outside the department, known as the Graduate College Representative, must be appointed. An additional committee member may be added at the student and department's discretion. Please see Graduate College policy for committee appointment guidelines.

Students must successfully complete a written examination in their major area of study. This may be taken at the completion of twenty-two credits of course work, and must be taken no later than the completion of twenty-nine credits. Students prepare reading lists of books for each of their two fields within the major area in conjunction with the members of their advisory committee. The lists are based on scholarly works read in coursework, but substantial additional reading is required. Coursework alone does not constitute preparation for comprehensive exams.

No grade below a B- will be accepted for graduate credit, but will be averaged into the student's grade point average. A minimum GPA of 3.00 must be achieved in all graduate work attempted toward the degree.

Graduation Requirements

The student must submit all required forms to the Graduate College and then apply for graduation up to two semesters prior to completing his/her degree requirements.

If a thesis is completed, the student must submit and successfully defend his/her thesis by the posted deadline. The defense must be advertised and is open to the public.

If a thesis is completed, the student must submit his/her approved, properly formatted hard-copy document to the Graduate College, and submit the approved electronic version to ProQuest by the posted deadline.

Subplan 3 Requirements: Asian History Track

Total Credits Required: 35

Course Requirements

Required Courses – Credits: 1

HIST 710 - The Professional Historian

Historiography Courses – Credits: 3

Complete one of the following courses:

HIST 740C – Historiography (Modern Asia)

HIST 740E - Historiography (United States - Diplomatic)

Colloquium Courses – Credits: 3

Complete one of the following courses:

HIST 734 - Colloquium in Modern Asian History

Seminar Course – Credits: 4

Complete one of the following courses:

HIST 735 - Research Seminar in Modern Asian History

Elective Courses – Credits: 6-12

Students completing a thesis must complete 6 credits of History elective coursework, or other advisor-approved courses. Students who choose not to complete a thesis must complete 12 credits of History elective coursework, or other advisor-approved courses.

Minor Field Courses – Credits: 12

In consultation with your advisor select a minor field of study and complete 3 credits of colloquium and 9 credits of electives to total 12 credits.

European History

Minor Colloquium Course

Complete one of the following courses:

HIST 728 - Colloquium in European Cultural/Intellectual History

HIST 732 - Colloquium in European History

Minor Elective Courses

Complete 9 credits from the following list of courses:

HIST 619A - Britain to 1750

HIST 619B - Britain from 1750

HIST 620 - Topics in Central Europe: 1914 - Present

HIST 621 - History of Russia to 1825

HIST 622 - History of Russia Since 1825

HIST 623A - History of Germany to 1848

HIST 623B - History of Germany Since 1848

HIST 634A - European Urban History

HIST 635A - Early Modern Intellectual History

HIST 635B - Modern Intellectual History

HIST 635C - Topics in European Cultural and Intellectual History

HIST 645 - Cultural History of Modern Russia

HIST 646 - History of the Russian Film

HIST 647 - Revolutionary Russia 1905-1921

HIST 656 - Topics in Ancient History

HIST 657 - Ancient Greek Civilization

HIST 658 - Roman Civilization

HIST 659 - Medieval Civilization

HIST 659A - Topics in Medieval History

HIST 660A - The Renaissance

HIST 660B - The Reformation

HIST 661 - Europe in the 18th Century

HIST 661B - Early Modern Europe: 1550-1789

HIST 662 - The French Revolution and Napoleon

HIST 663 - Europe: 1815-1914

HIST 664 - Europe: 1914 to the Present

HIST 666 - European Diplomatic History, 1815-Present

HIST 668 - History of Science

HIST 679 - History of the British Empire

HIST 679A - West Africa and the Making of the Atlantic World

HIST 682 - Music History I

HIST 683 - Music History II

HIST 689 - Comparative History

HIST 691A - Women in the Ancient World

HIST 691B - Women in Medieval Culture and Society

HIST 692 - Woman's Role in European History: 1750-1970

HIST 692A - Women In Early Modern Europe

HIST 692B - Women In Modern European History

HIST 695 - Special Topics in Gender and History

HIST 696 - Philosophy of History

HIST 728 - Colloquium in European Cultural/Intellectual History

HIST 729 - Research Seminar in European Cultural/Intellectual History

HIST 732 - Colloquium in European History

HIST 733 - Research Seminar in European History

HIST 760 - Advanced Studies in History
HIST 740H - Historiography (European - Cultural/Intellectual)
HIST 737 - Research Seminar in Modern Latin American History
HIST 760 - Advanced Studies in History

Latin American History

Minor Colloquium Course

HIST 736 - Colloquium in Modern Latin American History

Minor Elective Courses

Complete 9 credits from the following list of courses:

HIST 670 - History of Mexico
HIST 671 - Revolution and Reaction in Contemporary Latin America
HIST 672 - History of Brazil
HIST 673 - History of the Andean Region
HIST 674 - Latin American Ethnic Studies
HIST 675 - Modern Latin American Film
HIST 676 - The Mexican Revolution
HIST 679A - West Africa and the Making of the Atlantic World
HIST 689 - Comparative History
HIST 695 - Special Topics in Gender and History
HIST 737 - Research Seminar in Modern Latin American History
HIST 740D - Historiography (Modern Latin America)
HIST 760 - Advanced Studies in History

Public History

Minor Colloquium Course

HIST 749 - Colloquium in Public History

Required Elective Course

HIST 750 - Methods for the Study of Public History

HIST 795 - Internship in Public History

Minor Elective Course

Complete one of the following courses:

HIST 751 - Museums and American Culture
HIST 752 - Modern Archives: Theory and Methodology
HIST 754 - Topics in Public History
HIST 760 - Advanced Studies in History

U.S. History

Minor Colloquium Course

Complete one of the following courses:

HIST 724 - Colloquium in American Cultural/Intellectual History
HIST 726 - Colloquium in American Western History
HIST 730 - Colloquium in American History

Minor Elective Courses

Complete 9 credits from the following list of courses:

HIST 601A - American Constitutional and Legal History I
HIST 601B - American Constitutional and Legal History II
HIST 604A - American Social History to 1860

HIST 604B - American Social History, 1860-Present
HIST 605 - History of the New South
HIST 606A - The American West to 1849
HIST 606B - The American West Since 1849
HIST 607A - United States Foreign Relations I
HIST 607B - United States Foreign Relations II
HIST 610A - American Cultural and Intellectual History I
HIST 610B - American Cultural and Intellectual History II
HIST 611 - United States: Colonial Period
HIST 612 - United States: Revolution and the New Republic
HIST 614A - United States: National Period, 1815-1860
HIST 614B - United States: Civil War and Reconstruction, 1860-1877
HIST 615A - United States: Gilded Age, 1877-1900
HIST 615B - United States: The Progressive Era, 1900-1920
HIST 616A - Recent America: Era of Franklin D. Roosevelt, 1920-1945
HIST 616B - Contemporary America: The U.S. Since 1945
HIST 617A - Nevada and the Far West
HIST 624 - Role of Religion in American Culture
HIST 625 - History of Southern Nevada
HIST 626 - The American West Through Film
HIST 628 - History of Business in United States History
HIST 629 - History of American Labor, 1607-Present
HIST 632A - History of American Women to 1870
HIST 632B - History of American Women, 1870 to Present
HIST 633 - African-American History
HIST 633B - African-American History to 1877
HIST 633C - African-American History since 1877
HIST 634 - Role of Cities in American History
HIST 636 - Nazi Holocaust from the American Perspective
HIST 637 - Family History
HIST 638A - American Indian History to 1851
HIST 638B - Ethnohistory of Native Americans Since 1851
HIST 638C - Topics in American Indian History
HIST 640 - Regions in American Indian History
HIST 641 - American Environmental History
HIST 643 - Comparative Environmental History
HIST 643A - Historic Preservation
HIST 644 - Latinos in the American West
HIST 648 - Asian American History
HIST 652A - Popular Culture in Nineteenth-Century America
HIST 652B - Popular Culture in Twentieth-Century America
HIST 653 - Women in Politics
HIST 668 - History of Science
HIST 682 - Music History I
HIST 683 - Music History II
HIST 683A - Urban Destruction and Reconstruction
HIST 685 - Oral History
HIST 686 - Military History of the United States
HIST 687 - Topics in American Studies

HIST 689 - Comparative History
HIST 695 - Special Topics in Gender and History
HIST 724 - Colloquium in American Cultural/Intellectual History
HIST 725 - Seminar in American Cultural/Intellectual History
HIST 726 - Colloquium in American Western History
HIST 730 - Colloquium in American History
HIST 731 - Research Seminar in American History
HIST 740A - Historiography (United States - Domestic)
HIST 740E - Historiography (United States - Diplomatic)
HIST 740F - Historiography (American West)
HIST 748 - History and Policy
HIST 760 - Advanced Studies in History

World History

Minor Colloquium Course

HIST 738 - Colloquium in African and Middle Eastern History

Minor Elective Courses

Complete 9 credits from the following list of courses:

HIST 619A - Britain to 1750
HIST 619B - Britain from 1750
HIST 620 - Topics in Central Europe: 1914 - Present
HIST 621 - History of Russia to 1825
HIST 622 - History of Russia Since 1825
HIST 623A - History of Germany to 1848
HIST 623B - History of Germany Since 1848
HIST 634A - European Urban History
HIST 635A - Early Modern Intellectual History
HIST 635B - Modern Intellectual History
HIST 635C - Topics in European Cultural and Intellectual History
HIST 645 - Cultural History of Modern Russia
HIST 646 - History of the Russian Film
HIST 647 - Revolutionary Russia 1905-1921
HIST 649A - History of Japan to 1800
HIST 649B - History of Japan since 1800
HIST 649C - Topics in Japanese History
HIST 655A - History of China to 1800
HIST 655B - History of China since 1800
HIST 655C - Topics in Modern China
HIST 656 - Topics in Ancient History
HIST 657 - Ancient Greek Civilization
HIST 658 - Roman Civilization
HIST 659 - Medieval Civilization
HIST 659A - Topics in Medieval History
HIST 660A - The Renaissance
HIST 660B - The Reformation
HIST 661 - Europe in the 18th Century
HIST 661B - Early Modern Europe: 1550-1789
HIST 662 - The French Revolution and Napoleon
HIST 663 - Europe: 1815-1914

HIST 664 - Europe: 1914 to the Present
HIST 666 - European Diplomatic History, 1815-Present
HIST 668 - History of Science
HIST 670 - History of Mexico
HIST 671 - Revolution and Reaction in Contemporary Latin America
HIST 672 - History of Brazil
HIST 673 - History of the Andean Region
HIST 674 - Latin American Ethnic Studies
HIST 675 - Modern Latin American Film
HIST 676 - The Mexican Revolution
HIST 678A - Islamic and Middle Eastern History to 1750
HIST 678B - Islamic and Middle Eastern History since 1750
HIST 679 - History of the British Empire
HIST 679A - West Africa and the Making of the Atlantic World
HIST 682 - Music History I
HIST 683 - Music History II
HIST 689 - Comparative History
HIST 691A - Women in the Ancient World
HIST 691B - Women in Medieval Culture and Society
HIST 692 - Woman's Role in European History: 1750-1970
HIST 692A - Women In Early Modern Europe
HIST 692B - Women In Modern European History
HIST 695 - Special Topics in Gender and History
HIST 696 - Philosophy of History
HIST 728 - Colloquium in European Cultural/Intellectual History
HIST 729 - Research Seminar in European Cultural/Intellectual History
HIST 734 - Colloquium in Modern Asian History
HIST 735 - Research Seminar in Modern Asian History
HIST 736 - Colloquium in Modern Latin American History
HIST 737 - Research Seminar in Modern Latin American History
HIST 739 - Research Seminar in African and Middle Eastern History
HIST 740B - Historiography (Europe)
HIST 740C - Historiography (Modern Asia)
HIST 740H - Historiography (European Cultural/Intellectual)
HIST 748 - History and Policy
HIST 760 - Advanced Studies in History

Thesis – Credits: 6 (Optional)

HIST 790 - Thesis

Degree Requirements

Students must complete a minimum of 35 credit hours of approved course work with a minimum GPA of 3.00.

A minimum of 16 credit hours of course work must be at the 700-level (excluding Thesis).

In addition to the major area of study, the student must complete twelve credits in a minor area.

The student's advisor and graduate committee must approve all course work plans. A field outside of history may be presented as part of a student's program. The student is required to have a reading knowledge of a foreign language if that language is necessary to do research in the selected field.

In consultation with his/her advisor, a student will organize an advisory committee of at least three departmental members. In addition, a fourth member from outside the department, known as the Graduate College

Representative, must be appointed. An additional committee member may be added at the student and department's discretion. Please see Graduate College policy for committee appointment guidelines.

Students must successfully complete a written examination in their major area of study. This may be taken at the completion of twenty-two credits of course work, and must be taken no later than the completion of twenty-nine credits. Students prepare reading lists of books for each of their two fields within the major area in conjunction with the members of their advisory committee. The lists are based on scholarly works read in coursework, but substantial additional reading is required. Coursework alone does not constitute preparation for comprehensive exams.

No grade below a B- will be accepted for graduate credit, but will be averaged into the student's grade point average. A minimum GPA of 3.00 must be achieved in all graduate work attempted toward the degree.

Graduation Requirements

The student must submit all required forms to the Graduate College and then apply for graduation up to two semesters prior to completing his/her degree requirements.

If a thesis is completed, the student must submit and successfully defend his/her thesis by the posted deadline. The defense must be advertised and is open to the public.

If a thesis is completed, the student must submit his/her approved, properly formatted hard-copy document to the Graduate College, and submit the approved electronic version to ProQuest by the posted deadline.

Subplan 4 Requirements: Teaching History Track

Total Credits Required: 35

Course Requirements

Historical Content Required Courses – Credits: 4

HIST 710 - The Professional Historian

HIST 740 - Historiography

Historical Content Colloquium Course – Credits: 3

Complete one of the following courses:

HIST 724 - Colloquium in American Cultural/Intellectual History

HIST 726 - Colloquium in American Western History

HIST 728 - Colloquium in European Cultural/Intellectual History

HIST 730 - Colloquium in American History

HIST 732 - Colloquium in European History

HIST 734 - Colloquium in Modern Asian History

HIST 736 - Colloquium in Modern Latin American History

HIST 738 - Colloquium in African and Middle Eastern History

Historical Content Elective Courses – Credits: 6

Complete 6 credits of History electives.

Curriculum Materials Colloquium Course – Credits: 3

Complete one of the following courses:

HIST 724 - Colloquium in American Cultural/Intellectual History

HIST 726 - Colloquium in American Western History

HIST 728 - Colloquium in European Cultural/Intellectual History

HIST 730 - Colloquium in American History

HIST 732 - Colloquium in European History

HIST 734 - Colloquium in Modern Asian History

HIST 736 - Colloquium in Modern Latin American History

HIST 738 - Colloquium in African and Middle Eastern History

HIST 749 - Colloquium in Public History

Curriculum Materials Elective Courses – Credits: 7

Complete seven credits of advisor-approved Public History courses (at least one of which must be at the 700-level).

Educational Methods Foundations Course – Credits: 3

Complete one of the following courses:

- CIG 660 - Multicultural Education
- CIS 617 - Topics Secondary Education
- CIL 610 - Content Area Literacy

Educational Methods Development Course – Credits: 3

Complete one of the following courses:

- CIS 640 - Topics Secondary Social Studies Education
- CIS 644 - Instruction Secondary Social Studies Education
- CIS 649 - Curriculum Development Secondary Social Studies Education
- CIG 692 - Curriculum Evaluation in Education

Educational Methods Technology Course – Credits: 3

Complete one of the following courses:

- CIT 602 - Technology Applications Secondary Curriculum
- CIT 607 - Technology as Educational Mindtools
- CIT 609 - Internet for Learning
- CIT 608 - Integrating Technology in Teaching and Learning

Capstone Course – Credits: 3

HIST 790A - Materials for Teaching History

Degree Requirements

This program is designed for certified teachers. It is not a certification program.

Students must complete a minimum of 35 credit hours of approved course work with a minimum GPA of 3.00.

A minimum of 16 credit hours of course work must be at the 700-level.

Coursework is divided into three required fields:

- Historical Content
- Curriculum Materials
- Educational Content

The student's advisor and graduate committee must approve all course work plans. A field outside of history may be presented as part of a student's program. The student is required to have a reading knowledge of a foreign language if that language is necessary to do research in the selected field.

Matriculants with extensive background in one of the sub-fields may, with the permission of their advisor in the College of Education, take an additional course from one of the two other sub-fields in place of a course in the field of existing expertise. Matriculants with an extensive background in two of the sub-fields may, with permission of the student's advisor in Education, take 3 credits related to their program of study in another field outside of Education.

Students must successfully complete a written examination in Teacher's Track: Historical Content. This may be taken at the completion of twenty-five credits, and must be taken no later than the completion of twenty-nine credits. The examination consists of two parts; each part contains two essay questions. Students write on one essay in each part of the exam (total of two essays, two hours for each; four hours total). Questions are written by the student's committee member/s in the Historical Content field, and each part of the exam is based on a list of books prepared in conjunction with the members of the advisory committee.

Students must successfully complete a written examination in Historical Content. This may be taken at the completion of 25 credits, and must be taken no later than the completion of 35 credits. The examination consists of two parts; each part contains two essay questions. Students write on one essay in each part of the exam (total of two essays, two hours for each; four hours total). Questions are written by the student's

committee member/s in the Historical Content field, and each part of the exam is based on a list of books prepared in conjunction with the members of the advisory committee.

No grade below a B- will be accepted for graduate credit, but will be averaged into the student's grade point average. A minimum GPA of 3.00 must be achieved in all graduate work attempted toward the degree.

Graduation Requirements

The student must submit all required forms to the Graduate College and then apply for graduation up to two semesters prior to completing his/her degree requirements.

Successfully complete a Written Final Examination.

Plan Graduation Requirements

Refer to your subplan for Graduation Requirements.

Subplan 1: United States History Track

Subplan 2: European History Track

Subplan 3: Asian History Track

Subplan 4: Teaching History Track

Doctor of Philosophy - History

Plan Description

The degree of Doctor of Philosophy is the ultimate expression of the History Department's mission to generate and disseminate new knowledge of the past through research, reflection and publication. The doctoral program in history at UNLV has two tracks: United States History and European History. The degree aims at providing graduates with the capacity for original research and thought as demonstrated by the completion of a doctoral dissertation of substantial scope combining imagination and excellence.

Learning Outcomes: European Culture and Society

www.unlv.edu/degree/phd-history-european

Learning Outcomes: North American Culture and Society

www.unlv.edu/degree/phd-history-northamerican

Learning Outcomes: North American West

www.unlv.edu/degree/phd-history-northamericanwest

Plan Admission Requirements

All domestic and international applicants must review and follow the Graduate College Admission and Registration Requirements.

Applicants must have completed significant course work at the upper division or graduate level in History. Competitive scores on verbal, quantitative and analytical measures of the Graduate Record Examination.

Recommendations from three former instructors addressing the applicant's preparedness for doctoral level work in United States History or European History.

A statement of purpose in which the applicant describes specific interests in and approaches to either United States History or European History. The statement should also include a description of the applicant's background and training for advanced work in this field as well as academic and professional goals.

A writing sample in the form of a master's thesis or original research paper of substantial length and quality. If possible, the writing sample should engage either United States History or European History.

Post-Bachelor's Tracks

B.A. or equivalent from an accredited institution with a minimum GPA of 3.75.

Students must have written an Honors Thesis in History or a closely related field, which must be uploaded as part of the application.

Post-Master's Tracks

M.A. or equivalent from an accredited institution with a minimum GPA of 3.50.

Students who have not completed HIST 710 and HIST 740 as part of their master's degree will be required to complete them as a condition of their admission. Note: These courses will not count toward the 35 credits required for the Doctor of Philosophy – History.

Plan Requirements

See Subplan Requirements below.

Subplan 1 Requirements: Post-Bachelor's - North American West Track

Total Credits Required: 69

Course Requirements

- Required Courses – Credits: 8
 - HIST 710 - The Professional Historian
 - HIST 726 - Colloquium in American Western History
 - HIST 727 - Research Seminar in American Western History
- Historiography Courses – Credits: 9
 - Complete three of the following courses:
 - HIST 740A - Historiography (United States - Domestic)
 - HIST 740E - Historiography (United States - Diplomatic)
 - HIST 740F - Historiography (American West)
 - HIST 740G - Historiography (United States - Cultural/Intellectual)
- Colloquium Course – Credits: 3
 - Complete one of the following courses (excluding any courses taken as Non-U.S. Colloquium):
 - HIST 724 - Colloquium in American Cultural/Intellectual History
 - HIST 726 - Colloquium in American Western History
 - HIST 730 - Colloquium in American History
 - HIST 736 - Colloquium in Modern Latin American History
- Seminar Course – Credits: 4
 - Complete one of the following courses:
 - HIST 725 - Seminar in American Cultural/Intellectual History
 - HIST 731 - Research Seminar in American History
- Minor Field Courses – Credits: 12
 - In consultation with your advisor select a minor field of study and complete 3 credits of colloquium and 9 credits of electives to total 12 credits.
- *Asian History*

- Minor Colloquium Course
 - HIST 734 - Colloquium in Modern Asian History
- Minor Elective Courses
 - Complete 9 credits from the following list of courses:
 - HIST 649A - History of Japan to 1800
 - HIST 649B - History of Japan since 1800
 - HIST 649C - Topics in Japanese History
 - HIST 655A - History of China to 1800
 - HIST 655B - History of China since 1800
 - HIST 655C - Topics in Modern China
 - HIST 689 - Comparative History
 - HIST 698 - Advanced Historical Studies
 - HIST 735 - Research Seminar in Modern Asian History
 - HIST 740C - Historiography (Modern Asia)
 - HIST 761 - Doctoral Independent Study
- *European History*
 - Minor Colloquium Course
 - Complete one of the following courses:
 - HIST 728 - Colloquium in European Cultural/Intellectual History
 - HIST 732 - Colloquium in European History
 - Minor Elective Courses
 - Complete 9 credits from the following list of courses:
 - HIST 619A - Britain to 1750
 - HIST 619B - Britain from 1750
 - HIST 620 - Topics in Central Europe: 1914 - Present
 - HIST 621 - History of Russia to 1825
 - HIST 622 - History of Russia Since 1825
 - HIST 623A - History of Germany to 1848
 - HIST 623B - History of Germany Since 1848
 - HIST 634A - European Urban History
 - HIST 635A - Early Modern Intellectual History
 - HIST 635B - Modern Intellectual History
 - HIST 635C - Topics in European Cultural and Intellectual History
 - HIST 645 - Cultural History of Modern Russia
 - HIST 646 - History of the Russian Film
 - HIST 647 - Revolutionary Russia 1905-1921
 - HIST 656 - Topics in Ancient History
 - HIST 657 - Ancient Greek Civilization
 - HIST 658 - Roman Civilization
 - HIST 659 - Medieval Civilization
 - HIST 659A - Topics in Medieval History
 - HIST 660A - The Renaissance
 - HIST 660B - The Reformation
 - HIST 661 - Europe in the 18th Century
 - HIST 661B - Early Modern Europe: 1550-1789
 - HIST 662 - The French Revolution and Napoleon
 - HIST 663 - Europe: 1815-1914

- HIST 664 - Europe: 1914 to the Present
- HIST 666 - European Diplomatic History, 1815-Present
- HIST 668 - History of Science
- HIST 679 - History of the British Empire
- HIST 679A - West Africa and the Making of the Atlantic World
- HIST 682 - Music History I
- HIST 683 - Music History II
- HIST 689 - Comparative History
- HIST 691A - Women in the Ancient World
- HIST 691B - Women in Medieval Culture and Society
- HIST 692 - Woman's Role in European History: 1750-1970
- HIST 692A - Women In Early Modern Europe
- HIST 692B - Women In Modern European History
- HIST 695 - Special Topics in Gender and History
- HIST 696 - Philosophy of History
- HIST 728 - Colloquium in European Cultural/Intellectual History
- HIST 729 - Research Seminar in European Cultural/Intellectual History
- HIST 732 - Colloquium in European History
- HIST 733 - Research Seminar in European History
- HIST 760 - Advanced Studies in History
- HIST 740H - Historiography (European Cultural/Intellectual)
- HIST 761 - Doctoral Independent Study
- *Latin American History*
 - Minor Colloquium Course
 - HIST 736 - Colloquium in Modern Latin American History
 - Minor Elective Courses
 - Complete 9 credits from the following list of courses:
 - HIST 670 - History of Mexico
 - HIST 671 - Revolution and Reaction in Contemporary Latin America
 - HIST 672 - History of Brazil
 - HIST 673 - History of the Andean Region
 - HIST 674 - Latin American Ethnic Studies
 - HIST 675 - Modern Latin American Film
 - HIST 676 - The Mexican Revolution
 - HIST 679A - West Africa and the Making of the Atlantic World
 - HIST 689 - Comparative History
 - HIST 695 - Special Topics in Gender and History
 - HIST 737 - Research Seminar in Modern Latin American History
 - HIST 740D - Historiography (Modern Latin America)
 - HIST 761 - Doctoral Independent Study
- *Public History*
 - Minor Colloquium Course
 - HIST 749 - Colloquium in Public History
 - Required Elective Course
 - HIST 750 - Methods for the Study of Public History
 - HIST 795 - Internship in Public History
 - Minor Elective Course

- Complete one of the following courses:
 - HIST 751 - Museums and American Culture
 - HIST 752 - Modern Archives: Theory and Methodology
 - HIST 754 - Topics in Public History
 - HIST 761 - Doctoral Independent Study
- *World History*
 - Minor Colloquium Course
 - HIST 738 - Colloquium in African and Middle Eastern History
 - Minor Elective Courses
 - Complete 9 credits from the following list of courses:
 - HIST 619A - Britain to 1750
 - HIST 619B - Britain from 1750
 - HIST 620 - Topics in Central Europe: 1914 - Present
 - HIST 621 - History of Russia to 1825
 - HIST 622 - History of Russia Since 1825
 - HIST 623A - History of Germany to 1848
 - HIST 623B - History of Germany Since 1848
 - HIST 634A - European Urban History
 - HIST 635A - Early Modern Intellectual History
 - HIST 635B - Modern Intellectual History
 - HIST 635C - Topics in European Cultural and Intellectual History
 - HIST 645 - Cultural History of Modern Russia
 - HIST 646 - History of the Russian Film
 - HIST 647 - Revolutionary Russia 1905-1921
 - HIST 649A - History of Japan to 1800
 - HIST 649B - History of Japan since 1800
 - HIST 649C - Topics in Japanese History
 - HIST 655A - History of China to 1800
 - HIST 655B - History of China since 1800
 - HIST 655C - Topics in Modern China
 - HIST 656 - Topics in Ancient History
 - HIST 657 - Ancient Greek Civilization
 - HIST 658 - Roman Civilization
 - HIST 659 - Medieval Civilization
 - HIST 659A - Topics in Medieval History
 - HIST 660A - The Renaissance
 - HIST 660B - The Reformation
 - HIST 661 - Europe in the 18th Century
 - HIST 661B - Early Modern Europe: 1550-1789
 - HIST 662 - The French Revolution and Napoleon
 - HIST 663 - Europe: 1815-1914
 - HIST 664 - Europe: 1914 to the Present
 - HIST 666 - European Diplomatic History, 1815-Present
 - HIST 668 - History of Science
 - HIST 670 - History of Mexico
 - HIST 671 - Revolution and Reaction in Contemporary Latin America

- HIST 672 - History of Brazil
 - HIST 673 - History of the Andean Region
 - HIST 674 - Latin American Ethnic Studies
 - HIST 675 - Modern Latin American Film
 - HIST 676 - The Mexican Revolution
 - HIST 678A - Islamic and Middle Eastern History to 1750
 - HIST 678B - Islamic and Middle Eastern History since 1750
 - HIST 679 - History of the British Empire
 - HIST 679A - West Africa and the Making of the Atlantic World
 - HIST 682 - Music History I
 - HIST 683 - Music History II
 - HIST 689 - Comparative History
 - HIST 691A - Women in the Ancient World
 - HIST 691B - Women in Medieval Culture and Society
 - HIST 692 - Woman's Role in European History: 1750-1970
 - HIST 692A - Women In Early Modern Europe
 - HIST 692B - Women In Modern European History
 - HIST 695 - Special Topics in Gender and History
 - HIST 696 - Philosophy of History
 - HIST 728 - Colloquium in European Cultural/Intellectual History
 - HIST 729 - Research Seminar in European Cultural/Intellectual History
 - HIST 734 - Colloquium in Modern Asian History
 - HIST 735 - Research Seminar in Modern Asian History
 - HIST 736 - Colloquium in Modern Latin American History
 - HIST 737 - Research Seminar in Modern Latin American History
 - HIST 739 - Research Seminar in African and Middle Eastern History
 - HIST 740B - Historiography (Europe)
 - HIST 740C - Historiography (Modern Asia)
 - HIST 740H - Historiography (European Cultural/Intellectual)
 - HIST 748 - History and Policy
 - HIST 761 - Doctoral Independent Study
- Elective Courses – Credits: 3
 - Complete 3 credits of History elective coursework, or other advisor-approved courses.
 - After successfully completing the requirements above, students are eligible to earn the Master of Arts – History.
 - Additional Elective Courses – Credits: 18
 - Complete 18 credits of History elective coursework, or other advisor-approved courses.
 - Dissertation – Credits: 12
 - HIST 791 - Dissertation

Degree Requirements

Students are expected to take courses with as many members of the faculty who specialize in the history of the North American West as possible. Students are encouraged to take more than the minimum number of courses.

A minimum of 45 credit hours of course work must be at the 700-level (excluding Dissertation).

Foreign Language Requirement. This requirement can be met in any of the following three ways, though the chosen option must be approved by the chair of the student's examination committee:

Demonstrated reading knowledge of two foreign languages.

Demonstrated reading knowledge of one foreign language and advanced reading knowledge of the same language, assessed through the writing of a substantial historiographical essay in English based on scholarly literature in that foreign language.

With the approval of the student's committee and the Graduate Coordinator, a student may demonstrate reading knowledge of one foreign language and the successful completion of SOC 604 - Statistical Methods in the Social Sciences.

The completion of the second seminar paper will constitute the master's culminating experience; it will be evaluated by a committee consisting of the instructor of record, the student's primary advisor and the graduate coordinator.

Please note that the MA degree will not be conferred automatically. Students must take the initiative to seek committee approval and apply for conferral through the Graduate College.

Doctoral students may also apply to transfer into the MA program at any point, but this will require a new application.

Students may take up to six credits of Comprehensive Exam Preparation, but these credits will not count towards the total credits required for the degree.

Written and Oral Qualifying Examinations. Students write a total of six out of twelve essay questions. Students prepare extensive reading lists of books and articles for each field of study in conjunction with the members of their advisory committee. The lists are based on scholarly works read in coursework, but substantial additional reading is required. Coursework alone does not constitute preparation for comprehensive exams. For purposes of examination, and through close consultation with the student's committee chair and members of the committee, coursework and supplemental reading will be divided into four examination areas, each of which is comprised of four questions from which the students write on two.

Major Field (General United States History): the written examination focuses on the first or second half of U.S. History (1600 to 1877, or 1850 to Present), but students are required to answer questions on the full sweep of U.S. History in the oral examination. A student writes on two of four questions.

Major Field (Topical): Requires students to master the literature in North American West. A student writes on two of four questions.

Theory and Methods: A student chooses Applied Theory, Comparative History, or Public History. A student writes on one of two questions.

Minor Field: A student chooses one of the following fields: Asian History, European History, Latin American History, Public History, or World History. A student may only be examined in Public History in one field. A student writes on one of two questions.

Students must pass the written portion of the qualifying exam before they are allowed to take the oral qualifying exam.

Students may take up to three credits of Dissertation Prospectus course, but these credits will not count towards the total credits required for the degree.

The prospectus colloquium must be held within three months of the successful completion of the comprehensive examinations. Students must formally present a prospectus for their proposed dissertation research to their advisory committee before taking dissertation credits. The prospectus must be accepted for the student to have ABD status in the History Department.

A dissertation of substantial length and quality containing original research and interpretation on a topic in the field of Northern American West.

Graduation Requirements

The student must submit all required forms to the Graduate College and then apply for graduation up to two semesters prior to completing his/her degree requirements for both the Master's (if applicable) and Doctoral portions of the program.

The student must submit and successfully defend his/her dissertation by the posted deadline. The defense must be advertised and is open to the public.

The student must submit his/her approved, properly formatted hard-copy dissertation to the Graduate College, and submit the approved electronic version to ProQuest by the posted deadline.

Subplan 2 Requirements: Post-Bachelor's - North American Culture and Society Track

Total Credits Required: 69

Course Requirements

Required Courses – Credits: 8

HIST 710 - The Professional Historian

HIST 726 - Colloquium in American Western History

HIST 725 - Seminar in American Cultural/Intellectual History

Historiography Courses – Credits: 9

Complete three of the following courses:

HIST 740A - Historiography (United States - Domestic)

HIST 740E - Historiography (United States - Diplomatic)

HIST 740G - Historiography (United States - Cultural/Intellectual)

HIST 740H - Historiography (European Cultural/Intellectual)

Colloquium Course – Credits: 3

Complete one of the following courses (excluding any courses taken as Non-European Colloquium):

HIST 724 - Colloquium in American Cultural/Intellectual History

HIST 726 - Colloquium in American Western History

HIST 730 - Colloquium in American History

HIST 736 - Colloquium in Modern Latin American History

Seminar Course – Credits: 4

Complete one of the following courses:

HIST 727 - Research Seminar in American Western History

HIST 731 - Research Seminar in American History

Minor Field Courses – Credits: 12

In consultation with your advisor select a minor field of study and complete 3 credits of colloquium and 9 credits of electives to total 12 credits.

Asian History

Minor Colloquium Course

HIST 734 - Colloquium in Modern Asian History

Minor Elective Courses

Complete 9 credits from the following list of courses:

HIST 649A - History of Japan to 1800

HIST 649B - History of Japan since 1800

HIST 649C - Topics in Japanese History

HIST 655A - History of China to 1800

HIST 655B - History of China since 1800

HIST 655C - Topics in Modern China

HIST 689 - Comparative History

HIST 698 - Advanced Historical Studies

HIST 735 - Research Seminar in Modern Asian History
HIST 740C - Historiography (Modern Asia)
HIST 761 - Doctoral Independent Study

European History

Minor Colloquium Course

Complete one of the following courses:

HIST 728 - Colloquium in European Cultural/Intellectual History
HIST 732 - Colloquium in European History

Minor Elective Courses

Complete 9 credits from the following list of courses:

HIST 619A - Britain to 1750
HIST 619B - Britain from 1750
HIST 620 - Topics in Central Europe: 1914 - Present
HIST 621 - History of Russia to 1825
HIST 622 - History of Russia Since 1825
HIST 623A - History of Germany to 1848
HIST 623B - History of Germany Since 1848
HIST 634A - European Urban History
HIST 635A - Early Modern Intellectual History
HIST 635B - Modern Intellectual History
HIST 635C - Topics in European Cultural and Intellectual History
HIST 645 - Cultural History of Modern Russia
HIST 646 - History of the Russian Film
HIST 647 - Revolutionary Russia 1905-1921
HIST 656 - Topics in Ancient History
HIST 657 - Ancient Greek Civilization
HIST 658 - Roman Civilization
HIST 659 - Medieval Civilization
HIST 659A - Topics in Medieval History
HIST 660A - The Renaissance
HIST 660B - The Reformation
HIST 661 - Europe in the 18th Century
HIST 661B - Early Modern Europe: 1550-1789
HIST 662 - The French Revolution and Napoleon
HIST 663 - Europe: 1815-1914
HIST 664 - Europe: 1914 to the Present
HIST 666 - European Diplomatic History, 1815-Present
HIST 668 - History of Science
HIST 679 - History of the British Empire
HIST 679A - West Africa and the Making of the Atlantic World
HIST 682 - Music History I
HIST 683 - Music History II
HIST 689 - Comparative History
HIST 691A - Women in the Ancient World
HIST 691B - Women in Medieval Culture and Society
HIST 692 - Woman's Role in European History: 1750-1970
HIST 692A - Women In Early Modern Europe
HIST 692B - Women In Modern European History

HIST 695 - Special Topics in Gender and History
HIST 696 - Philosophy of History
HIST 728 - Colloquium in European Cultural/Intellectual History
HIST 729 - Research Seminar in European Cultural/Intellectual History
HIST 732 - Colloquium in European History
HIST 733 - Research Seminar in European History
HIST 760 - Advanced Studies in History
HIST 740H - Historiography (European Cultural/Intellectual)
HIST 761 - Doctoral Independent Study

Latin American History

Minor Colloquium Course

HIST 736 - Colloquium in Modern Latin American History

Minor Elective Courses

Complete 9 credits from the following list of courses:

HIST 670 - History of Mexico
HIST 671 - Revolution and Reaction in Contemporary Latin America
HIST 672 - History of Brazil
HIST 673 - History of the Andean Region
HIST 674 - Latin American Ethnic Studies
HIST 675 - Modern Latin American Film
HIST 676 - The Mexican Revolution
HIST 679A - West Africa and the Making of the Atlantic World
HIST 689 - Comparative History
HIST 695 - Special Topics in Gender and History
HIST 737 - Research Seminar in Modern Latin American History
HIST 740D - Historiography (Modern Latin America)
HIST 761 - Doctoral Independent Study

Public History

Minor Colloquium Course

HIST 749 - Colloquium in Public History

Required Elective Course

HIST 750 - Methods for the Study of Public History

HIST 795 - Internship in Public History

Minor Elective Course

Complete one of the following courses:

HIST 751 - Museums and American Culture
HIST 752 - Modern Archives: Theory and Methodology
HIST 754 - Topics in Public History
HIST 761 - Doctoral Independent Study

World History

Minor Colloquium Course

HIST 738 - Colloquium in African and Middle Eastern History

Minor Elective Courses

Complete 9 credits from the following list of courses:

HIST 619A - Britain to 1750
HIST 619B - Britain from 1750

HIST 620 - Topics in Central Europe: 1914 - Present
HIST 621 - History of Russia to 1825
HIST 622 - History of Russia Since 1825
HIST 623A - History of Germany to 1848
HIST 623B - History of Germany Since 1848
HIST 634A - European Urban History
HIST 635A - Early Modern Intellectual History
HIST 635B - Modern Intellectual History
HIST 635C - Topics in European Cultural and Intellectual History
HIST 645 - Cultural History of Modern Russia
HIST 646 - History of the Russian Film
HIST 647 - Revolutionary Russia 1905-1921
HIST 649A - History of Japan to 1800
HIST 649B - History of Japan since 1800
HIST 649C - Topics in Japanese History
HIST 655A - History of China to 1800
HIST 655B - History of China since 1800
HIST 655C - Topics in Modern China
HIST 656 - Topics in Ancient History
HIST 657 - Ancient Greek Civilization
HIST 658 - Roman Civilization
HIST 659 - Medieval Civilization
HIST 659A - Topics in Medieval History
HIST 660A - The Renaissance
HIST 660B - The Reformation
HIST 661 - Europe in the 18th Century
HIST 661B - Early Modern Europe: 1550-1789
HIST 662 - The French Revolution and Napoleon
HIST 663 - Europe: 1815-1914
HIST 664 - Europe: 1914 to the Present
HIST 666 - European Diplomatic History, 1815-Present
HIST 668 - History of Science
HIST 670 - History of Mexico
HIST 671 - Revolution and Reaction in Contemporary Latin America
HIST 672 - History of Brazil
HIST 673 - History of the Andean Region
HIST 674 - Latin American Ethnic Studies
HIST 675 - Modern Latin American Film
HIST 676 - The Mexican Revolution
HIST 678A - Islamic and Middle Eastern History to 1750
HIST 678B - Islamic and Middle Eastern History since 1750
HIST 679 - History of the British Empire
HIST 679A - West Africa and the Making of the Atlantic World
HIST 682 - Music History I
HIST 683 - Music History II
HIST 689 - Comparative History
HIST 691A - Women in the Ancient World
HIST 691B - Women in Medieval Culture and Society
HIST 692 - Woman's Role in European History: 1750-1970

HIST 692A - Women In Early Modern Europe
HIST 692B - Women In Modern European History
HIST 695 - Special Topics in Gender and History
HIST 696 - Philosophy of History
HIST 728 - Colloquium in European Cultural/Intellectual History
HIST 729 - Research Seminar in European Cultural/Intellectual History
HIST 734 - Colloquium in Modern Asian History
HIST 735 - Research Seminar in Modern Asian History
HIST 736 - Colloquium in Modern Latin American History
HIST 737 - Research Seminar in Modern Latin American History
HIST 739 - Research Seminar in African and Middle Eastern History
HIST 740B - Historiography (Europe)
HIST 740C - Historiography (Modern Asia)
HIST 740H - Historiography (European Cultural/Intellectual)
HIST 748 - History and Policy
HIST 761 - Doctoral Independent Study

Elective Courses – Credits: 3

Complete 3 credits of History elective coursework, or other advisor-approved courses.

After successfully completing the requirements above, students are eligible to earn the Master of Arts – History.

Additional Elective Courses – Credits: 18

Complete 18 credits of History elective coursework, or other advisor-approved courses.

Dissertation – Credits: 12

HIST 791 - Dissertation

Degree Requirements

Students are expected to take courses with as many members of the faculty who specialize in the history of North American Culture and Society as possible. Students are encouraged to take more than the minimum number of courses.

A minimum of 45 credit hours of course work must be at the 700-level (excluding Dissertation).

Foreign Language Requirement. This requirement can be met in any of the following three ways, though the chosen option must be approved by the chair of the student's examination committee:

Demonstrated reading knowledge of two foreign languages.

Demonstrated reading knowledge of one foreign language and advanced reading knowledge of the same language, assessed through the writing of a substantial historiographical essay in English based on scholarly literature in that foreign language.

With the approval of the student's committee and the Graduate Coordinator, a student may demonstrate reading knowledge of one foreign language and the successful completion of SOC 604 - Statistical Methods in the Social Sciences.

The completion of the second seminar paper will constitute the master's culminating experience; it will be evaluated by a committee consisting of the instructor of record, the student's primary advisor and the graduate coordinator.

Please note that the MA degree will not be conferred automatically. Students must take the initiative to seek committee approval and apply for conferral through the Graduate College.

Doctoral students may also apply to transfer into the MA program at any point, but this will require a new application.

Students may take up to six credits of Comprehensive Exam Preparation, but these credits will not count towards the total credits required for the degree.

Written and Oral Qualifying Examinations. Students write a total of six out of twelve essay questions. Students prepare extensive reading lists of books and articles for each field of study in conjunction with the members of their advisory committee. The lists are based on scholarly works read in coursework, but substantial additional reading is required. Coursework alone does not constitute preparation for comprehensive exams. For purposes of examination, and through close consultation with the student's committee chair and members of the committee, coursework and supplemental reading will be divided into four examination areas, each of which is comprised of four questions from which the students write on two.

Major Field (General United States History): the written examination focuses on the first or second half of U.S. History (1600 to 1877, or 1850 to Present), but students are required to answer questions on the full sweep of U.S. History in the oral examination. A student writes on two of four questions.

Major Field (Topical): Requires students to master the literature in North American Culture and Society. A student writes on two of four questions.

Theory and Methods: A student chooses Applied Theory, Comparative History, or Public History. A student writes on one of two questions.

Minor Field: A student chooses one of the following fields: Asian History, European History, Latin American History, Public History, or World History. A student may only be examined in Public History in one field. A student writes on one of two questions.

Students must pass the written portion of the qualifying exam before they are allowed to take the oral qualifying exam.

Students may take up to three credits of Dissertation Prospectus course, but these credits will not count towards the total credits required for the degree.

The prospectus colloquium must be held within three months of the successful completion of the comprehensive examinations. Students must formally present a prospectus for their proposed dissertation research to their advisory committee before taking dissertation credits. The prospectus must be accepted for the student to have ABD status in the History Department.

A dissertation of substantial length and quality containing original research and interpretation on a topic in the field of North American Culture and Society.

Graduation Requirements

The student must submit all required forms to the Graduate College and then apply for graduation up to two semesters prior to completing his/her degree requirements for both the Master's (if applicable) and Doctoral portions of the program.

The student must submit and successfully defend his/her dissertation by the posted deadline. The defense must be advertised and is open to the public.

The student must submit his/her approved, properly formatted hard-copy dissertation to the Graduate College, and submit the approved electronic version to ProQuest by the posted deadline.

Subplan 3 Requirements: Post-Bachelor's - European Culture and Society Track

Total Credits Required: 69

Course Requirements

Required Courses – Credits: 8

HIST 710 - The Professional Historian

HIST 728 - Colloquium in European Cultural/Intellectual History

HIST 729 - Research Seminar in European Cultural/Intellectual History

Historiography Courses – Credits: 9

Complete three of the following courses:

HIST 740B - Historiography (Europe)

HIST 740C - Historiography (Modern Asia)
HIST 740D - Historiography
HIST 740G - Historiography (United States - Cultural/Intellectual)
HIST 740H - Historiography (European Cultural/Intellectual)

Colloquium Course – Credits: 3

Complete one of the following courses (excluding any courses taken as Non-European Colloquium):

HIST 728 - Colloquium in European Cultural/Intellectual History
HIST 732 - Colloquium in European History
HIST 734 - Colloquium in Modern Asian History
HIST 736 - Colloquium in Modern Latin American History
HIST 738 - Colloquium in African and Middle Eastern History

Seminar Course – Credits: 4

Complete one of the following courses:

HIST 733 - Research Seminar in European History
HIST 735 - Research Seminar in Modern Asian History
HIST 737 - Research Seminar in Modern Latin American History
HIST 739 - Research Seminar in African and Middle Eastern History

Minor Field Courses – Credits: 12

In consultation with your advisor select a minor field of study and complete 3 credits of colloquium and 9 credits of electives to total 12 credits.

Asian History

Minor Colloquium Course

HIST 734 - Colloquium in Modern Asian History

Minor Elective Courses

Complete 9 credits from the following list of courses:

HIST 649A - History of Japan to 1800
HIST 649B - History of Japan since 1800
HIST 649C - Topics in Japanese History
HIST 655A - History of China to 1800
HIST 655B - History of China since 1800
HIST 655C - Topics in Modern China
HIST 689 - Comparative History
HIST 698 - Advanced Historical Studies
HIST 735 - Research Seminar in Modern Asian History
HIST 740C - Historiography (Modern Asia)
HIST 761 - Doctoral Independent Study

Latin American History

Minor Colloquium Course

HIST 736 - Colloquium in Modern Latin American History

Minor Elective Courses

Complete 9 credits from the following list of courses:

HIST 670 - History of Mexico
HIST 671 - Revolution and Reaction in Contemporary Latin America
HIST 672 - History of Brazil
HIST 673 - History of the Andean Region

HIST 674 - Latin American Ethnic Studies
HIST 675 - Modern Latin American Film
HIST 676 - The Mexican Revolution
HIST 679A - West Africa and the Making of the Atlantic World
HIST 689 - Comparative History
HIST 695 - Special Topics in Gender and History
HIST 737 - Research Seminar in Modern Latin American History
HIST 740D - Historiography (Modern Latin America)
HIST 761 - Doctoral Independent Study

Public History

Minor Colloquium Course

HIST 749 - Colloquium in Public History

Required Elective Course

HIST 750 - Methods for the Study of Public History

HIST 795 - Internship in Public History

Minor Elective Course

Complete one of the following courses:

HIST 751 - Museums and American Culture

HIST 752 - Modern Archives: Theory and Methodology

HIST 754 - Topics in Public History

HIST 761 - Doctoral Independent Study

U.S. History

Minor Colloquium Course

Complete one of the following courses:

HIST 724 - Colloquium in American Cultural/Intellectual History

HIST 726 - Colloquium in American Western History

HIST 730 - Colloquium in American History

Minor Elective Courses

Complete 9 credits from the following list of courses:

HIST 601A - American Constitutional and Legal History I

HIST 601B - American Constitutional and Legal History II

HIST 604A - American Social History to 1860

HIST 604B - American Social History, 1860-Present

HIST 605 - History of the New South

HIST 606A - The American West to 1849

HIST 606B - The American West Since 1849

HIST 607A - United States Foreign Relations I

HIST 607B - United States Foreign Relations II

HIST 610A - American Cultural and Intellectual History I

HIST 610B - American Cultural and Intellectual History II

HIST 611 - United States: Colonial Period

HIST 612 - United States: Revolution and the New Republic

HIST 614A - United States: National Period, 1815-1860

HIST 614B - United States: Civil War and Reconstruction, 1860-1877

HIST 615A - United States: Gilded Age, 1877-1900

HIST 615B - United States: The Progressive Era, 1900-1920
HIST 616A - Recent America: Era of Franklin D. Roosevelt, 1920-1945
HIST 616B - Contemporary America: The U.S. Since 1945
HIST 617A - Nevada and the Far West
HIST 624 - Role of Religion in American Culture
HIST 625 - History of Southern Nevada
HIST 626 - The American West Through Film
HIST 628 - History of Business in United States History
HIST 629 - History of American Labor, 1607-Present
HIST 632A - History of American Women to 1870
HIST 632B - History of American Women, 1870 to Present
HIST 633 - African-American History
HIST 633B - African-American History to 1877
HIST 633C - African-American History since 1877
HIST 634 - Role of Cities in American History
HIST 636 - Nazi Holocaust from the American Perspective
HIST 637 - Family History
HIST 638A - American Indian History to 1851
HIST 638B - Ethnohistory of Native Americans Since 1851
HIST 638C - Topics in American Indian History
HIST 640 - Regions in American Indian History
HIST 641 - American Environmental History
HIST 643 - Comparative Environmental History
HIST 643A - Historic Preservation
HIST 644 - Latinos in the American West
HIST 648 - Asian American History
HIST 652A - Popular Culture in Nineteenth-Century America
HIST 652B - Popular Culture in Twentieth-Century America
HIST 653 - Women in Politics
HIST 668 - History of Science
HIST 682 - Music History I
HIST 683 - Music History II
HIST 683A - Urban Destruction and Reconstruction
HIST 685 - Oral History
HIST 686 - Military History of the United States
HIST 687 - Topics in American Studies
HIST 689 - Comparative History
HIST 695 - Special Topics in Gender and History
HIST 724 - Colloquium in American Cultural/Intellectual History
HIST 725 - Seminar in American Cultural/Intellectual History
HIST 726 - Colloquium in American Western History
HIST 730 - Colloquium in American History
HIST 731 - Research Seminar in American History
HIST 740A - Historiography (United States - Domestic)
HIST 740E - Historiography (United States - Diplomatic)
HIST 740F - Historiography (American West)
HIST 748 - History and Policy
HIST 761 - Doctoral Independent Study

Minor Colloquium Course

HIST 738 - Colloquium in African and Middle Eastern History

Minor Elective Courses

Complete 9 credits from the following list of courses:

HIST 619A - Britain to 1750
HIST 619B - Britain from 1750
HIST 620 - Topics in Central Europe: 1914 - Present
HIST 621 - History of Russia to 1825
HIST 622 - History of Russia Since 1825
HIST 623A - History of Germany to 1848
HIST 623B - History of Germany Since 1848
HIST 634A - European Urban History
HIST 635A - Early Modern Intellectual History
HIST 635B - Modern Intellectual History
HIST 635C - Topics in European Cultural and Intellectual History
HIST 645 - Cultural History of Modern Russia
HIST 646 - History of the Russian Film
HIST 647 - Revolutionary Russia 1905-1921
HIST 649A - History of Japan to 1800
HIST 649B - History of Japan since 1800
HIST 649C - Topics in Japanese History
HIST 655A - History of China to 1800
HIST 655B - History of China since 1800
HIST 655C - Topics in Modern China
HIST 656 - Topics in Ancient History
HIST 657 - Ancient Greek Civilization
HIST 658 - Roman Civilization
HIST 659 - Medieval Civilization
HIST 659A - Topics in Medieval History
HIST 660A - The Renaissance
HIST 660B - The Reformation
HIST 661 - Europe in the 18th Century
HIST 661B - Early Modern Europe: 1550-1789
HIST 662 - The French Revolution and Napoleon
HIST 663 - Europe: 1815-1914
HIST 664 - Europe: 1914 to the Present
HIST 666 - European Diplomatic History, 1815-Present
HIST 668 - History of Science
HIST 670 - History of Mexico
HIST 671 - Revolution and Reaction in Contemporary Latin America
HIST 672 - History of Brazil
HIST 673 - History of the Andean Region
HIST 674 - Latin American Ethnic Studies
HIST 675 - Modern Latin American Film
HIST 676 - The Mexican Revolution
HIST 678A - Islamic and Middle Eastern History to 1750
HIST 678B - Islamic and Middle Eastern History since 1750
HIST 679 - History of the British Empire
HIST 679A - West Africa and the Making of the Atlantic World

HIST 682 - Music History I
HIST 683 - Music History II
HIST 689 - Comparative History
HIST 691A - Women in the Ancient World
HIST 691B - Women in Medieval Culture and Society
HIST 692 - Woman's Role in European History: 1750-1970
HIST 692A - Women In Early Modern Europe
HIST 692B - Women In Modern European History
HIST 695 - Special Topics in Gender and History
HIST 696 - Philosophy of History
HIST 728 - Colloquium in European Cultural/Intellectual History
HIST 729 - Research Seminar in European Cultural/Intellectual History
HIST 734 - Colloquium in Modern Asian History
HIST 735 - Research Seminar in Modern Asian History
HIST 736 - Colloquium in Modern Latin American History
HIST 737 - Research Seminar in Modern Latin American History
HIST 739 - Research Seminar in African and Middle Eastern History
HIST 740B - Historiography (Europe)
HIST 740C - Historiography (Modern Asia)
HIST 740H - Historiography (European Cultural/Intellectual)
HIST 748 - History and Policy
HIST 761 - Doctoral Independent Study

Elective Courses – Credits: 3

Complete 3 credits of History elective coursework, or other advisor-approved courses.

After successfully completing the requirements above, students are eligible to earn the Master of Arts – History.

Additional Elective Courses – Credits: 18

Complete 18 credits of History elective coursework, or other advisor-approved courses.

Dissertation – Credits: 12

HIST 791 - Dissertation

Degree Requirements

Students are expected to take courses with as many members of the faculty who specialize in the history of European Culture and Society as possible. Students are encouraged to take more than the minimum number of courses.

A minimum of 45 credit hours of course work must be at the 700-level (excluding Dissertation).

Foreign Language Requirement. This requirement can be met in any of the following three ways, though the chosen option must be approved by the chair of the student's examination committee:

Demonstrated reading knowledge of two foreign languages.

Demonstrated reading knowledge of one foreign language and advanced reading knowledge of the same language, assessed through the writing of a substantial historiographical essay in English based on scholarly literature in that foreign language.

With the approval of the student's committee and the Graduate Coordinator, a student may demonstrate reading knowledge of one foreign language and the successful completion of SOC 604 - Statistical Methods in the Social Sciences.

The completion of the second seminar paper will constitute the master's culminating experience; it will be evaluated by a committee consisting of the instructor of record, the student's primary advisor and the graduate coordinator.

Please note that the MA degree will not be conferred automatically. Students must take the initiative to seek committee approval and apply for conferral through the Graduate College.

Doctoral students may also apply to transfer into the MA program at any point, but this will require a new application.

Students may take up to six credits of Comprehensive Exam Preparation, but these credits will not count towards the total credits required for the degree.

Written and Oral Qualifying Examinations. Students write a total of eight out of sixteen essay questions.

Students prepare extensive reading lists of books and articles for each field of study in conjunction with the members of their advisory committee. The lists are based on scholarly works read in coursework, but substantial additional reading is required. Coursework alone does not constitute preparation for comprehensive exams. For purposes of examination, and through close consultation with the student's committee chair and members of the committee, coursework and supplemental reading will be divided into four examination areas, each of which is comprised of four questions from which the students write on two.

Major Field (General European History): Students, in consultation with their advisors, will define the parameters of the major field. Specific chronological parameters will vary but students are required to answer questions on the full sweep of European history in the oral examination. A student writes on two of four questions.

Major Field (Topical): Requires students to master the literature in European Culture and Society. A student writes on two of four questions.

Theory and Methods: A student chooses one of the following fields: Applied Theory, Public History, or Comparative History. A student writes on one of two questions.

Minor Field: A student chooses one of the following fields: United States History, World History, or Public History. A student may only be examined in Public History in one field. A student writes on one of two questions.

Students must pass the written portion of the qualifying exam before they are allowed to take the oral qualifying exam.

Students may take up to three credits of Dissertation Prospectus course, but these credits will not count towards the total credits required for the degree.

The prospectus colloquium must be held within three months of the successful completion of the comprehensive examinations. Students must formally present a prospectus for their proposed dissertation research to their advisory committee before taking dissertation credits. The prospectus must be accepted for the student to have ABD status in the History Department.

A dissertation of substantial length and quality containing original research and interpretation on a topic in the field of European Culture and Society.

Graduation Requirements

The student must submit all required forms to the Graduate College and then apply for graduation up to two semesters prior to completing his/her degree requirements for both the Master's (if applicable) and Doctoral portions of the program.

The student must submit and successfully defend his/her dissertation by the posted deadline. The defense must be advertised and is open to the public.

The student must submit his/her approved, properly formatted hard-copy dissertation to the Graduate College, and submit the approved electronic version to ProQuest by the posted deadline.

Subplan 4 Requirements: Post-Master's - North American West Track

Total Credits Required: 47

Course Requirements

Required Courses – Credits: 7

HIST 726 - Colloquium in American Western History

HIST 727 - Research Seminar in American Western History

Historiography Courses – Credits: 6

Complete two of the following courses:

HIST 740A - Historiography (United States - Domestic)

HIST 740E - Historiography (United States - Diplomatic)

HIST 740F - Historiography (American West)

HIST 740G - Historiography (United States - Cultural/Intellectual)

Additional Colloquium Courses – Credits: 3

Complete one of the following courses:

HIST 724 - Colloquium in American Cultural/Intellectual History

HIST 730 - Colloquium in American History

Seminar Course – Credits: 4

Complete one of the following courses:

HIST 725 - Seminar in American Cultural/Intellectual History

HIST 731 - Research Seminar in American History

Minor Field Courses – Credits: 12

In consultation with your advisor select a minor field of study and complete 3 credits of colloquium and 9 credits of electives to total 12 credits.

Asian History

Minor Colloquium Course

HIST 734 - Colloquium in Modern Asian History

Minor Elective Courses

Complete 9 credits from the following list of courses:

HIST 649A - History of Japan to 1800

HIST 649B - History of Japan since 1800

HIST 649C - Topics in Japanese History

HIST 655A - History of China to 1800

HIST 655B - History of China since 1800

HIST 655C - Topics in Modern China

HIST 689 - Comparative History

HIST 698 - Advanced Historical Studies

HIST 735 - Research Seminar in Modern Asian History

HIST 740C - Historiography (Modern Asia)

HIST 761 - Doctoral Independent Study

European History

Minor Colloquium Course

Complete one of the following courses:

HIST 728 - Colloquium in European Cultural/Intellectual History

HIST 732 - Colloquium in European History

Minor Elective Courses

Complete 9 credits from the following list of courses:

HIST 619A - Britain to 1750

HIST 619B - Britain from 1750

HIST 620 - Topics in Central Europe: 1914 - Present
 HIST 621 - History of Russia to 1825
 HIST 622 - History of Russia Since 1825
 HIST 623A - History of Germany to 1848
 HIST 623B - History of Germany Since 1848
 HIST 634A - European Urban History
 HIST 635A - Early Modern Intellectual History
 HIST 635B - Modern Intellectual History
 HIST 635C - Topics in European Cultural and Intellectual History
 HIST 645 - Cultural History of Modern Russia
 HIST 646 - History of the Russian Film
 HIST 647 - Revolutionary Russia 1905-1921
 HIST 656 - Topics in Ancient History
 HIST 657 - Ancient Greek Civilization
 HIST 658 - Roman Civilization
 HIST 659 - Medieval Civilization
 HIST 659A - Topics in Medieval History
 HIST 660A - The Renaissance
 HIST 660B - The Reformation
 HIST 661 - Europe in the 18th Century
 HIST 661B - Early Modern Europe: 1550-1789
 HIST 662 - The French Revolution and Napoleon
 HIST 663 - Europe: 1815-1914
 HIST 664 - Europe: 1914 to the Present
 HIST 666 - European Diplomatic History, 1815-Present
 HIST 668 - History of Science
 HIST 679 - History of the British Empire
 HIST 679A - West Africa and the Making of the Atlantic World
 HIST 682 - Music History I
 HIST 683 - Music History II
 HIST 689 - Comparative History
 HIST 691A - Women in the Ancient World
 HIST 691B - Women in Medieval Culture and Society
 HIST 692 - Woman's Role in European History: 1750-1970
 HIST 692A - Women In Early Modern Europe
 HIST 692B - Women In Modern European History
 HIST 695 - Special Topics in Gender and History
 HIST 696 - Philosophy of History
 HIST 728 - Colloquium in European Cultural/Intellectual History
 HIST 729 - Research Seminar in European Cultural/Intellectual History
 HIST 732 - Colloquium in European History
 HIST 733 - Research Seminar in European History
 HIST 760 - Advanced Studies in History
 HIST 740H - Historiography (European Cultural/Intellectual)
 HIST 761 - Doctoral Independent Study

Latin American History

Minor Colloquium Course

HIST 736 - Colloquium in Modern Latin American History

Minor Elective Courses

Complete 9 credits from the following list of courses:

- HIST 670 - History of Mexico
- HIST 671 - Revolution and Reaction in Contemporary Latin America
- HIST 672 - History of Brazil
- HIST 673 - History of the Andean Region
- HIST 674 - Latin American Ethnic Studies
- HIST 675 - Modern Latin American Film
- HIST 676 - The Mexican Revolution
- HIST 679A - West Africa and the Making of the Atlantic World
- HIST 689 - Comparative History
- HIST 695 - Special Topics in Gender and History
- HIST 737 - Research Seminar in Modern Latin American History
- HIST 740D - Historiography (Modern Latin America)
- HIST 761 - Doctoral Independent Study

Public History

Minor Colloquium Course

- HIST 749 - Colloquium in Public History

Required Elective Course

- HIST 750 - Methods for the Study of Public History
- HIST 795 - Internship in Public History

Minor Elective Course

Complete one of the following courses:

- HIST 751 - Museums and American Culture
- HIST 752 - Modern Archives: Theory and Methodology
- HIST 754 - Topics in Public History
- HIST 761 - Doctoral Independent Study

World History

Minor Colloquium Course

- HIST 738 - Colloquium in African and Middle Eastern History

Minor Elective Courses

Complete 9 credits from the following list of courses:

- HIST 619A - Britain to 1750
- HIST 619B - Britain from 1750
- HIST 620 - Topics in Central Europe: 1914 - Present
- HIST 621 - History of Russia to 1825
- HIST 622 - History of Russia Since 1825
- HIST 623A - History of Germany to 1848
- HIST 623B - History of Germany Since 1848
- HIST 634A - European Urban History
- HIST 635A - Early Modern Intellectual History
- HIST 635B - Modern Intellectual History
- HIST 635C - Topics in European Cultural and Intellectual History
- HIST 645 - Cultural History of Modern Russia
- HIST 646 - History of the Russian Film
- HIST 647 - Revolutionary Russia 1905-1921
- HIST 649A - History of Japan to 1800

HIST 649B - History of Japan since 1800
HIST 649C - Topics in Japanese History
HIST 655A - History of China to 1800
HIST 655B - History of China since 1800
HIST 655C - Topics in Modern China
HIST 656 - Topics in Ancient History
HIST 657 - Ancient Greek Civilization
HIST 658 - Roman Civilization
HIST 659 - Medieval Civilization
HIST 659A - Topics in Medieval History
HIST 660A - The Renaissance
HIST 660B - The Reformation
HIST 661 - Europe in the 18th Century
HIST 661B - Early Modern Europe: 1550-1789
HIST 662 - The French Revolution and Napoleon
HIST 663 - Europe: 1815-1914
HIST 664 - Europe: 1914 to the Present
HIST 666 - European Diplomatic History, 1815-Present
HIST 668 - History of Science
HIST 670 - History of Mexico
HIST 671 - Revolution and Reaction in Contemporary Latin America
HIST 672 - History of Brazil
HIST 673 - History of the Andean Region
HIST 674 - Latin American Ethnic Studies
HIST 675 - Modern Latin American Film
HIST 676 - The Mexican Revolution
HIST 678A - Islamic and Middle Eastern History to 1750
HIST 678B - Islamic and Middle Eastern History since 1750
HIST 679 - History of the British Empire
HIST 679A - West Africa and the Making of the Atlantic World
HIST 682 - Music History I
HIST 683 - Music History II
HIST 689 - Comparative History
HIST 691A - Women in the Ancient World
HIST 691B - Women in Medieval Culture and Society
HIST 692 - Woman's Role in European History: 1750-1970
HIST 692A - Women In Early Modern Europe
HIST 692B - Women In Modern European History
HIST 695 - Special Topics in Gender and History
HIST 696 - Philosophy of History
HIST 728 - Colloquium in European Cultural/Intellectual History
HIST 729 - Research Seminar in European Cultural/Intellectual History
HIST 734 - Colloquium in Modern Asian History
HIST 735 - Research Seminar in Modern Asian History
HIST 736 - Colloquium in Modern Latin American History
HIST 737 - Research Seminar in Modern Latin American History
HIST 739 - Research Seminar in African and Middle Eastern History
HIST 740B - Historiography (Europe)
HIST 740C - Historiography (Modern Asia)

HIST 740H - Historiography (European Cultural/Intellectual)

HIST 748 - History and Policy

HIST 761 - Doctoral Independent Study

Elective Courses – Credits: 3

Complete 3 credits of History elective coursework, or other advisor-approved courses.

Dissertation – Credits: 12

HIST 791 - Dissertation

Degree Requirements

Students are expected to take courses with as many members of the faculty who specialize in the history of the North American West as possible. Students are encouraged to take more than the minimum number of courses.

A minimum of 26 credit hours of course work must be at the 700-level (excluding Dissertation).

Foreign Language Requirement. This requirement can be met in any of the following three ways, though the chosen option must be approved by the chair of the student's examination committee:

Demonstrated reading knowledge of two foreign languages.

Demonstrated reading knowledge of one foreign language and advanced reading knowledge of the same language, assessed through the writing of a substantial historiographical essay in English based on scholarly literature in that foreign language.

With the approval of the student's committee and the Graduate Coordinator, a student may demonstrate reading knowledge of one foreign language and the successful completion of SOC 604 - Statistical Methods in the Social Sciences.

Students may take up to six credits of Comprehensive Exam Preparation, but these credits will not count towards the total credits required for the degree.

Written and Oral Qualifying Examinations. Students write a total of six out of twelve essay questions. Students prepare extensive reading lists of books and articles for each field of study in conjunction with the members of their advisory committee. The lists are based on scholarly works read in coursework, but substantial additional reading is required. Coursework alone does not constitute preparation for comprehensive exams. For purposes of examination, and through close consultation with the student's committee chair and members of the committee, coursework and supplemental reading will be divided into four examination areas, each of which is comprised of four questions from which the students write on two.

Major Field (General United States History): the written examination focuses on the first or second half of U.S. History (1600 to 1877, or 1850 to Present), but students are required to answer questions on the full sweep of U.S. History in the oral examination. A student writes on two of four questions.

Major Field (Topical): Requires students to master the literature in North American West. A student writes on two of four questions.

Theory and Methods: A student chooses Applied Theory, Comparative History, or Public History. A student writes on one of two questions.

Minor Field: A student chooses one of the following fields: Asian History, European History, Latin American History, Public History, or World History. A student may only be examined in Public History in one field. A student writes on one of two questions.

Students must pass the written portion of the qualifying exam before they are allowed to take the oral qualifying exam.

Students may take up to three credits of Dissertation Prospectus course, but these credits will not count towards the total credits required for the degree.

The prospectus colloquium must be held within three months of the successful completion of the comprehensive examinations. Students must formally present a prospectus for their proposed dissertation

research to their advisory committee before taking dissertation credits. The prospectus must be accepted for the student to have ABD status in the History Department.

A dissertation of substantial length and quality containing original research and interpretation on a topic in the field of Northern American West.

Graduation Requirements

The student must submit all required forms to the Graduate College and then apply for graduation up to two semesters prior to completing his/her degree requirements.

The student must submit and successfully defend his/her dissertation by the posted deadline. The defense must be advertised and is open to the public.

The student must submit his/her approved, properly formatted hard-copy dissertation to the Graduate College, and submit the approved electronic version to ProQuest by the posted deadline.

Subplan 5 Requirements: Post-Master's - North American Culture and Society Track

Total Credits Required: 47

Course Requirements

Required Courses – Credits: 7

HIST 724 - Colloquium in American Cultural/Intellectual History

HIST 725 - Seminar in American Cultural/Intellectual History

Historiography Courses – Credits: 6

Complete two of the following courses:

HIST 740A - Historiography (United States - Domestic)

HIST 740E - Historiography (United States - Diplomatic)

HIST 740F - Historiography (American West)

HIST 740G - Historiography (United States - Cultural/Intellectual)

HIST 740H - Historiography (European Cultural/Intellectual)

Colloquium Courses – Credits: 3

Complete one of the following courses:

HIST 724 - Colloquium in American Cultural/Intellectual History

HIST 726 - Colloquium in American Western History

HIST 730 - Colloquium in American History

Seminar Course – Credits: 4

Complete one of the following courses:

HIST 727 - Research Seminar in American Western History

HIST 731 - Research Seminar in American History

Minor Field Courses – Credits: 12

In consultation with your advisor select a minor field of study and complete 3 credits of colloquium and 9 credits of electives to total 12 credits.

Asian History

Minor Colloquium Course

HIST 734 - Colloquium in Modern Asian History

Minor Elective Courses

Complete 9 credits from the following list of courses:

HIST 649A - History of Japan to 1800

HIST 649B - History of Japan since 1800

HIST 649C - Topics in Japanese History

HIST 655A - History of China to 1800

HIST 655B - History of China since 1800
HIST 655C - Topics in Modern China
HIST 689 - Comparative History
HIST 698 - Advanced Historical Studies
HIST 735 - Research Seminar in Modern Asian History
HIST 740C - Historiography (Modern Asia)
HIST 761 - Doctoral Independent Study

European History

Minor Colloquium Course

Complete one of the following courses:

HIST 728 - Colloquium in European Cultural/Intellectual History
HIST 732 - Colloquium in European History

Minor Elective Courses

Complete 9 credits from the following list of courses:

HIST 619A - Britain to 1750
HIST 619B - Britain from 1750
HIST 620 - Topics in Central Europe: 1914 - Present
HIST 621 - History of Russia to 1825
HIST 622 - History of Russia Since 1825
HIST 623A - History of Germany to 1848
HIST 623B - History of Germany Since 1848
HIST 634A - European Urban History
HIST 635A - Early Modern Intellectual History
HIST 635B - Modern Intellectual History
HIST 635C - Topics in European Cultural and Intellectual History
HIST 645 - Cultural History of Modern Russia
HIST 646 - History of the Russian Film
HIST 647 - Revolutionary Russia 1905-1921
HIST 656 - Topics in Ancient History
HIST 657 - Ancient Greek Civilization
HIST 658 - Roman Civilization
HIST 659 - Medieval Civilization
HIST 659A - Topics in Medieval History
HIST 660A - The Renaissance
HIST 660B - The Reformation
HIST 661 - Europe in the 18th Century
HIST 661B - Early Modern Europe: 1550-1789
HIST 662 - The French Revolution and Napoleon
HIST 663 - Europe: 1815-1914
HIST 664 - Europe: 1914 to the Present
HIST 666 - European Diplomatic History, 1815-Present
HIST 668 - History of Science
HIST 679 - History of the British Empire
HIST 679A - West Africa and the Making of the Atlantic World
HIST 682 - Music History I
HIST 683 - Music History II
HIST 689 - Comparative History
HIST 691A - Women in the Ancient World

HIST 691B - Women in Medieval Culture and Society
HIST 692 - Woman's Role in European History: 1750-1970
HIST 692A - Women In Early Modern Europe
HIST 692B - Women In Modern European History
HIST 695 - Special Topics in Gender and History
HIST 696 - Philosophy of History
HIST 728 - Colloquium in European Cultural/Intellectual History
HIST 729 - Research Seminar in European Cultural/Intellectual History
HIST 732 - Colloquium in European History
HIST 733 - Research Seminar in European History
HIST 760 - Advanced Studies in History
HIST 740H - Historiography (European Cultural/Intellectual)
HIST 761 - Doctoral Independent Study

Latin American History

Minor Colloquium Course

HIST 736 - Colloquium in Modern Latin American History

Minor Elective Courses

Complete 9 credits from the following list of courses:

HIST 670 - History of Mexico
HIST 671 - Revolution and Reaction in Contemporary Latin America
HIST 672 - History of Brazil
HIST 673 - History of the Andean Region
HIST 674 - Latin American Ethnic Studies
HIST 675 - Modern Latin American Film
HIST 676 - The Mexican Revolution
HIST 679A - West Africa and the Making of the Atlantic World
HIST 689 - Comparative History
HIST 695 - Special Topics in Gender and History
HIST 737 - Research Seminar in Modern Latin American History
HIST 740D - Historiography (Modern Latin America)
HIST 761 - Doctoral Independent Study

Public History

Minor Colloquium Course

HIST 749 - Colloquium in Public History

Required Elective Course

HIST 750 - Methods for the Study of Public History

HIST 795 - Internship in Public History

Minor Elective Course

Complete one of the following courses:

HIST 751 - Museums and American Culture
HIST 752 - Modern Archives: Theory and Methodology
HIST 754 - Topics in Public History
HIST 761 - Doctoral Independent Study

World History

Minor Colloquium Course

HIST 738 - Colloquium in African and Middle Eastern History

Minor Elective Courses

Complete 9 credits from the following list of courses:

HIST 619A - Britain to 1750
HIST 619B - Britain from 1750
HIST 620 - Topics in Central Europe: 1914 - Present
HIST 621 - History of Russia to 1825
HIST 622 - History of Russia Since 1825
HIST 623A - History of Germany to 1848
HIST 623B - History of Germany Since 1848
HIST 634A - European Urban History
HIST 635A - Early Modern Intellectual History
HIST 635B - Modern Intellectual History
HIST 635C - Topics in European Cultural and Intellectual History
HIST 645 - Cultural History of Modern Russia
HIST 646 - History of the Russian Film
HIST 647 - Revolutionary Russia 1905-1921
HIST 649A - History of Japan to 1800
HIST 649B - History of Japan since 1800
HIST 649C - Topics in Japanese History
HIST 655A - History of China to 1800
HIST 655B - History of China since 1800
HIST 655C - Topics in Modern China
HIST 656 - Topics in Ancient History
HIST 657 - Ancient Greek Civilization
HIST 658 - Roman Civilization
HIST 659 - Medieval Civilization
HIST 659A - Topics in Medieval History
HIST 660A - The Renaissance
HIST 660B - The Reformation
HIST 661 - Europe in the 18th Century
HIST 661B - Early Modern Europe: 1550-1789
HIST 662 - The French Revolution and Napoleon
HIST 663 - Europe: 1815-1914
HIST 664 - Europe: 1914 to the Present
HIST 666 - European Diplomatic History, 1815-Present
HIST 668 - History of Science
HIST 670 - History of Mexico
HIST 671 - Revolution and Reaction in Contemporary Latin America
HIST 672 - History of Brazil
HIST 673 - History of the Andean Region
HIST 674 - Latin American Ethnic Studies
HIST 675 - Modern Latin American Film
HIST 676 - The Mexican Revolution
HIST 678A - Islamic and Middle Eastern History to 1750
HIST 678B - Islamic and Middle Eastern History since 1750
HIST 679 - History of the British Empire
HIST 679A - West Africa and the Making of the Atlantic World
HIST 682 - Music History I
HIST 683 - Music History II

HIST 689 - Comparative History
HIST 691A - Women in the Ancient World
HIST 691B - Women in Medieval Culture and Society
HIST 692 - Woman's Role in European History: 1750-1970
HIST 692A - Women In Early Modern Europe
HIST 692B - Women In Modern European History
HIST 695 - Special Topics in Gender and History
HIST 696 - Philosophy of History
HIST 728 - Colloquium in European Cultural/Intellectual History
HIST 729 - Research Seminar in European Cultural/Intellectual History
HIST 734 - Colloquium in Modern Asian History
HIST 735 - Research Seminar in Modern Asian History
HIST 736 - Colloquium in Modern Latin American History
HIST 737 - Research Seminar in Modern Latin American History
HIST 739 - Research Seminar in African and Middle Eastern History
HIST 740B - Historiography (Europe)
HIST 740C - Historiography (Modern Asia))
HIST 740H - Historiography (European Culture/Intellectual)
HIST 748 - History and Policy
HIST 761 - Doctoral Independent Study

Elective Courses – Credits: 3

Complete 3 credits of History elective coursework, or other advisor-approved courses.

Dissertation – Credits: 12

HIST 791 - Dissertation

Degree Requirements

Students are expected to take courses with as many members of the faculty who specialize in the history of North American Culture and Society as possible. Students are encouraged to take more than the minimum number of courses.

A minimum of 26 credit hours of course work must be at the 700-level (excluding Dissertation).

Foreign Language Requirement. This requirement can be met in any of the following three ways, though the chosen option must be approved by the chair of the student's examination committee:

Demonstrated reading knowledge of two foreign languages.

Demonstrated reading knowledge of one foreign language and advanced reading knowledge of the same language, assessed through the writing of a substantial historiographical essay in English based on scholarly literature in that foreign language.

With the approval of the student's committee and the Graduate Coordinator, a student may demonstrate reading knowledge of one foreign language and the successful completion of SOC 604 - Statistical Methods in the Social Sciences.

Students may take up to six credits of Comprehensive Exam Preparation, but these credits will not count towards the total credits required for the degree.

Written and Oral Qualifying Examinations. Students write a total of six out of twelve essay questions. Students prepare extensive reading lists of books and articles for each field of study in conjunction with the members of their advisory committee. The lists are based on scholarly works read in coursework, but substantial additional reading is required. Coursework alone does not constitute preparation for comprehensive exams. For purposes of examination, and through close consultation with the student's committee chair and members of the committee, coursework and supplemental reading will be divided into four examination areas, each of which is comprised of four questions from which the students write on two.

Major Field (General United States History): the written examination focuses on the first or second half of U.S. History (1600 to 1877, or 1850 to Present), but students are required to answer questions on the full sweep of U.S. History in the oral examination. A student writes on two of four questions.

Major Field (Topical): Requires students to master the literature in North American Culture and Society. A student writes on two of four questions.

Theory and Methods: A student chooses Applied Theory, Comparative History, or Public History. A student writes on one of two questions.

Minor Field: A student chooses one of the following fields: Asian History, European History, Latin American History, Public History, or World History. A student may only be examined in Public History in one field. A student writes on one of two questions.

Students must pass the written portion of the qualifying exam before they are allowed to take the oral qualifying exam.

Students may take up to three credits of Dissertation Prospectus course, but these credits will not count towards the total credits required for the degree.

The prospectus colloquium must be held within three months of the successful completion of the comprehensive examinations. Students must formally present a prospectus for their proposed dissertation research to their advisory committee before taking dissertation credits. The prospectus must be accepted for the student to have ABD status in the History Department.

A dissertation of substantial length and quality containing original research and interpretation on a topic in the field of North American Culture and Society.

Graduation Requirements

The student must submit all required forms to the Graduate College and then apply for graduation up to two semesters prior to completing his/her degree requirements.

The student must submit and successfully defend his/her dissertation by the posted deadline. The defense must be advertised and is open to the public.

The student must submit his/her approved, properly formatted hard-copy dissertation to the Graduate College, and submit the approved electronic version to ProQuest by the posted deadline.

Subplan 6 Requirements: Post-Master's - European Culture and Society Track

Total Credits Required: 47

Course Requirements

Required Courses – Credits: 7

HIST 728 - Colloquium in European Cultural/Intellectual History

HIST 729 - Research Seminar in European Cultural/Intellectual History

Historiography Courses – Credits: 6

Complete two of the following courses:

HIST 740B - Historiography (Europe)

HIST 740C - Historiography (Modern Asia)

HIST 740D - Historiography (Modern Latin America)

HIST 740G - Historiography (United States - Cultural/Intellectual)

HIST 740H - Historiography (European Cultural/Intellectual)

Colloquium Courses – Credits: 3

Complete one of the following courses (excluding any courses taken as Non-European Colloquium):

HIST 732 - Colloquium in European History

HIST 734 - Colloquium in Modern Asian History

HIST 736 - Colloquium in Modern Latin American History

HIST 738 - Colloquium in African and Middle Eastern History

Seminar Courses – Credits: 4

Complete one of the following courses:

HIST 729 - Research Seminar in European Cultural/Intellectual History

HIST 733 - Research Seminar in European History

HIST 735 - Research Seminar in Modern Asian History

HIST 737 - Research Seminar in Modern Latin American History

HIST 739 - Research Seminar in African and Middle Eastern History

Minor Field Courses – Credits: 12

In consultation with your advisor select a minor field of study and complete 3 credits of colloquium and 9 credits of electives to total 12 credits.

Asian History

Minor Colloquium Course

HIST 734 - Colloquium in Modern Asian History

Minor Elective Courses

Complete 9 credits from the following list of courses:

HIST 649A - History of Japan to 1800

HIST 649B - History of Japan since 1800

HIST 649C - Topics in Japanese History

HIST 655A - History of China to 1800

HIST 655B - History of China since 1800

HIST 655C - Topics in Modern China

HIST 689 - Comparative History

HIST 698 - Advanced Historical Studies

HIST 735 - Research Seminar in Modern Asian History

HIST 740C - Historiography

HIST 761 - Doctoral Independent Study

Latin American History

Minor Colloquium Course

HIST 736 - Colloquium in Modern Latin American History

Minor Elective Courses

Complete 9 credits from the following list of courses:

HIST 670 - History of Mexico

HIST 671 - Revolution and Reaction in Contemporary Latin America

HIST 672 - History of Brazil

HIST 673 - History of the Andean Region

HIST 674 - Latin American Ethnic Studies

HIST 675 - Modern Latin American Film

HIST 676 - The Mexican Revolution

HIST 679A - West Africa and the Making of the Atlantic World

HIST 689 - Comparative History

HIST 695 - Special Topics in Gender and History

HIST 737 - Research Seminar in Modern Latin American History

HIST 740D - Historiography (Modern Latin America)

HIST 761 - Doctoral Independent Study

Public History

Minor Colloquium Course

HIST 749 - Colloquium in Public History

Required Elective Course

HIST 750 - Methods for the Study of Public History

HIST 795 - Internship in Public History

Minor Elective Course

Complete one of the following courses:

HIST 751 - Museums and American Culture

HIST 752 - Modern Archives: Theory and Methodology

HIST 754 - Topics in Public History

HIST 761 - Doctoral Independent Study

U.S. History

Minor Colloquium Course

Complete one of the following courses:

HIST 724 - Colloquium in American Cultural/Intellectual History

HIST 726 - Colloquium in American Western History

HIST 730 - Colloquium in American History

Minor Elective Courses

Complete 9 credits from the following list of courses:

HIST 601A - American Constitutional and Legal History I

HIST 601B - American Constitutional and Legal History II

HIST 604A - American Social History to 1860

HIST 604B - American Social History, 1860-Present

HIST 605 - History of the New South

HIST 606A - The American West to 1849

HIST 606B - The American West Since 1849

HIST 607A - United States Foreign Relations I

HIST 607B - United States Foreign Relations II

HIST 610A - American Cultural and Intellectual History I

HIST 610B - American Cultural and Intellectual History II

HIST 611 - United States: Colonial Period

HIST 612 - United States: Revolution and the New Republic

HIST 614A - United States: National Period, 1815-1860

HIST 614B - United States: Civil War and Reconstruction, 1860-1877

HIST 615A - United States: Gilded Age, 1877-1900

HIST 615B - United States: The Progressive Era, 1900-1920

HIST 616A - Recent America: Era of Franklin D. Roosevelt, 1920-1945

HIST 616B - Contemporary America: The U.S. Since 1945

HIST 617A - Nevada and the Far West

HIST 624 - Role of Religion in American Culture

HIST 625 - History of Southern Nevada

HIST 626 - The American West Through Film

HIST 628 - History of Business in United States History

HIST 629 - History of American Labor, 1607-Present

HIST 632A - History of American Women to 1870

HIST 632B - History of American Women, 1870 to Present

HIST 633 - African-American History

HIST 633B - African-American History to 1877

HIST 633C - African-American History since 1877
HIST 634 - Role of Cities in American History
HIST 636 - Nazi Holocaust from the American Perspective
HIST 637 - Family History
HIST 638A - American Indian History to 1851
HIST 638B - Ethnohistory of Native Americans Since 1851
HIST 638C - Topics in American Indian History
HIST 640 - Regions in American Indian History
HIST 641 - American Environmental History
HIST 643 - Comparative Environmental History
HIST 643A - Historic Preservation
HIST 644 - Latinos in the American West
HIST 648 - Asian American History
HIST 652A - Popular Culture in Nineteenth-Century America
HIST 652B - Popular Culture in Twentieth-Century America
HIST 653 - Women in Politics
HIST 668 - History of Science
HIST 682 - Music History I
HIST 683 - Music History II
HIST 683A - Urban Destruction and Reconstruction
HIST 685 - Oral History
HIST 686 - Military History of the United States
HIST 687 - Topics in American Studies
HIST 689 - Comparative History
HIST 695 - Special Topics in Gender and History
HIST 724 - Colloquium in American Cultural/Intellectual History
HIST 725 - Seminar in American Cultural/Intellectual History
HIST 726 - Colloquium in American Western History
HIST 730 - Colloquium in American History
HIST 731 - Research Seminar in American History
HIST 740A - Historiography (United States - Domestic)
HIST 740E - Historiography (United States - Diplomatic)
HIST 740F - Historiography (American West)
HIST 748 - History and Policy
HIST 761 - Doctoral Independent Study

World History

Minor Colloquium Course

HIST 738 - Colloquium in African and Middle Eastern History

Minor Elective Courses

Complete 9 credits from the following list of courses:

HIST 619A - Britain to 1750
HIST 619B - Britain from 1750
HIST 620 - Topics in Central Europe: 1914 - Present
HIST 621 - History of Russia to 1825
HIST 622 - History of Russia Since 1825
HIST 623A - History of Germany to 1848
HIST 623B - History of Germany Since 1848
HIST 634A - European Urban History

HIST 635A - Early Modern Intellectual History
HIST 635B - Modern Intellectual History
HIST 635C - Topics in European Cultural and Intellectual History
HIST 645 - Cultural History of Modern Russia
HIST 646 - History of the Russian Film
HIST 647 - Revolutionary Russia 1905-1921
HIST 649A - History of Japan to 1800
HIST 649B - History of Japan since 1800
HIST 649C - Topics in Japanese History
HIST 655A - History of China to 1800
HIST 655B - History of China since 1800
HIST 655C - Topics in Modern China
HIST 656 - Topics in Ancient History
HIST 657 - Ancient Greek Civilization
HIST 658 - Roman Civilization
HIST 659 - Medieval Civilization
HIST 659A - Topics in Medieval History
HIST 660A - The Renaissance
HIST 660B - The Reformation
HIST 661 - Europe in the 18th Century
HIST 661B - Early Modern Europe: 1550-1789
HIST 662 - The French Revolution and Napoleon
HIST 663 - Europe: 1815-1914
HIST 664 - Europe: 1914 to the Present
HIST 666 - European Diplomatic History, 1815-Present
HIST 668 - History of Science
HIST 670 - History of Mexico
HIST 671 - Revolution and Reaction in Contemporary Latin America
HIST 672 - History of Brazil
HIST 673 - History of the Andean Region
HIST 674 - Latin American Ethnic Studies
HIST 675 - Modern Latin American Film
HIST 676 - The Mexican Revolution
HIST 678A - Islamic and Middle Eastern History to 1750
HIST 678B - Islamic and Middle Eastern History since 1750
HIST 679 - History of the British Empire
HIST 679A - West Africa and the Making of the Atlantic World
HIST 682 - Music History I
HIST 683 - Music History II
HIST 689 - Comparative History
HIST 691A - Women in the Ancient World
HIST 691B - Women in Medieval Culture and Society
HIST 692 - Woman's Role in European History: 1750-1970
HIST 692A - Women In Early Modern Europe
HIST 692B - Women In Modern European History
HIST 695 - Special Topics in Gender and History
HIST 696 - Philosophy of History
HIST 728 - Colloquium in European Cultural/Intellectual History
HIST 729 - Research Seminar in European Cultural/Intellectual History

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Dissertation – Credits: 12

HIST 791 - Dissertation

Degree Requirements

Students are expected to take courses with as many members of the faculty who specialize in the history of European Culture and Society as possible. Students are encouraged to take more than the minimum number of courses.

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Major Field (General European History): Students, in consultation with their advisors, will define the parameters of the major field. Specific chronological parameters will vary but students are required to answer questions on the full sweep of European history in the oral examination. A student writes on two of four questions.

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The student must submit his/her approved, properly formatted hard-copy dissertation to the Graduate College, and submit the approved electronic version to ProQuest by the posted deadline.

Plan Graduation Requirements

Refer to your subplan for Graduation Requirements.

Subplan 1: Post-Bachelor's – North American West Track

Subplan 2: Post-Bachelor's – North American Culture and Society Track

Subplan 3: Post-Bachelor's – European Culture and Society Track

Subplan 4: Post-Master's – North American West Track

Subplan 5: Post-Master's – North American Culture and Society Track

Subplan 6: Post-Master's European Culture and Society Track

History Courses

HIST 601A - American Constitutional and Legal History I

The department also offers a large number of undergraduate courses which are open to graduate students at the 600-level. Among these are courses which reflect the specializations of our faculty. Graduate students enrolled in such courses will ordinarily be expected to complete a special project. A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

HIST 601B - American Constitutional and Legal History II

The department also offers a large number of undergraduate courses which are open to graduate students at the 600-level. Among these are courses which reflect the specializations of our faculty. Graduate students enrolled in such courses will ordinarily be expected to complete a special project. A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

HIST 604A - American Social History to 1860

The department also offers a large number of undergraduate courses which are open to graduate students at the 600-level. Among these are courses which reflect the specializations of our faculty. Graduate students enrolled in such courses will ordinarily be expected to complete a special project. A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

HIST 604B - American Social History, 1860-Present

The department also offers a large number of undergraduate courses which are open to graduate students at the 600-level. Among these are courses which reflect the specializations of our faculty. Graduate students enrolled in such courses will ordinarily be expected to complete a special project. A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

HIST 605 - History of the New South

The department also offers a large number of undergraduate courses which are open to graduate students at the 600-level. Among these are courses which reflect the specializations of our faculty. Graduate students enrolled in such courses will ordinarily be expected to complete a special project. A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

HIST 606A - The American West to 1849

The department also offers a large number of undergraduate courses which are open to graduate students at the 600-level. Among these are courses which reflect the specializations of our faculty. Graduate students enrolled in such courses will ordinarily be expected to complete a special project. A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

HIST 606B - The American West Since 1849

The department also offers a large number of undergraduate courses which are open to graduate students at the 600-level. Among these are courses which reflect the specializations of our faculty. Graduate students enrolled in such courses will ordinarily be expected to complete a special project. A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

HIST 607A - United States Foreign Relations I

The department also offers a large number of undergraduate courses which are open to graduate students at the 600-level. Among these are courses which reflect the specializations of our faculty. Graduate students enrolled in such courses will ordinarily be expected to complete a special project. A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

HIST 607B - United States Foreign Relations II

The department also offers a large number of undergraduate courses which are open to graduate students at the 600-level. Among these are courses which reflect the specializations of our faculty. Graduate students enrolled in such courses will ordinarily be expected to complete a special project. A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

HIST 610A - American Cultural and Intellectual History I

The department also offers a large number of undergraduate courses which are open to graduate students at the 600-level. Among these are courses which reflect the specializations of our faculty. Graduate students enrolled in such courses will ordinarily be expected to complete a special project. A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

HIST 610B - American Cultural and Intellectual History II

The department also offers a large number of undergraduate courses which are open to graduate students at the 600-level. Among these are courses which reflect the specializations of our faculty. Graduate students enrolled in such courses will ordinarily be expected to complete a special project. A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

HIST 611 - United States: Colonial Period

The department also offers a large number of undergraduate courses which are open to graduate students at the 600-level. Among these are courses which reflect the specializations of our faculty. Graduate students enrolled in such courses will ordinarily be expected to complete a special project. A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

HIST 612 - United States: Revolution and the New Republic

The department also offers a large number of undergraduate courses which are open to graduate students at the 600-level. Among these are courses which reflect the specializations of our faculty. Graduate students enrolled in such courses will ordinarily be expected to complete a special project. A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

HIST 614A - United States: National Period, 1815–1860

The department also offers a large number of undergraduate courses which are open to graduate students at the 600-level. Among these are courses which reflect the specializations of our faculty. Graduate students enrolled in such courses will ordinarily be expected to complete a special project. A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

HIST 614B - United States: Civil War and Reconstruction, 1860–1877

The department also offers a large number of undergraduate courses which are open to graduate students at the 600-level. Among these are courses which reflect the specializations of our faculty. Graduate students enrolled in such courses will ordinarily be expected to complete a special project. A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

HIST 615A - United States: Gilded Age, 1877–1900

The department also offers a large number of undergraduate courses which are open to graduate students at the 600-level. Among these are courses which reflect the specializations of our faculty. Graduate students enrolled in such courses will ordinarily be expected to complete a special project. A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

HIST 615B - United States: The Progressive Era, 1900–1920

The department also offers a large number of undergraduate courses which are open to graduate students at the 600-level. Among these are courses which reflect the specializations of our faculty. Graduate students enrolled in such courses will ordinarily be expected to complete a special project. A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

HIST 616A - Recent America: Era of Franklin D. Roosevelt, 1920–1945

The department also offers a large number of undergraduate courses which are open to graduate students at the 600-level. Among these are courses which reflect the specializations of our faculty. Graduate students enrolled in such courses will ordinarily be expected to complete a special project. A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

HIST 616B - Contemporary America: The U.S. Since 1945

Credits 3

The department also offers a large number of undergraduate courses which are open to graduate students at the 600-level. Among these are courses which reflect the specializations of our faculty. Graduate students enrolled in such courses will ordinarily be expected to complete a special project. A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

HIST 617A - Nevada and the Far West

The department also offers a large number of undergraduate courses which are open to graduate students at the 600-level. Among these are courses which reflect the specializations of our faculty. Graduate students enrolled in such courses will ordinarily be expected to complete a special project. A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

HIST 619A - Britain to 1750

The department also offers a large number of undergraduate courses which are open to graduate students at the 600-level. Among these are courses which reflect the specializations of our faculty. Graduate students enrolled in such courses will ordinarily be expected to complete a special project. A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

HIST 619B - Britain from 1750

The department also offers a large number of undergraduate courses which are open to graduate students at the 600-level. Among these are courses which reflect the specializations of our faculty. Graduate students enrolled in such courses will ordinarily be expected to complete a special project. A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

HIST 620 - Topics in Central Europe: 1914 - Present

Topics on the political and social change in Central Europe from the outbreak of World War I to the present. Topics vary.

HIST 621 - History of Russia to 1825

The department also offers a large number of undergraduate courses which are open to graduate students at the 600-level. Among these are courses which reflect the specializations of our faculty. Graduate students enrolled in such courses will ordinarily be expected to complete a special project. A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

HIST 622 - History of Russia Since 1825

The department also offers a large number of undergraduate courses which are open to graduate students at the 600-level. Among these are courses which reflect the specializations of our faculty. Graduate students enrolled in such courses will ordinarily be expected to complete a special project. A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

HIST 623A - History of Germany to 1848

The department also offers a large number of undergraduate courses which are open to graduate students at the 600-level. Among these are courses which reflect the specializations of our faculty. Graduate students enrolled in such courses will ordinarily be expected to complete a special project. A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

HIST 623B - History of Germany Since 1848

The department also offers a large number of undergraduate courses which are open to graduate students at the 600-level. Among these are courses which reflect the specializations of our faculty. Graduate students enrolled in such courses will ordinarily be expected to complete a special project. A full description of this course may be found in

the Undergraduate catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

HIST 624 - Role of Religion in American Culture

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HIST 625 - History of Southern Nevada

The department also offers a large number of undergraduate courses which are open to graduate students at the 600-level. Among these are courses which reflect the specializations of our faculty. Graduate students enrolled in such courses will ordinarily be expected to complete a special project. A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

HIST 626 - The American West Through Film

The department also offers a large number of undergraduate courses which are open to graduate students at the 600-level. Among these are courses which reflect the specializations of our faculty. Graduate students enrolled in such courses will ordinarily be expected to complete a special project. A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

HIST 628 - History of Business in United States History

The department also offers a large number of undergraduate courses which are open to graduate students at the 600-level. Among these are courses which reflect the specializations of our faculty. Graduate students enrolled in such courses will ordinarily be expected to complete a special project. A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

HIST 629 - History of American Labor, 1607-Present

The department also offers a large number of undergraduate courses which are open to graduate students at the 600-level. Among these are courses which reflect the specializations of our faculty. Graduate students enrolled in such courses will ordinarily be expected to complete a special project. A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

HIST 632A - History of American Women to 1870

The department also offers a large number of undergraduate courses which are open to graduate students at the 600-level. Among these are courses which reflect the specializations of our faculty. Graduate students enrolled in such courses will ordinarily be expected to complete a special project. A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

HIST 632B - History of American Women, 1870 to Present

The department also offers a large number of undergraduate courses which are open to graduate students at the 600-level. Among these are courses which reflect the specializations of our faculty. Graduate students enrolled in such courses will ordinarily be expected to complete a special project. A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

HIST 633 - African-American History

Credits 3

The department also offers a large number of undergraduate courses which are open to graduate students at the 600-level. Among these are courses which reflect the specializations of our faculty. Graduate students enrolled in such courses will ordinarily be expected to complete a special project. A full description of this course may be found in

the Undergraduate catalog under the corresponding 400 number. **Notes** May be repeated to a maximum of 9 credits.

HIST 633B - African-American History to 1877

Credits 3

An examination of African-American history to 1877 that considers roles of free and enslaved blacks in the shaping of America's social, cultural, economic, and political developments. Themes include the slave trade, creation of race and slavery, gender, and African influences on both slave and American culture.

HIST 633C - African-American History since 1877

Credits 3

Examination of the emergence of African-Americans from the aftermath of the Civil War to present. Themes include the restrictions imposed by Jim Crow, segregation beyond the South, the Civil Rights movement, inner city rebellions and the new Black cultural movement.

HIST 634 - Role of Cities in American History

The department also offers a large number of undergraduate courses which are open to graduate students at the 600-level. Among these are courses which reflect the specializations of our faculty. Graduate students enrolled in such courses will ordinarily be expected to complete a special project. A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

HIST 634A - European Urban History

The department also offers a large number of undergraduate courses which are open to graduate students at the 600-level. Among these are courses which reflect the specializations of our faculty. Graduate students enrolled in such courses will ordinarily be expected to complete a special project. A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

HIST 635A - Early Modern Intellectual History

The department also offers a large number of undergraduate courses which are open to graduate students at the 600-level. Among these are courses which reflect the specializations of our faculty. Graduate students enrolled in such courses will ordinarily be expected to complete a special project. A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

HIST 635B - Modern Intellectual History

The department also offers a large number of undergraduate courses which are open to graduate students at the 600-level. Among these are courses which reflect the specializations of our faculty. Graduate students enrolled in such courses will ordinarily be expected to complete a special project. A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

HIST 635C - Topics in European Cultural and Intellectual History

Credits 3

In-depth study of specific aspects of early modern and modern European cultural and intellectual history. **Same as** HIST 435C

HIST 636 - Nazi Holocaust from the American Perspective

The department also offers a large number of undergraduate courses which are open to graduate students at the 600-level. Among these are courses which reflect the specializations of our faculty. Graduate students enrolled in such courses will ordinarily be expected to complete a special project. A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

HIST 637 - Family History

The department also offers a large number of undergraduate courses which are open to graduate students at the 600-level. Among these are courses which reflect the specializations of our faculty. Graduate students enrolled in such courses will ordinarily be expected to complete a special project. A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

HIST 638A - American Indian History to 1851

The department also offers a large number of undergraduate courses which are open to graduate students at the 600-level. Among these are courses which reflect the specializations of our faculty. Graduate students enrolled in such courses will ordinarily be expected to complete a special project. A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

HIST 638B - Ethnohistory of Native Americans Since 1851

The department also offers a large number of undergraduate courses which are open to graduate students at the 600-level. Among these are courses which reflect the specializations of our faculty. Graduate students enrolled in such courses will ordinarily be expected to complete a special project. A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

HIST 638C - Topics in American Indian History

Credits 3

In-depth study of specific aspects of American Indian History. **Same as HIST 438C. Prerequisites** Six credits of history.

HIST 640 - Regions in American Indian History

The department also offers a large number of undergraduate courses which are open to graduate students at the 600-level. Among these are courses which reflect the specializations of our faculty. Graduate students enrolled in such courses will ordinarily be expected to complete a special project. A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

HIST 641 - American Environmental History

The department also offers a large number of undergraduate courses which are open to graduate students at the 600-level. Among these are courses which reflect the specializations of our faculty. Graduate students enrolled in such courses will ordinarily be expected to complete a special project. A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

HIST 643 - Comparative Environmental History

The department also offers a large number of undergraduate courses which are open to graduate students at the 600-level. Among these are courses which reflect the specializations of our faculty. Graduate students enrolled in such courses will ordinarily be expected to complete a special project. A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

HIST 643A - Historic Preservation

Credits 3

Examines the history and theory of the historic preservation movement in the United States, the legal basis for preservation of the built environment, and the practical methodology of historic preservation.

HIST 644 - Latinos in the American West

The department also offers a large number of undergraduate courses which are open to graduate students at the 600-level. Among these are courses which reflect the specializations of our faculty. Graduate students enrolled in such

courses will ordinarily be expected to complete a special project. A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

HIST 645 - Cultural History of Modern Russia

The department also offers a large number of undergraduate courses which are open to graduate students at the 600-level. Among these are courses which reflect the specializations of our faculty. Graduate students enrolled in such courses will ordinarily be expected to complete a special project. A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

HIST 646 - History of the Russian Film

The department also offers a large number of undergraduate courses which are open to graduate students at the 600-level. Among these are courses which reflect the specializations of our faculty. Graduate students enrolled in such courses will ordinarily be expected to complete a special project. A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

HIST 647 - Revolutionary Russia 1905–1921

The department also offers a large number of undergraduate courses which are open to graduate students at the 600-level. Among these are courses which reflect the specializations of our faculty. Graduate students enrolled in such courses will ordinarily be expected to complete a special project. A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

HIST 648 - Asian American History

The department also offers a large number of undergraduate courses which are open to graduate students at the 600-level. Among these are courses which reflect the specializations of our faculty. Graduate students enrolled in such courses will ordinarily be expected to complete a special project. A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

HIST 649A - History of Japan to 1800

Credits 3

Analysis and interpretation of Japanese history to 1800. Examines political and intellectual leaders and events, social and cultural developments, economic forces and foreign relations.

HIST 649B - History of Japan since 1800

Credits 3

Analysis and interpretation of Japanese history since 1800. Examines political and intellectual leaders and events, social and cultural developments, economic forces and foreign relations.

HIST 649C - Topics in Japanese History

Credits 3

In-depth study of selected aspects of Japanese history. **Notes** May be repeated to a maximum of 6 credits.

HIST 652A - Popular Culture in Nineteenth-Century America

The department also offers a large number of undergraduate courses which are open to graduate students at the 600-level. Among these are courses which reflect the specializations of our faculty. Graduate students enrolled in such courses will ordinarily be expected to complete a special project. A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

HIST 652B - Popular Culture in Twentieth-Century America

The department also offers a large number of undergraduate courses which are open to graduate students at the 600-

level. Among these are courses which reflect the specializations of our faculty. Graduate students enrolled in such courses will ordinarily be expected to complete a special project. A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

HIST 653 - Women in Politics

The department also offers a large number of undergraduate courses which are open to graduate students at the 600-level. Among these are courses which reflect the specializations of our faculty. Graduate students enrolled in such courses will ordinarily be expected to complete a special project. A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

HIST 655A - History of China to 1800

Credits 3

Analysis and interpretation of Chinese history to 1800. Examines political and intellectual leaders and events, social and cultural developments, economic forces and foreign relations.

HIST 655B - History of China since 1800

Credits 3

Analysis and interpretation of Chinese history since 1800. Examines political and intellectual leaders and events, social and cultural developments, economic forces and foreign relations.

HIST 655C - Topics in Modern China

The department also offers a large number of undergraduate courses which are open to graduate students at the 600-level. Among these are courses which reflect the specializations of our faculty. Graduate students enrolled in such courses will ordinarily be expected to complete a special project. A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

HIST 656 - Topics in Ancient History

The department also offers a large number of undergraduate courses which are open to graduate students at the 600-level. Among these are courses which reflect the specializations of our faculty. Graduate students enrolled in such courses will ordinarily be expected to complete a special project. A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

HIST 657 - Ancient Greek Civilization

The department also offers a large number of undergraduate courses which are open to graduate students at the 600-level. Among these are courses which reflect the specializations of our faculty. Graduate students enrolled in such courses will ordinarily be expected to complete a special project. A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

HIST 658 - Roman Civilization

The department also offers a large number of undergraduate courses which are open to graduate students at the 600-level. Among these are courses which reflect the specializations of our faculty. Graduate students enrolled in such courses will ordinarily be expected to complete a special project. A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

HIST 659 - Medieval Civilization

The department also offers a large number of undergraduate courses which are open to graduate students at the 600-level. Among these are courses which reflect the specializations of our faculty. Graduate students enrolled in such courses will ordinarily be expected to complete a special project. A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

HIST 659A - Topics in Medieval History

The department also offers a large number of undergraduate courses which are open to graduate students at the 600-level. Among these are courses which reflect the specializations of our faculty. Graduate students enrolled in such courses will ordinarily be expected to complete a special project. A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

HIST 660A - The Renaissance

The department also offers a large number of undergraduate courses which are open to graduate students at the 600-level. Among these are courses which reflect the specializations of our faculty. Graduate students enrolled in such courses will ordinarily be expected to complete a special project. A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

HIST 660B - The Reformation

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HIST 661 - Europe in the 18th Century

The department also offers a large number of undergraduate courses which are open to graduate students at the 600-level. Among these are courses which reflect the specializations of our faculty. Graduate students enrolled in such courses will ordinarily be expected to complete a special project. A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

HIST 661B - Early Modern Europe: 1550–1789

The department also offers a large number of undergraduate courses which are open to graduate students at the 600-level. Among these are courses which reflect the specializations of our faculty. Graduate students enrolled in such courses will ordinarily be expected to complete a special project. A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

HIST 662 - The French Revolution and Napoleon

The department also offers a large number of undergraduate courses which are open to graduate students at the 600-level. Among these are courses which reflect the specializations of our faculty. Graduate students enrolled in such courses will ordinarily be expected to complete a special project. A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

HIST 663 - Europe: 1815–1914

The department also offers a large number of undergraduate courses which are open to graduate students at the 600-level. Among these are courses which reflect the specializations of our faculty. Graduate students enrolled in such courses will ordinarily be expected to complete a special project. A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

HIST 664 - Europe: 1914 to the Present

The department also offers a large number of undergraduate courses which are open to graduate students at the 600-level. Among these are courses which reflect the specializations of our faculty. Graduate students enrolled in such courses will ordinarily be expected to complete a special project. A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

HIST 666 - European Diplomatic History, 1815-Present

The department also offers a large number of undergraduate courses which are open to graduate students at the 600-level. Among these are courses which reflect the specializations of our faculty. Graduate students enrolled in such courses will ordinarily be expected to complete a special project. A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

HIST 668 - History of Science

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HIST 670 - History of Mexico

The department also offers a large number of undergraduate courses which are open to graduate students at the 600-level. Among these are courses which reflect the specializations of our faculty. Graduate students enrolled in such courses will ordinarily be expected to complete a special project. A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

HIST 671 - Revolution and Reaction in Contemporary Latin America

The department also offers a large number of undergraduate courses which are open to graduate students at the 600-level. Among these are courses which reflect the specializations of our faculty. Graduate students enrolled in such courses will ordinarily be expected to complete a special project. A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

HIST 672 - History of Brazil

The department also offers a large number of undergraduate courses which are open to graduate students at the 600-level. Among these are courses which reflect the specializations of our faculty. Graduate students enrolled in such courses will ordinarily be expected to complete a special project. A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

HIST 673 - History of the Andean Region

The department also offers a large number of undergraduate courses which are open to graduate students at the 600-level. Among these are courses which reflect the specializations of our faculty. Graduate students enrolled in such courses will ordinarily be expected to complete a special project. A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

HIST 674 - Latin American Ethnic Studies

The department also offers a large number of undergraduate courses which are open to graduate students at the 600-level. Among these are courses which reflect the specializations of our faculty. Graduate students enrolled in such courses will ordinarily be expected to complete a special project. A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

HIST 675 - Modern Latin American Film

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HIST 676 - The Mexican Revolution

The department also offers a large number of undergraduate courses which are open to graduate students at the 600-level. Among these are courses which reflect the specializations of our faculty. Graduate students enrolled in such courses will ordinarily be expected to complete a special project. A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

HIST 678A - Islamic and Middle Eastern History to 1750

The department also offers a large number of undergraduate courses which are open to graduate students at the 600-level. Among these are courses which reflect the specializations of our faculty. Graduate students enrolled in such courses will ordinarily be expected to complete a special project. A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

HIST 678B - Islamic and Middle Eastern History since 1750

The department also offers a large number of undergraduate courses which are open to graduate students at the 600-level. Among these are courses which reflect the specializations of our faculty. Graduate students enrolled in such courses will ordinarily be expected to complete a special project. A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

HIST 679 - History of the British Empire

The department also offers a large number of undergraduate courses which are open to graduate students at the 600-level. Among these are courses which reflect the specializations of our faculty. Graduate students enrolled in such courses will ordinarily be expected to complete a special project. A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

HIST 679A - West Africa and the Making of the Atlantic World

Credits 3

Explores how West Africa contributed to the cultural and economic development of the Atlantic world and how European contact and interaction contributed to West Africa's development and underdevelopment.

HIST 682 - Music History I

The department also offers a large number of undergraduate courses which are open to graduate students at the 600-level. Among these are courses which reflect the specializations of our faculty. Graduate students enrolled in such courses will ordinarily be expected to complete a special project. A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

HIST 683 - Music History II

The department also offers a large number of undergraduate courses which are open to graduate students at the 600-level. Among these are courses which reflect the specializations of our faculty. Graduate students enrolled in such courses will ordinarily be expected to complete a special project. A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

HIST 683A - Urban Destruction and Reconstruction

The department also offers a large number of undergraduate courses which are open to graduate students at the 600-level. Among these are courses which reflect the specializations of our faculty. Graduate students enrolled in such courses will ordinarily be expected to complete a special project. A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

HIST 685 - Oral History

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courses will ordinarily be expected to complete a special project. A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

HIST 686 - Military History of the United States

The department also offers a large number of undergraduate courses which are open to graduate students at the 600-level. Among these are courses which reflect the specializations of our faculty. Graduate students enrolled in such courses will ordinarily be expected to complete a special project. A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

HIST 687 - Topics in American Studies

Interdisciplinary analysis of selected topics in American history, literature, art, science and material culture. Topics vary from semester to semester.

HIST 689 - Comparative History

The department also offers a large number of undergraduate courses which are open to graduate students at the 600-level. Among these are courses which reflect the specializations of our faculty. Graduate students enrolled in such courses will ordinarily be expected to complete a special project. A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

HIST 691A - Women in the Ancient World

The department also offers a large number of undergraduate courses which are open to graduate students at the 600-level. Among these are courses which reflect the specializations of our faculty. Graduate students enrolled in such courses will ordinarily be expected to complete a special project. A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

HIST 691B - Women in Medieval Culture and Society

The department also offers a large number of undergraduate courses which are open to graduate students at the 600-level. Among these are courses which reflect the specializations of our faculty. Graduate students enrolled in such courses will ordinarily be expected to complete a special project. A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

HIST 692 - Woman's Role in European History: 1750–1970

The department also offers a large number of undergraduate courses which are open to graduate students at the 600-level. Among these are courses which reflect the specializations of our faculty. Graduate students enrolled in such courses will ordinarily be expected to complete a special project. A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

HIST 692A - Women In Early Modern Europe

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HIST 692B - Women In Modern European History

The department also offers a large number of undergraduate courses which are open to graduate students at the 600-level. Among these are courses which reflect the specializations of our faculty. Graduate students enrolled in such courses will ordinarily be expected to complete a special project. A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

HIST 695 - Special Topics in Gender and History

The department also offers a large number of undergraduate courses which are open to graduate students at the 600-level. Among these are courses which reflect the specializations of our faculty. Graduate students enrolled in such courses will ordinarily be expected to complete a special project. A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

HIST 696 - Philosophy of History

The department also offers a large number of undergraduate courses which are open to graduate students at the 600-level. Among these are courses which reflect the specializations of our faculty. Graduate students enrolled in such courses will ordinarily be expected to complete a special project. A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

HIST 698 - Advanced Historical Studies

The department also offers a large number of undergraduate courses which are open to graduate students at the 600-level. Among these are courses which reflect the specializations of our faculty. Graduate students enrolled in such courses will ordinarily be expected to complete a special project. A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

HIST 710 - The Professional Historian

Credits 1

Provides information and workshops for History graduate students on grant writing, conference paper abstract writing, job applications, research grant applications, etc. to develop professional skills beyond coursework. Discussion of aspects of the historical profession.

HIST 724 - Colloquium in American Cultural/Intellectual History

Credits 3

Specific topic or theme announced each semester and related bibliography provided. Group sessions critique this literature and evaluate historiographical status of authors. **Notes** Several short papers, designed to give training in critical analysis, required. May be repeated to a maximum of nine credits. **Prerequisites** Graduate standing.

HIST 725 - Seminar in American Cultural/Intellectual History

Credits 4

Topic to be announced each semester. **Notes** May be repeated to a maximum of twelve credits. **Prerequisites** Graduate standing.

HIST 726 - Colloquium in American Western History

Credits 3

Specific topic or theme announced each semester and related bibliography provided. Group sessions critique literature and evaluate the historiographical status of authors. Several short papers, designed to give training in critical analysis, required. **Notes** May be repeated to a maximum of nine credits. **Prerequisites** Graduate standing.

HIST 727 - Research Seminar in American Western History

Credits 4

Topic to be announced each semester. **Notes** May be repeated to a maximum of 12 credits. **Prerequisites** Graduate standing.

HIST 728 - Colloquium in European Cultural/Intellectual History

Credits 3

Analysis of the historical literature on a selected topic in European intellectual/cultural history. **Notes** May be

repeated to a maximum of nine credits. **Prerequisites** Graduate standing.

HIST 729 - Research Seminar in European Cultural/Intellectual History

Credits 4. **Notes** Topic to be announced each semester. May be repeated to a maximum of twelve credits.

Prerequisites Graduate standing.

HIST 730 - Colloquium in American History

Credits 3

Specific topic or theme to be announced and related bibliography provided. Course focuses on critical analysis and historiographical evaluation of the literature. a) Early America. b) Nineteenth Century. c) Twentieth Century. d) Diplomatic. e) Economic. f) Gender. h) Legal. i) Political j) Race. k) Religion l) Social. **Notes** May be repeated to a maximum of nine credits. **Prerequisites** Graduate standing.

HIST 731 - Research Seminar in American History

Credits 4

Topic to be announced each semester. a) Early America. b) Nineteenth Century. c) Twentieth Century. d) Diplomatic. e) Economic. f) Gender. h) Legal. i) Political. j) Race. k) Religion. l) Social. **Notes** May be repeated to a maximum of twelve credits. **Prerequisites** Graduate standing.

HIST 732 - Colloquium in European History

Credits 3

Analysis of the historical literature on a selected topic in European history. a) England. b) The French Revolution and Napoleon. c) Modern Russia. d) Germany. e) Medieval History. f) Europe since 1945. **Notes** May be repeated to a maximum of nine credits. **Prerequisites** Graduate standing.

HIST 733 - Research Seminar in European History

Credits 4

Topic to be announced each semester. a) England. b) The French Revolution and Napoleon. c) Modern Russia. d) Germany. e) Medieval. f) Europe since 1945. **Notes** May be repeated to a maximum of twelve credits. **Prerequisites** Graduate standing.

HIST 734 - Colloquium in Modern Asian History

Credits 3

Analysis of the historical literature on a selected topic in modern Asia. **Notes** May be repeated to a maximum of nine credits. **Prerequisites** Graduate standing.

HIST 735 - Research Seminar in Modern Asian History

Credits 4

Topic to be announced. **Notes** May be repeated to a maximum of twelve credits. **Prerequisites** Graduate standing.

HIST 736 - Colloquium in Modern Latin American History

Credits 3

Analysis of the historical literature on a selected topic in modern Latin America. Topics to be announced. **Notes** May be repeated to a maximum of nine credits. **Prerequisites** Graduate standing.

HIST 737 - Research Seminar in Modern Latin American History

Credits 4

Topics to be announced. **Notes** May be repeated to a maximum of twelve credits. **Prerequisites** Graduate standing.

HIST 738 - Colloquium in African and Middle Eastern History**Credits 3**

Analysis of the historical literature on a selected topic in Africa and/or the Middle East.

HIST 739 - Research Seminar in African and Middle Eastern History**Credits 4**

Topic to be announced. **Notes** May be repeated to a maximum of twelve credits.

HIST 740 - Historiography**Credits 3**

Lectures, readings, and discussions on the history of historical thought. a) United States-Domestic. b) Europe. c) Modern Asia. d) Modern Latin America. e) United States- diplomatic. f) American West. g) United States (cultural/intellectual). h) European (cultural/intellectual). **Notes** May be repeated to a maximum of nine credits.

Prerequisites Graduate standing.

HIST 748 - History and Policy**Credits 3**

Interdisciplinary historical analysis of American policy formation and failed versus workable policy ideas. Areas of investigation include policy studies in fields such as labor, urban development, minorities and diplomacy.

Prerequisites Graduate standing.

HIST 749 - Colloquium in Public History**Credits 3**

Practical as well as theoretical introduction to the techniques, methodologies and practices of historians in non-academic settings, including historic preservation, museums, oral history, historical sites, government agencies.

Prerequisites Graduate standing.

HIST 750 - Methods for the Study of Public History**Credits 3**

Study of methods emphasizing those historical techniques and auxiliary sciences which are most appropriate for the study of public history. **Prerequisites** Graduate standing.

HIST 751 - Museums and American Culture**Credits 3**

Theoretical and practical introduction to issues involved in history museums. Evolving role of museums in American society; organizational, ethical, and interpretive issues; the tension between power and the production of knowledge and memory. Emphasis on curatorial practice including researching and interpreting material culture.

Prerequisites Graduate standing.

HIST 752 - Modern Archives: Theory and Methodology**Credits 3**

Introduction to theoretical principles, methodologies and processing of archives and manuscripts, institutional programs that care for them, and professional community supporting this work. For students interested in the practice of public history in a variety of historical agencies or organizations. **Prerequisites** Graduate standing.

HIST 754 - Topics in Public History**Credits 3**

Practical and theoretical course exploring the varieties of public history. **Prerequisites** Graduate standing.

HIST 760 - Advanced Studies in History

Credits 1–3. Notes May be repeated to a maximum of six credits, unless otherwise approved by the department.

Prerequisites Graduate standing.

HIST 761 - Doctoral Independent Study

Credits 1–3

Supervised readings on special topics selected in consultation with a history instructor. **Notes** May be repeated to a maximum of twelve credits, unless otherwise approved by the department. **Prerequisites** Graduate standing.

HIST 788 - Comprehensive Exam Preparation

Credits 3

This course organizes the preparation process for comprehensive exams. A student, in conjunction with one of the members of his/her advisory committee, will follow a rigorous schedule of reading, question preparation, and preparatory writing.

HIST 789 - Dissertation Prospectus

Credits 3

This course organizes the preparation and defense of the dissertation prospectus. The student, in conjunction with the members of his/her advisory committee will follow a rigorous schedule of research and writing to prepare the prospectus for the prospectus colloquium.

HIST 790 - Thesis

Credits 3–6. Notes May be repeated, but only six credits applied to the student's program. **Grading** S/F grading only. **Prerequisites** Graduate standing.

HIST 790A - Materials for Teaching History

Credits 3

Capstone course for the Master of Arts in Teaching History co-taught by History and Curriculum and Instruction faculty. Builds on historical content, original research and pedagogical skills geared to the creation of middle and high school history classroom units. **Prerequisites** 700-level HIST colloquium and 700-level HIST research seminar.

HIST 791 - Dissertation

Credits 3–6. Notes May be repeated, but only 12 credits applied to the student's program. **Grading** S/F grading only. **Prerequisites** Graduate standing.

HIST 795 - Internship in Public History

Credits 3

Supervised internship is an integral part of the Public History track. Internships provide students with practical insights into potential historical employment. Private sector or institutional supervisors provide mentoring relationships and introduce students to the professional networks common to the public historian's work environment. **Notes** May be repeated to a maximum of six credits. **Prerequisites** Graduate standing.

Philosophy

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Beisecker, David - *Full Graduate Faculty*

Associate Professor; B.A., Washington University; Ph.D., University of Pittsburgh. <missing info>

Graduate Faculty

Dove, Ian- *Full Graduate Faculty*

Associate Professor;

Forman, David- *Full Graduate Faculty*

Associate Professor; Ph.D., University of Chicago.

Janssen, Greg - *Associate Graduate Faculty*

Lecturer/Faculty-in-Residence;

Jones, Todd- *Full Graduate Faculty*

Professor;

Lindland, Erik - *Associate Graduate Faculty*

Lecturer/Faculty-in-Residence;

Ramsey, William- *Full Graduate Faculty*

Associate Professor;

Schollmeier, Paul- *Full Graduate Faculty*

Professor; B.A., University of Chicago; M.A., University of Chicago; Ph.D., University of Chicago.

Woodbridge, James- *Full Graduate Faculty*

Associate Professor.

Professor Emeriti

Finocchiaro, Maurice

Emeritus Professor.

Rosenbaum, Stephen

Emeritus Professor.

Philosophy Courses

PHIL 601 - Ancient Philosophy

Credits 3

PHIL 603 - Early Modern Philosophy

Credits 3

PHIL 604–19th Century Philosophy

Credits 3

PHIL 605 - Contemporary Philosophy
Credits 3

PHIL 606 - American Philosophy
Credits 3

PHIL 615 - Kant
Credits 3

Intensive study of one or more of Kant's major writings; e.g., the Critique of Pure Reason, Critique of Practical Reason, Critique of Judgement, Metaphysics of Morals.

PHIL 620 - Logical Theory
Credits 3

PHIL 622 - Advanced Logic
Credits 3

Study of formal logic through first-order logic with identity. Soundness, completeness, compactness and other metatheorems. Other topics may include computability, modal logic, epistemic logic, many-valued logic, the logic of conditionals, higher-order logics, infinitary logics or non-monotonic logics, number theory, Godel's theorems, and the limits of logicism.

PHIL 625 – Philosophy of Language
Credits 3

PHIL 630 – Philosophy of Science
Credits 3

PHIL 631 - History of Scientific Thought
Credits 3

Study of selected topics in the history of science, such as the impact of Euclidean geometry, the Copernican Revolution, the origin of modern science, the development of non-Euclidean geometry, the transition from classical to modern physics and the rise of evolutionary biology.

PHIL 632 - Philosophy of Social Sciences
Credits 3

PHIL 633 - Philosophical Psychology
Credits 3

PHIL 634 - Philosophy Cognitive Science
Credits 3

PHIL 640 - Theory of Knowledge
Credits 3

PHIL 641 - Metaphysics
Credits 3

PHIL 650 - Ethical Theory
Credits 3

PHIL 652 – Aesthetics
Credits 3

PHIL 659 - Philosophy of Religion
Credits 3
Study of conceptions of God and the nature and meaning of religious experience.

PHIL 693 - Gandhian Welfare Philosophy and Nonviolent Culture
Credits 3

Political Science

The Department of Political Science offers a master's degree program in Political Science and a doctoral degree program in Political Science. A description of each follows.

The Department of Political Science offers a general Master of Arts degree. Students tailor their program with the assistance of the department's graduate coordinator. Advisory committees will approve a program that will provide an appropriate degree of specialization in two of the fields of political science with supporting studies in others.

Students can pursue graduate education in the areas of comparative politics, international relations, American politics, political theory, public law, and public policy. Students can normally expect to complete the program in from one-and-a-half to two years. The department offers a number of graduate assistantships as well as internship opportunities at the local, state, and federal levels, where students can obtain on-the-job experience.

The graduate program in political science is designed to prepare graduate students for doctoral studies, teaching positions at secondary schools and community colleges, or employment by government agencies, research centers, or private industry. Our graduates have gone on to executive positions in national, state, and local governments and to doctoral programs at top schools throughout the country.

The Ph.D. program offers major concentrations in Comparative Politics and International Relations, and minor concentrations in American Politics, Comparative Politics, International Relations, and Political Theory.

Globalization is a dominant characteristic of politics in the twenty-first century. The program focuses on the causes, consequences, and limitations of the political, economic, and cultural aspects of globalization.

The Ph.D. program is intended to prepare its graduates for careers in academic institutions, government (at all levels), and business and industry. Increasingly, a cross-national, cross-cultural understanding of political processes is essential for education, public policy, and commerce.

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Political Science Plans

Doctor of Philosophy - Political Science

Plan Description

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Learning Outcomes

www.unlv.edu/degree/phd-political-science

Plan Admission Requirements

The following department application materials must be uploaded into the online application:

- Graduate Record Examination (GRE) General Test scores
- Three letters of recommendation by recommendation providers
- A personal statement explaining why you want to enter the doctoral program
- A writing sample

Applicants must submit satisfactory Graduate Record Examination (GRE) General Test scores. The recommended score is a total of 160 on the verbal and 148 on the quantitative sections. We also pay attention to the analytical score. The applicant's undergraduate record is examined in conjunction with the GRE scores. The former is weighed more heavily than the latter: an outstanding undergraduate record may well allow the admission of an applicant with GRE scores somewhat below the recommended level.

Applicants must possess a B.A. or equivalent from a regionally accredited institution with a minimum GPA of 3.30, or M.A. or equivalent from an accredited institution with a minimum GPA of 3.50. Under special circumstances the department may consider applicants with lower GPAs.

Applicants must have completed 12 credits of course work at the upper-division or graduate level in comparative politics and international relations combined. At the discretion of the department, students who lack such course work may be admitted on the condition that they remedy that deficiency.

All domestic and international applicants must review and follow the Graduate College Admission and Registration Requirements.

Plan Requirements

See Subplan Requirements below.

Subplan 1 Requirements: Post-Bachelor's - Comparative Politics Track

Total Credits Required: 60

Course Requirements

- Methods in Political Science Courses – Credits: 6
 - PSC 701 - Research Design and Methodology
 - PSC 702 - Advanced Quantitative Methods
- Proseminar Courses – Credits: 12
 - PSC 710R - Proseminar in American Politics
 - PSC 740 - Proseminar in International Relations
 - PSC 760R - Proseminar in Comparative Politics
 - PSC 780R - Proseminar in Political Theory
- Topics Course – Credits: 3
 - Complete one of the following courses:
 - PSC 767 - Comparative Democratization
 - PSC 775 - Comparative Political Behavior
 - PSC 779R - Advanced Studies in Comparative Politics
- Area Studies Course – Credits: 3
 - Complete one of the following courses:
 - PSC 761 - Middle Eastern and North African Politics
 - PSC 762 - African Politics
 - PSC 764 - Latin American Politics
- Major Field Course – Credits: 3
 - Complete one of the following courses (excluding Topics and Area Studies courses already completed):
 - PSC 761 - Middle Eastern and North African Politics
 - PSC 762 - African Politics
 - PSC 764 - Latin American Politics
 - PSC 767 - Comparative Democratization
 - PSC 775 - Comparative Political Behavior
 - PSC 779R - Advanced Studies in Comparative Politics
- Minor Field 1 International Relations Courses – Credits: 6
 - Complete two of the following courses:
 - PSC 741 - U.S. Foreign Policy
 - PSC 746 - Middle East in World Affairs
 - PSC 747 - Pacific Rim in World Affairs
 - PSC 751 - International Political Economy
 - PSC 754 - Global Governance
 - PSC 755 - International Security
 - PSC 759 - Advanced Studies in International Relations
- Minor Field 2 Courses – Credits: 6
 - In consultation with your advisor select your second minor field of study and complete 6 credits from the appropriate list below.

- American Politics/Public Policy/Public Law
 - PSC 712 - Intergovernmental Relations
 - PSC 713 - American National Government: Principles
 - PSC 714 - American National Government: Structure and Processes
 - PSC 719 - Advanced Studies in American Politics
 - PSC 721 - Public Policy Process
 - PSC 722 - Environmental Resource Policy
 - PSC 723 - Policy Analysis
 - PSC 724 - Intelligence Policy
 - PSC 725 - Policy Formation: The Problem of Legitimacy
 - PSC 726 - National Security Policy
 - PSC 729 - Advanced Studies in Public Policy
 - PSC 731 - Civil Rights and Liberties
 - PSC 732 - Constitutional Law
 - PSC 733 - Public Law and Public Policy
 - PSC 735 - Jurisprudence
 - PSC 739 - Advanced Studies in Public Law
 - Political Theory
 - PSC 781 - Political Theory before 1500
 - PSC 782R - Political Theory from 1500 to 1900
 - PSC 783 - Political Theory since 1900
 - PSC 789R - Advanced Studies in Political Theory
- Elective Courses – Credits: 9
 - Complete 9 credits of 700-level Political Science courses, or other advisor-approved courses.
- Dissertation – Credits: 12
 - PSC 799 – Dissertation

Degree Requirements

- A minimum of 60 credits beyond the B.A. must be completed.
- A minimum grade point average of 3.00 is required for all course work.
- Foreign language requirement: Students must demonstrate knowledge of the equivalent of two years of a single foreign language, through either an examination or 12 credits of college-level course work. Those credits would not count toward the required total. This requirement must be met prior to admission to candidacy. No grade below “B-” will be accepted.
- In consultation with his/her advisor, a student will organize a dissertation committee of at least three departmental members. In addition, a fourth member outside the department will be assigned by the Graduate College. Another outside member may be added at the department’s discretion.
- Comprehensive written and oral examinations will be taken during or following the semester in which the student completes required course work. They will be divided into three parts, corresponding to the student’s major field and two minor fields. Within those fields the content of the examinations will be determined by the student’s graduate coordinator.
- The student will write the dissertation of original research and interpretation on a topic in the field of comparative politics.
- Graduation Requirements

- The student must submit all required forms to the Graduate College and then apply for graduation up to two semesters prior to completing his/her degree requirements.
- The student must submit and successfully defend his/her dissertation by the posted deadline. The defense must be advertised and is open to the public.
- The student must submit his/her approved, properly formatted hard-copy dissertation to the Graduate College, and submit the approved electronic version to ProQuest by the posted deadline.

Subplan 2 Requirements: Post-Bachelor's - International Relations Track

Total Credits Required: 60

Course Requirements

- Methods in Political Science Courses – Credits: 6
 - PSC 701 - Research Design and Methodology
 - PSC 702 - Advanced Quantitative Methods
- Proseminar Courses – Credits: 12
 - PSC 710R - Proseminar in American Politics
 - PSC 740 - Proseminar in International Relations
 - PSC 760R - Proseminar in Comparative Politics
 - PSC 780R - Proseminar in Political Theory
- International Relations Courses – Credits: 9
 - Complete three of the following courses:
 - PSC 741 - U.S. Foreign Policy
 - PSC 746 - Middle East in World Affairs
 - PSC 747 - Pacific Rim in World Affairs
 - PSC 751 - International Political Economy
 - PSC 754 - Global Governance
 - PSC 755 - International Security
 - PSC 759 - Advanced Studies in International Relations
- Minor Field 1 Comparative Politics – Credits: 6
 - Complete two of the following courses:
 - PSC 767 - Comparative Democratization
 - PSC 775 - Comparative Political Behavior
 - PSC 779R - Advanced Studies in Comparative Politics
 - PSC 761 - Middle Eastern and North African Politics
 - PSC 762 - African Politics
 - PSC 764 - Latin American Politics
- Minor Field 2 Courses – Credits: 6
 - In consultation with your advisor select your second minor field of study and complete 6 credits from the appropriate list below.
 - American Politics/Public Policy/Public Law
 - PSC 712 - Intergovernmental Relations
 - PSC 713 - American National Government: Principles
 - PSC 714 - American National Government: Structure and Processes
 - PSC 719 - Advanced Studies in American Politics
 - PSC 721 - Public Policy Process

- PSC 722 - Environmental Resource Policy
- PSC 723 - Policy Analysis
- PSC 724 - Intelligence Policy
- PSC 725 - Policy Formation: The Problem of Legitimacy
- PSC 726 - National Security Policy
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- PSC 732 - Constitutional Law
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- Political Theory
 - PSC 781 - Political Theory before 1500
 - PSC 782R - Political Theory from 1500 to 1900
 - PSC 783 - Political Theory since 1900
 - PSC 789R - Advanced Studies in Political Theory
- Elective Courses – Credits: 9
 - Complete 9 credits of 700-level Political Science courses, or other advisor-approved courses.
- Dissertation – Credits: 12
 - PSC 799 – Dissertation

Degree Requirements

- A minimum of 60 credits beyond the B.A. must be completed.
- A minimum grade point average of 3.00 is required for all course work.
- Foreign language requirement: Students must demonstrate knowledge of the equivalent of two years of a single foreign language, through either an examination or 12 credits of college-level course work. Those credits would not count toward the required total. This requirement must be met prior to admission to candidacy. No grade below “B-” will be accepted.
- In consultation with his/her advisor, a student will organize a dissertation committee of at least three departmental members. In addition, a fourth member outside the department will be assigned by the Graduate College. Another outside member may be added at the department’s discretion.
- Comprehensive written examination will be taken during or following the semester in which the student completes required course work. They will be divided into three parts, corresponding to the student’s major field and two minor fields. Within those fields the content of the examinations will be determined by the student’s graduate coordinator.
- The student will write the dissertation of original research and interpretation on a topic in the field of international relations.
- Graduation Requirements
- The student must submit all required forms to the Graduate College and then apply for graduation up to two semesters prior to completing his/her degree requirements.
- The student must submit and successfully defend his/her dissertation by the posted deadline. The defense must be advertised and is open to the public.
- The student must submit his/her approved, properly formatted hard-copy dissertation to the Graduate College, and submit the approved electronic version to ProQuest by the posted deadline.

Subplan 3 Requirements: Post-Master's - Comparative Politics Track

Total Credits Required: 42

Course Requirements

- Topics Course – Credits: 3
 - Complete one of the following courses:
 - PSC 767 - Comparative Democratization
 - PSC 775 - Comparative Political Behavior
 - PSC 779R - Advanced Studies in Comparative Politics
- Area Studies Course – Credits: 3
 - Complete one of the following courses:
 - PSC 761 - Middle Eastern and North African Politics
 - PSC 762 - African Politics
 - PSC 764 - Latin American Politics
- Major Field Course – Credits: 3
 - Complete one of the following courses (excluding Topics and Area Studies courses already completed):
 - PSC 761 - Middle Eastern and North African Politics
 - PSC 762 - African Politics
 - PSC 764 - Latin American Politics
 - PSC 767 - Comparative Democratization
 - PSC 775 - Comparative Political Behavior
 - PSC 779R - Advanced Studies in Comparative Politics
- Minor Field 1 International Relations Courses – Credits: 6
 - Complete two of the following courses:
 - PSC 741 - U.S. Foreign Policy
 - PSC 746 - Middle East in World Affairs
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 - PSC 751 - International Political Economy
 - PSC 754 - Global Governance
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 - PSC 759 - Advanced Studies in International Relations
- Minor Field 2 Courses – Credits: 6
 - In consultation with your advisor select your second minor field of study and complete 6 credits from the appropriate list below.
 - American Politics/Public Policy/Public Law
 - PSC 712 - Intergovernmental Relations
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 - PSC 714 - American National Government: Structure and Processes
 - PSC 719 - Advanced Studies in American Politics
 - PSC 721 - Public Policy Process
 - PSC 722 - Environmental Resource Policy
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- Political Theory
 - PSC 781 - Political Theory before 1500
 - PSC 782R - Political Theory from 1500 to 1900
 - PSC 783 - Political Theory since 1900
 - PSC 789R - Advanced Studies in Political Theory
- Elective Courses – Credits: 9
 - Complete 9 credits of 700-level Political Science courses, or other advisor-approved courses.
- Dissertation – Credits: 12
 - PSC 799 – Dissertation

Degree Requirements

- A minimum of 42 credits beyond the M.A. must be completed and the department will determine the distribution of the 42 credits, based on the student's transcripts of prior work.
- A minimum grade point average of 3.00 is required for all course work.
- Foreign language requirement: Students must demonstrate knowledge of the equivalent of two years of a single foreign language, through either an examination or 12 credits of college-level course work. Those credits would not count toward the required total. This requirement must be met prior to admission to candidacy. No grade below "B-" will be accepted.
- In consultation with his/her advisor, a student will organize a dissertation committee of at least three departmental members. In addition, a fourth member outside the department will be assigned by the Graduate College. Another outside member may be added at the department's discretion.
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- The student will write the dissertation of original research and interpretation on a topic in the field of comparative politics or international relations.

Graduation Requirements

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- The student must submit and successfully defend his/her dissertation by the posted deadline. The defense must be advertised and is open to the public.
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Subplan 4 Requirements: Post-Master's - International Relations Track

Total Credits Required: 42

Course Requirements

- International Relations Courses – Credits: 9
 - Complete three of the following courses:
 - PSC 741 - U.S. Foreign Policy
 - PSC 746 - Middle East in World Affairs
 - PSC 747 - Pacific Rim in World Affairs
 - PSC 751 - International Political Economy
 - PSC 754 - Global Governance
 - PSC 755 - International Security
 - PSC 759 - Advanced Studies in International Relations
- Minor Field 1 Comparative Politics – Credits: 6
 - Complete two of the following courses:
 - PSC 767 - Comparative Democratization
 - PSC 775 - Comparative Political Behavior
 - PSC 779R - Advanced Studies in Comparative Politics
 - PSC 761 - Middle Eastern and North African Politics
 - PSC 762 - African Politics
 - PSC 764 - Latin American Politics
- Minor Field 2 Courses – Credits: 6
 - In consultation with your advisor select your second minor field of study and complete 6 credits from the appropriate list below.
 - American Politics/Public Policy/Public Law
 - PSC 712 - Intergovernmental Relations
 - PSC 713 - American National Government: Principles
 - PSC 714 - American National Government: Structure and Processes
 - PSC 719 - Advanced Studies in American Politics
 - PSC 721 - Public Policy Process
 - PSC 722 - Environmental Resource Policy
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 - Political Theory
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 - PSC 783 - Political Theory since 1900
 - PSC 789R - Advanced Studies in Political Theory
- Elective Courses – Credits: 9
 - Complete 9 credits of 700-level Political Science courses, or other advisor-approved courses.
- Dissertation – Credits: 12
 - PSC 799 – Dissertation

Degree Requirements

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- A minimum grade point average of 3.00 is required for all course work.
- Foreign language requirement: Students must demonstrate knowledge of the equivalent of two years of a single foreign language, through either an examination or 12 credits of college-level course work. Those credits would not count toward the required total. This requirement must be met prior to admission to candidacy. No grade below "B-" will be accepted.
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- The student will write the dissertation of original research and interpretation on a topic in the field of comparative politics or international relations.

Graduation Requirements

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Plan Graduation Requirements

Refer to your subplan for Graduation Requirements.

Master of Arts - Political Science

Plan Description

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prepare graduate students for doctoral studies, teaching positions at secondary schools and community colleges, or employment by government agencies, research centers, or private industry. Our graduates have gone on to executive positions in national, state, and local governments and to doctoral programs at top schools throughout the country.

Learning Outcomes

www.unlv.edu/degree/ma-political-science

Plan Admission Requirements

- The following department application materials must be uploaded into the online application:
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 - A personal statement explaining why you want to enter the Master's program
- Applicants must possess a baccalaureate from a regionally accredited institution with a minimum GPA of 3.00.
- Applicants must submit satisfactory GRE General Test scores. Minimum scores are 153 on the verbal and 144 on the quantitative sections of the exam; we also consider the analytical writing score. In unusual circumstances, students who do not meet the above criteria may still be admitted.
- All domestic and international applicants must review and follow the Graduate College Admission and Registration Requirements.

Plan Requirements

See Subplan Requirements below.

Subplan 1 Requirements: Thesis Track

Total Credits Required: 30

Course Requirements

- Required Courses – Credits: 3
 - PSC 701 - Research Design and Methodology
- Major Fields of Study Courses – Credits: 18
 - In consultation with your advisor select two major fields of study. Complete 9 credits from each of the selected major areas.
 - American Politics/Public Policy/Public Law
 - PSC 710R - Proseminar in American Politics
 - PSC 712 - Intergovernmental Relations
 - PSC 713 - American National Government: Principles
 - PSC 714 - American National Government: Structure and Processes
 - PSC 719 - Advanced Studies in American Politics
 - PSC 721 - Public Policy Process
 - PSC 722 - Environmental Resource Policy
 - PSC 723 - Policy Analysis
 - PSC 724 - Intelligence Policy

- PSC 725 - Policy Formation: The Problem of Legitimacy
- PSC 726 - National Security Policy
- PSC 729 - Advanced Studies in Public Policy
- PSC 731 - Civil Rights and Liberties
- PSC 732 - Constitutional Law
- PSC 733 - Public Law and Public Policy
- PSC 735 - Jurisprudence
- PSC 739 - Advanced Studies in Public Law
- International Relations
 - PSC 740 - Proseminar in International Relations
 - PSC 741 - U.S. Foreign Policy
 - PSC 746 - Middle East in World Affairs
 - PSC 747 - Pacific Rim in World Affairs
 - PSC 751 - International Political Economy
 - PSC 754 - Global Governance
 - PSC 755 - International Security
 - PSC 759 - Advanced Studies in International Relations
- Comparative Politics
 - PSC 760R - Proseminar in Comparative Politics
 - PSC 761 - Middle Eastern and North African Politics
 - PSC 762 - African Politics
 - PSC 764 - Latin American Politics
 - PSC 767 - Comparative Democratization
 - PSC 775 - Comparative Political Behavior
 - PSC 779R - Advanced Studies in Comparative Politics
- Political Theory
 - PSC 780R - Proseminar in Political Theory
 - PSC 781 - Political Theory before 1500
 - PSC 782R - Political Theory from 1500 to 1900
 - PSC 783 - Political Theory since 1900
 - PSC 789R - Advanced Studies in Political Theory
- Elective Courses – Credits: 3
 - Complete 3 credits of 700-level Political Science courses, or other advisor-approved courses.
- Thesis – Credits: 6
 - PSC 796 – Thesis

Degree Requirements

- A minimum of 30 credits to be completed must be pre-approved by the graduate coordinator to be counted toward the M.A.
- The student must complete 24 credits in at least two areas of Political Science and must successfully complete three courses in each field.
- 18 credits must be taken in graduate seminar work.
- PSC 701 – Research Design and Methodology must be completed among the first 12 credits.
- Students may complete a maximum of 6 graduate credits in related areas outside political science.

- The candidate must maintain a minimum B average during the semester in order to remain in good standing. Only those courses in which a student receives a grade of B or better may be used for graduate credit.
- In consultation with his/her advisor, a student will organize a thesis committee of at least three departmental members. In addition, a fourth member from outside the department, known as the Graduate College Representative, must be appointed. An additional committee member may be added at the student and department's discretion. Please see Graduate College policy for committee appointment guidelines.

Graduation Requirements

- The student must submit all required forms to the Graduate College and then apply for graduation up to two semesters prior to completing his/her degree requirements.
- The student must submit and successfully defend his/her thesis by the posted deadline. The defense must be advertised and is open to the public.
- The student must submit his/her approved, properly formatted hard-copy thesis to the Graduate College, and submit the approved electronic version to ProQuest by the posted deadline.

Subplan 2 Requirements: Comprehensive Examination Track

Total Credits Required: 33

Course Requirements

- Required Courses – Credits: 6
 - PSC 701 - Research Design and Methodology
 - PSC 795 - Directed Readings in Political Science
- Major Fields of Study Courses – Credits: 18
 - In consultation with your advisor select two major fields of study. Complete 9 credits from each of the selected major areas.
 - American Politics/Public Policy/Public Law
 - PSC 710R - Proseminar in American Politics
 - PSC 712 - Intergovernmental Relations
 - PSC 713 - American National Government: Principles
 - PSC 714 - American National Government: Structure and Processes
 - PSC 719 - Advanced Studies in American Politics
 - PSC 721 - Public Policy Process
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 - PSC 735 - Jurisprudence
 - PSC 739 - Advanced Studies in Public Law

- International Relations
 - PSC 740 - Proseminar in International Relations
 - PSC 741 - U.S. Foreign Policy
 - PSC 746 - Middle East in World Affairs
 - PSC 747 - Pacific Rim in World Affairs
 - PSC 751 - International Political Economy
 - PSC 754 - Global Governance
 - PSC 755 - International Security
 - PSC 759 - Advanced Studies in International Relations
 - Comparative Politics
 - PSC 760R - Proseminar in Comparative Politics
 - PSC 761 - Middle Eastern and North African Politics
 - PSC 762 - African Politics
 - PSC 764 - Latin American Politics
 - PSC 767 - Comparative Democratization
 - PSC 775 - Comparative Political Behavior
 - PSC 779R - Advanced Studies in Comparative Politics
 - Political Theory
 - PSC 780R - Proseminar in Political Theory
 - PSC 781 - Political Theory before 1500
 - PSC 782R - Political Theory from 1500 to 1900
 - PSC 783 - Political Theory since 1900
 - PSC 789R - Advanced Studies in Political Theory
- Elective Courses – Credits: 9
 - Complete 9 credits of 700-level Political Science courses, or other advisor-approved courses.

Degree Requirements

- A minimum of 33 credits to be completed must be pre-approved by the graduate coordinator to be counted toward the M.A.
- The student must select at least two areas of Political Science and must successfully complete three courses in each field.
- PSC 701 – Research Design and Methodology must be completed among the first 12 credits.
- 18 credits must be taken in graduate seminar work.
- Students may complete a maximum of 6 graduate credits in related areas outside political science.
- Complete PSC 795 – Directed Readings in Political Science, which encompasses preparation for and taking of, written and oral examinations.
- The candidate must maintain a minimum B average during the semester in order to remain in good standing. Only those courses in which a student receives a grade of B or better may be used for graduate credit
- In consultation with his/her advisor, a student will organize a thesis committee of at least three departmental members. In addition, a fourth member from outside the department, known as the Graduate College Representative, must be appointed. An additional committee member may be added at the student and department's discretion. Please see Graduate College policy for committee appointment guidelines.

Graduation Requirements

- The student must submit all required forms to the Graduate College and then apply for graduation up to two semesters prior to completing his/her degree requirements.
- The student must successfully pass written and oral examinations administered by the advisory committee by the posted deadline.

Plan Graduation Requirements

Refer to your subplan for Graduation Requirements.

Political Science Courses

EPS 701 - Critical Thinking

Credits 3

Skills of argument analysis and synthesis, using the logic of natural language to locate, evaluate, and criticize reasoning in a variety of idioms. Culminates in a topical argument analysis and concluding synthesis of a more whole, defended argument. **Prerequisites** Graduate standing.

EPS 702 - Ethics

Credits 3

Focuses on the heritage of Western culture, ethics of the person and community, questions of conscience, justice, moral conflict, citizenship, and the issues of consent and dissent. Work is historical and critical, first on interpretation and then evaluation leading to student presentation on a problem in ethics.

EPS 710 - Policy Analysis

Credits 3

Aims to enable students to understand and evaluate a range of methods used by professional policy analysts, and to present some of the ethical issues surrounding this practice. Each student is required to locate and critique some examples of policy analysis in his or her own area of interest.

. **Same as PSC 723** . **Prerequisites** Graduate standing.

EPS 712 - Seminar in Business and Professional Ethics

Credits 3

Exploration of applied ethics, which combines the study of justice, human rights, corruption, sexism, or racism, etc., with analysis of existing public- and private-sector practices or laws. Environmental, medical/health care, business, journalism, professional, and government ethics may be explored. **Notes** May be repeated to a maximum of six credits. **Prerequisites** Graduate standing.

EPS 723 - Aristotle's Nicomachean Ethics

Credits 3

A close reading of Aristotle's Nicomachean Ethics. Major themes explored include moral virtue, intellectual virtue, friendship, and the relationship between philosophy, ethics and politics. **Notes** May be repeated to a maximum of six credits.

EPS 724 - Aristotle's Politics

Credits 3

Close reading of Aristotle's Politics. Major issues to be considered include Aristotle's political naturalism, pluralism and regime classification. **Notes** May be repeated to a maximum of six credits. **Prerequisites** Graduate standing.

EPS 738 - Organizational Ethics**Credits 3**

Focuses on the moral culture of the organization, its practices, reward and punishment systems, rituals, and languages. Examines differences between organizations supportive of or punitive of employees' intellectual integrity and moral autonomy. Organization as a moral habitat, functional or dysfunctional; problems of exit, voice, and loyalty. **Prerequisites** Graduate standing or consent of instructor.

EPS 739 - Health Care Ethics**Credits 3**

Investigates ethical issues in health care. Philosophical methodologies that help with complex and controversial decision including principlism casuistry, virtue theory, and care ethics. Issues include end-of-life care, informed consent, access to services, HIV, and organ transplantation. **Notes** May be repeated to a maximum of six credits. **Prerequisites** Graduate standing or consent of instructor.

EPS 740 - Seminar in Organizational and Public Morality**Credits 3**

How organizational practices and policies produce moral consequences. What kinds of organizational responsibility belong to these practices, and how the person working in an organization maintains, balances, or loses moral integrity in such circumstances. Case studies from business, government, professions, and community organizations. **Prerequisites** Graduate standing or consent of instructor.

EPS 741 - Environmental Law and Policy Seminar**Credits 3**

Substantive aspects of major federal environmental laws and their concomitant regulations, as well as the policy underlying their promulgation and implementation. The present status and implementation of the National Environmental Policy Act, the Clean Air Act, the Clean Water Act, the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, and the comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act. Examines policies underlying the existing laws, their derivative regulations, and changes considered by Congress for these laws. **Same as** (ENV 703). **Prerequisites** EPS 701, 702, or 712

EPS 743 - Policy Formation: The Problem of Legitimacy**Credits 3**

What makes a policy legitimate? Analyzes the process of making public policy in terms of such ethical considerations as public versus private good, legality versus morality, accountability of policy makers, enforcement of decisions, and evaluation of programs. **Same as** (PSC 725, which used to be PSC 720). **Prerequisites** Graduate standing.

EPS 744 - Citizenship and Public Policy**Credits 3**

Examines the meaning of democracy and explores various proposals for strengthening the life of active citizenship. Balances academic and theoretical concerns with strategic and empowering ones. Students develop a working concept of democratic citizenship and a plan for integrating this concept into real-world policymaking. **Prerequisites** Graduate standing.

EPS 745 - Public Law and Public Policy

Credits 3

Focuses on the role of the courts in shaping the different policy areas in the American political system. **Same as** PSC 733 . **Prerequisites** Graduate standing.

EPS 746 - Jurisprudence**Credits 3**

Study of the role of morality in the historical and recent debates over the nature of law including: Is a conceptual separation of law and morality desirable?; legal validity; the justification of the judicial decision; finally, the importance of jurisprudence in helping to resolve public policy disputes. **Prerequisites** Graduate standing.

EPS 747 - Public Policy Process**Credits 3**

Examines the roles of the legislative and executive branches of government in public policy formation and implementation. Surveys empirical techniques used in the field, assesses the impact of ethical theories on the public policy process, and explores selected policy issues in detail. **Same as** (PSC 721). **Prerequisites** Graduate standing.

EPS 748 - History and Policy**Credits 3**

Interdisciplinary historical analysis of American policy formation and failed versus workable policy ideas. Areas of investigation may include policy studies in fields such as labor, urban development, minorities, and diplomacy. **Same as** (HIST 748). **Prerequisites** Graduate standing.

EPS 749 - Seminar: Political Sociology**Credits 3**

Explores relations between states and social institutions such as social classes, interest groups, and systems of cultural and material production and reproduction. Covers issues such as theories of the state, political behavior, and frameworks for development of solutions to various contemporary problems. **Same as** (SOC 776). **Prerequisites** Graduate standing.

EPS 750 - Advanced Studies in Public Policy**Credits 3**

Selected topics in public policy. **Same as** PSC 729. **Notes** May be repeated to a maximum of six credits. **Prerequisites** EPS 702, EPS 710, and EPS 744

EPS 790 - Ethics and Policy Selected Topics**Credits 1–9**

Designed to allow special attention to be given to ethics and policy problems by way of philosophy, history, political science, sociology, communication studies, or related disciplines. **Notes** May be repeated, with permission, to a maximum of nine credits.

EPS 794 - Independent Study and Research in Ethics and Policy Studies**Credits 1–3**

Program of independent reading and research in ethics and policy studies, to be selected in consultation with an instructor before registration. **Notes** May be repeated to a maximum of three credits with consent of instructor.

EPS 799 - Thesis**Credits 3–6**

May be repeated but only six credits applied to the student's program. S/F grading only. Prerequisite: Departmental approval. **Notes** May be repeated to a maximum of 18 credits with consent of advisor. **Grading** S/F grading only.

Prerequisites Graduate standing and consent of instructor.

PSC 701 - Research Design and Methodology

Credits 3

Exposes graduate students to a body of literature and a set of ideas about doing sound social science research, either applied or non-applied. Emphasis on injecting scientific and theoretical rigor into the investigation of political phenomena. **Prerequisites** Graduate standing.

PSC 702 - Advanced Quantitative Methods

Credits 3

Review of basic statistical techniques and in-depth treatment of bivariate and multivariate regression analysis, including regression diagnostics and remedies for assumption violations. Also introduces advanced statistical estimation techniques including robust regression, time-series analysis, and maximum likelihood estimation.

Prerequisites PSC 701 or equivalent and graduate standing.

PSC 710R - Proseminar in American Politics

Credits 3

Concepts, methods, and theories in American politics. Particular attention is devoted to the presentation and analysis of classic books and articles in the field so as to provide students with the requisite foundation for advanced study.

PSC 712 - Intergovernmental Relations

Credits 3

Covers political, constitutional, fiscal, and regulatory aspects of the federal, state, and local governments. Emphasis on relations of state and local governments to the federal government. Satisfies Nevada Constitution requirement.

Prerequisites Graduate standing.

PSC 713 - American National Government: Principles

Credits 3

Addresses the theoretical principles underlying and disputed within the American political regime since the Founding. Readings include writings by American statesmen, political philosophers, and scholars representative of key perspectives in the liberal-constitutional tradition. Satisfies U.S. Constitution requirement. **Formerly** (PSC 710).

Prerequisites Graduate standing.

PSC 714 - American National Government: Structure and Processes

Credits 3

American political institutions, public opinion, voting behavior, and the making of public policy. **Formerly** PSC 711. **Prerequisites** Graduate standing.

PSC 719 - Advanced Studies in American Politics

Credits 3

Selected topics in American politics. Students are advised to take PSC 710R before this course.

. **Notes** May be repeated to a maximum of six credits. **Prerequisites** PSC 701 and graduate standing.

PSC 721 - Public Policy Process

Credits 3

Examines the roles of the legislative and executive branches of government in public policy formation and implementation. Surveys empirical techniques used in the field, assesses the impact of ethical theories on the public policy process, and explores selected policy issues in detail. **Same as** (EPS 747). **Notes** May be repeated to a maximum of six credits. **Prerequisites** Graduate standing.

PSC 722 - Environmental Resource Policy

Credits 3

Condition of the global environment, a topic which has risen from relative obscurity after World War II to a topic high on the national and global agenda. Considers the socio-political aspects related to the environment and natural resources, familiarizing students with the policy process and institutions predominant in this area. **Prerequisites** Graduate standing.

PSC 723 - Policy Analysis

Credits 3

Aims to enable students to understand and evaluate a range of methods used by professional policy analysts, and to present some of the ethical issues surrounding this practice. **Same as** (EPS 710). **Notes** Each student is required to locate and critique some examples of policy analysis in his or her own area of interest. **Prerequisites** Graduate standing.

PSC 724 - Intelligence Policy

Credits 3

Focuses primarily on the US intelligence community as it has evolved since World War II. Emphasis on analysis, overt action, and counterintelligence. Congressional and judicial controls examined. Attention also given to foreign intelligence agencies; terrorism.
. **Prerequisites** Graduate standing.

PSC 725 - Policy Formation: The Problem of Legitimacy

Credits 3

What makes a policy legitimate? Analyzes the process of making public policy in terms of such ethical considerations as public versus private good, legality versus morality, accountability of policy makers, enforcement of decisions, and evaluation of programs.
. **Formerly** (PSC 720). **Same as** (EPS 743). **Prerequisites** Graduate standing.

PSC 726 - National Security Policy

Credits 3

Focuses on national security issues confronting the U.S. including the conduct of conventional warfare, nuclear strategy, deterrence, arms control, Strategic Defense Initiative, alliance formation, and other topics. **Prerequisites** Graduate standing.

PSC 729 - Advanced Studies in Public Policy

Credits 3

Selected topics in public policy. May be repeated to a maximum of six credits. **Same as** EPS 750. **Prerequisites** PSC 701 and graduate standing.

PSC 731 - Civil Rights and Liberties

Credits 3

Analysis of the substance and literature on the topic of civil rights and civil liberties in the United States.
Prerequisites Graduate standing.

PSC 732 - Constitutional Law

Credits 3

Study of the U.S. Constitution with emphasis on its interpretation, the power of the judiciary, Congress, and executive. Attention also devoted to federal-state relations and the Commerce Clause. Satisfies the U.S. Constitution

requirement. **Formerly** (PSC 730). **Prerequisites** Graduate standing.

PSC 733 - Public Law and Public Policy

Credits 3

Focuses on the role of the courts in shaping the different policy areas in the American political system. **Same as** (EPS 745). **Prerequisites** Graduate standing.

PSC 735 - Jurisprudence

Credits 3

Study of the role of morality in the historical and recent debates over the nature of law including: Is a conceptual separation of law and morality desirable?; legal validity; the justification of the judicial decision; finally, the importance of jurisprudence in helping to resolve public policy disputes. **Same as** (EPS 746). **Prerequisites** Graduate standing.

PSC 739 - Advanced Studies in Public Law

Credits 3

Selected topics in public law. Students are advised to take PSC 710R before this course. **Notes** May be repeated to a maximum of six credits. **Prerequisites** PSC 701 and graduate standing.

PSC 740 - Proseminar in International Relations

Credits 3

Concepts, methods, and theories in international relations. Application of these tools to contemporary issues in international politics and economics. Conflict and peace studies, the North-South dialogue, and futures studies.

Prerequisites Graduate standing.

PSC 741 - U.S. Foreign Policy

Credits 3

Examines the dynamics of the foreign policy decision-making process, surveys the historical evolution of American foreign policy, and addresses its contemporary issues. Impacts of the changing faces of communism, third-world nationalism, and global economic and political interdependencies on U.S. foreign policy studied in detail.

Prerequisites Graduate standing.

PSC 746 - Middle East in World Affairs

Credits 3

Develops a framework for the study of international relations of the Middle East; examines domestic, regional and global determinants of external politics in the region; analyzes its great powers' interests and policies (strategic, military, economic, etc.) in this area; and studies intraregional problems including the Arab-Israeli imbroglio, inter-Arab conflicts, and turmoil in Lebanon. **Prerequisites** Graduate standing.

PSC 747 - Pacific Rim in World Affairs

Credits 3

Examines international relations of the Pacific Rim, a key region in contemporary international politics. Analyzes diplomatic/political, military/security, and economic/trade issues in the region, and assesses the dynamics and interdependence of the region and the region's significance to international politics in the twenty-first century.

Prerequisites Graduate standing.

PSC 751 - International Political Economy

Credits 3

Examines the concepts, methods, and theories used in the study of the politics of international economic relations.

Major theories of international political economy are examined and applied to the study of international trade, international capital flows, economic development, globalization, regional integration, labor, and the environment.

PSC 754 - Global Governance

Credits 3

Examines the theoretical foundations for world order with attention to international organizations, collective security, regional and global integration, transnational capital, social movements, human security, and states.

PSC 755 - International Security

Credits 3

This course will examine contemporary threats to international security and peace (e.g., terrorism, conflict) in order to explore the different methods of preventing, managing, and resolving them.

PSC 759 - Advanced Studies in International Relations

Credits 3

Selected topics in international relations. Students are advised to take PSC 740 before this course. **Formerly** (PSC 749). **Notes** May be repeated to a maximum of six credits. **Prerequisites** PSC 701 and graduate standing.

PSC 760R - Proseminar in Comparative Politics

Credits 3

Concepts, methods, and theories in comparative politics. Topics include such as political development, ethnicity, leadership, and political economy. **Formerly** (PSC 750). **Prerequisites** Graduate standing.

PSC 761 - Middle Eastern and North African Politics

Credits 3

Provides students with in-depth analysis of the political institutions, processes, and policies in the Middle East and North Africa. **Formerly** (PSC 760). **Prerequisites** Graduate standing.

PSC 762 - African Politics

Credits 3

This course surveys the broad themes and debates in the study of the politics of sub-Saharan Africa. The historical and geographic forces that have shaped the African state are explored. The nature and performance of the post-colonial state and the attempts at economic and political reform are examined.

PSC 764 - Latin American Politics

Credits 3

Provides students with an understanding of regime change, party systems, conventional participation, and social movements. Includes coverage of advanced theories of comparative politics as applied to the region.

PSC 767 - Comparative Democratization

Credits 3

This course explores the phenomenon of democratization, with a particular focus on the cases of democratization that have occurred since the start of the third wave of democratization in the mid-1970s. The different theoretical approaches to explaining both the transition to and consolidation of democracy will be examined.

PSC 775 - Comparative Political Behavior

Credits 3

Examination of the antecedents and consequences of public opinion and political behavior from a comparative perspective, with emphasis given to democratic regimes.

PSC 779R - Advanced Studies in Comparative Politics

Credits 3

Selected topics in comparative politics. Students are advised to take PSC 760R before this course. **Formerly** (PSC 769). **Notes** May be repeated to a maximum of six credits. **Prerequisites** PSC 701 and graduate standing.

PSC 780R - Proseminar in Political Theory

Credits 3

Concepts and issues in political theory, with emphasis on major texts in the history of political philosophy. **Formerly** (PSC 771). **Prerequisites** Graduate standing.

PSC 781 - Political Theory before 1500

Credits 3

Readings from works by selected political theorists of the ancient and medieval periods. Authors may include Thucydides, Xenophon, Plato, Aristotle, Cicero, Al-Farabi, Maimonides, and Thomas Aquinas.

PSC 782R - Political Theory from 1500 to 1900

Credits 3

Readings from works by selected political theorists of the early and late modern periods. Authors may include Machiavelli, Hobbes, Locke, Rousseau, Kant, Hegel, J. S. Mill, Marx, and Nietzsche.

PSC 783 - Political Theory since 1900

Credits 3

Readings from works by selected political theorists since 1900. Authors may include Dewey and Heidegger.

PSC 789R - Advanced Studies in Political Theory

Credits 3

Selected topics in political theory. Students are advised to take PSC 780R before this course. **Formerly** (PSC 779). **Notes** May be repeated to a maximum of six credits. **Prerequisites** Graduate standing.

PSC 790 - Studies in Political Science

Credits 3

Analysis of the research and literature on a selected topic in political science. Specific topic announced each semester. **Notes** May be repeated to a maximum of six credits.

PSC 791 - M.A. Independent Study in Political Science

Credits 1–3

Program of independent reading and research in political science for M.A. students, to be selected in consultation with an instructor before registration. May be repeated to a maximum of six credits with consent of instructor.

Prerequisites Consent of instructor.

PSC 792 - Ph.D. Independent Study in Political Science

Credits 1–3

Program of independent reading and research in political science for Ph.D. students, to be selected in consultation with an instructor before registration. May be repeated to a maximum of six credits with consent of instructor.

Prerequisites Consent of instructor.

PSC 793 - Internship in Political Science

Credits 1–3

Graduate students have a work assignment in an executive, legislative, or judicial setting, political party, or interest group institution at the national, state, or local governmental level and make regular reports on work activities and assigned readings. Substantial written work required. **Formerly** (PSC 780). **Notes** May be repeated to a maximum of six credits with consent of instructor.

PSC 795 - Directed Readings in Political Science

Credits 3

Program of assigned reading in preparation for comprehensive examinations. **Formerly** (PSC 782). **Prerequisites** Graduate standing and departmental approval.

PSC 796 - Thesis

Credits 3–6. Formerly (PSC 789). **Notes** May be repeated but only six credits applied to the student's program.

Grading S/F grading only. **Prerequisites** Departmental approval.

PSC 799 - Dissertation

Credits 3–12

May be repeated but only 12 credits may be applied toward degree. **Prerequisites** Passing grade on comprehensive examinations.

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Psychology Plans

Doctor of Philosophy - Psychology

Plan Description

The Graduate Faculty of the Department of Psychology is comprised of a group of dedicated individuals who have received their training at outstanding graduate programs. We continue to recruit accomplished scholars who will enhance the quality and diversity of the graduate experience available to our students. The department is committed to providing our graduate students with a high quality program balanced across classroom, laboratories, and other

research settings; and for clinical students, various practicum placements. The department currently offers M.A. and Ph.D. degrees through the Clinical and Experimental Psychology Tracks.

The UNLV Clinical Psychology Tracks prepare students to address human concerns through both scholarly research and the application of psychological knowledge and skills. We recognize psychology as an empirical science and expect students to have a broad understanding of existing psychological knowledge. We guide students to base their scholarly and professional activity on the scientific foundation of psychology. Through an integration of didactic study, supervised clinical activity, and mentored scholarly research, we prepare students as generalist scientist-practitioners to conduct scientific research and clinical interventions with children and adults.

The UNLV Experimental Psychology Tracks train research psychologists for employment in academic and nonacademic settings. The objective is to produce graduates who will be prepared for a variety of research settings, with a strong emphasis on statistical and methodological skills. This is a mentored program. Each admitted student will work directly with a specific faculty member who will oversee his/her training.

Learning Outcomes: Clinical Psychology

www.unlv.edu/degree/phd-clinical-psychology

Learning Outcomes: Experimental Psychology

www.unlv.edu/degree/phd-experimental-psychology

Plan Admission Requirements

The program is accredited by the American Psychological Association.

All domestic and international applicants must review and follow the Graduate College Admission and Registration Requirements.

Clinical Psychology Tracks

The Clinical Psychology Tracks currently admit only students seeking a doctoral degree. The program admits students for matriculation only in the fall semester. The application deadline is December 1 prior to the fall for which matriculation is being requested. Applicants will be notified of their status prior to April 15. We anticipate entering classes of 5-8 students each year. Typical admitted students have GPAs of 3.7 and GRE scores of 600 (see <http://psychology.unlv.edu/clinical.htm#Admission> for more information).

- A bachelor's degree from an accredited institution or a master's degree or equivalent from an accredited institution. We strongly recommend that applicants have a degree in psychology. Applicants should have completed at least 18 hours of undergraduate psychology courses including statistics, abnormal psychology, and experimental psychology.
- Satisfactory scores on the Verbal and Quantitative sections of the Graduate Record Examination (GRE).
- Three letters of recommendation.
- A statement of purpose written by the applicant.
- A personal interview with members of the program faculty is required for finalists in the selection process.

We will notify applicants if they are finalists in February under most circumstances. If a personal interview is not feasible, a telephone interview may be substituted. In unusual circumstances, students who do not meet these admission requirements may be admitted.

Experimental Psychology Tracks

The Experimental Psychology tracks currently admit only students seeking a doctoral degree. The program admits students for matriculation only in the fall semester. The application deadline is December 1st before the fall for which matriculation is being requested. Review of completed applications will continue until all positions are filled. Applicants are encouraged to submit their materials as early as possible.

- A bachelor's degree from an accredited institution with a minimum GPA of 3.20 (A = 4.00) or a master's degree or equivalent from an accredited institution with a minimum GPA of 3.50. Applicants with a bachelor's degree must have completed at least 18 hours in undergraduate psychology courses including Statistics and Research Methods or their equivalents.
- Satisfactory scores on the Verbal and Quantitative sections of the Graduate Record Examination (GRE).
- Three letters of recommendation.
- A statement of purpose written by the applicant.
- Admission to the program will be based on a mentoring model. Students under serious consideration for admission to the Experimental Program are required to have a personal interview with the sponsoring faculty member and at least two other program faculty members. If a personal interview is not financially or pragmatically feasible, a telephone interview may be substituted.

Note: Strong applicants who fail to meet one of the Experimental Program admission requirements may still be considered for admission.

Plan Requirements

See Subplan Requirements below.

Subplan 1 Requirements: Post-Bachelor's - Clinical Psychology Track

Total Credits Required: 96

Course Requirements

- Clinical Foundation Courses – Credits: 27
 - PSY 712 - Psychometrics
 - PSY 714 - History and Foundations of Clinical Psychology
 - PSY 715 - Assessment of Children
 - PSY 716 - Assessment of Adults
 - PSY 725 - Intervention with Children
 - PSY 726 - Intervention with Adults
 - PSY 736 - Psychopathology
 - PSY 750 - Diversity in Professional Psychology
 - PSY 755 - Ethics and Professional Issues
- Research Methods and Statistics Courses – Credits: 9
 - PSY 707 - Research Methods
 - PSY 708 - Statistics for Psychologists I
 - PSY 709 - Statistics for Psychologists II
- Practicum – Credits: 6
 - PSY 767 - Practicum
- Thesis – Credits: 6
 - PSY 769 - Thesis

- After successfully completing the requirements above, students are eligible to earn the Master of Arts – Psychology.
- Scientific Breadth in Psychology Courses – Credits: 12
 - PSY 701 - Biological Bases of Behavior
 - PSY 703 - Cognitive Psychology
 - PSY 704 - Social Psychology
 - PSY 721 - Developmental Science Topics
- Elective Courses – Credits: 6
 - Complete 6 credits of 700-level Psychology courses. Other 700-level courses offered by other departments may be taken with approval of the student’s advisor and the Clinical Program Committee.
- Practicum – Credits: 12
 - PSY 767 - Practicum
- Internship – Credits: 6
 - Complete a full calendar year APA-approved clinical psychology internship.
 - PSY 771 - Professional Internship
- Dissertation – Credits: 12
 - PSY 770 - Dissertation

Degree Requirements

- En route to doctoral candidacy the student must complete the requirements for a master’s degree in psychology, and complete 6 credits of thesis over a minimum of 2 semesters. The thesis must be proposed and defended orally.
- In addition to a master’s degree in Psychology equivalent to the one previously described (48 credits), a minimum of 48 semester hours in graduate psychology is required for the doctoral degree.
- Comprehensive Examination. The Comprehensive examination for the doctoral program will consist of an examination administered once each year. Students may take the exam after they have completed 66 credits and the Master’s thesis.
- Electives consist of any 700-level Psychology courses excluding Independent Study, Practicum, Independent Research, Thesis, Dissertation, and Professional Internship.
- Students must obtain a grade of B- or better in each course taken for that course to count toward the degree. One grade below a B- (i.e. C+ or lower) will result in probation. Once on probation for receiving a grade below a B-, a second grade (in the same or different classes) below a B-, will result in immediate separation from the program. If a student re-takes a course in which s/he received a grade lower than a B- (i.e. C+ or lower) and earns a B- or better, s/he will be removed from probation. A student may only be on academic probation twice during their graduate career in Psychology; a third probation will result in separation from the program. No student shall be allowed more than two simultaneous grades of incomplete, except in the case of a documented and approved medical leave.
- Students must conform to all policies of the UNLV Graduate College, as stated in the UNLV Graduate Catalog, those stated in the UNLV Clinical Psychology Doctoral Program Student Handbook, and the American Psychological Association Code of Ethics. Students will be evaluated at least yearly across several professional competencies. Inadequate performance in one or more may result in the imposition of additional requirements, loss of Graduate Assistantship, probation, or separation from the program.
- Transfer Credits. Admitted clinical students may transfer credits from graduate studies in other programs contingent upon departmental approval and in accordance with Graduate College policy.
- The dissertation must be orally proposed and defended.

Graduation Requirements

- The student must submit all required forms to the Graduate College and then apply for graduation up to two semesters prior to completing his/her degree requirements for both the Master's and Doctoral portions of the program.
- The student must submit and successfully defend his/her thesis by the posted deadline. The defense must be advertised and is open to the public. Student must submit his/her approved, properly formatted hard-copy thesis to the Graduate College, and submit the approved electronic version to ProQuest by the posted deadline.
- The student must submit and successfully defend his/her dissertation by the posted deadline. The defense must be advertised and is open to the public. Student must submit his/her approved, properly formatted hard-copy dissertation to the Graduate College, and submit the approved electronic version to ProQuest by the posted deadline.

Subplan 2 Requirements: Post-Master's - Clinical Psychology Track

Total Credits Required: 75

Course Requirements

- Clinical Foundation Courses – Credits: 18-27
 - Complete 18-27 credits from the following list of courses:
 - PSY 712 - Psychometrics
 - PSY 714 - History and Foundations of Clinical Psychology
 - PSY 715 - Assessment of Children
 - PSY 716 - Assessment of Adults
 - PSY 725 - Intervention with Children
 - PSY 726 - Intervention with Adults
 - PSY 736 - Psychopathology
 - PSY 750 - Diversity in Professional Psychology
 - PSY 755 - Ethics and Professional Issues
- Research Methods and Statistics Courses – Credits: 0-9
 - Complete 0-9 credits from the following list of courses:
 - PSY 707 - Research Methods
 - PSY 708 - Statistics for Psychologists I
 - PSY 709 - Statistics for Psychologists II
- Scientific Breadth in Psychology Courses – Credits: 3-12
 - Complete 3-12 credits from the following list of courses:
 - PSY 701 - Biological Bases of Behavior
 - PSY 703 - Cognitive Psychology
 - PSY 704 - Social Psychology
 - PSY 721 - Developmental Science Topics
- Practicum – Credits: 18
 - PSY 767 - Practicum
- Internship – Credits: 6
 - Complete a full calendar year APA-approved clinical psychology internship.
 - PSY 771 - Professional Internship
- Dissertation – Credits: 12
 - PSY 770 - Dissertation

Degree Requirements

- Students must complete a minimum of 75 credit hours with a minimum GPA of 3.00. Additional credits may be required to address student deficiencies or build specialized expertise.
- The number of required Clinical Foundation Courses, Research Methods and Statistics Courses, and Scientifics Breadth in Psychology Courses will be determined in consultation with the Director of Clinical Training. Additional credits may be required to address student deficiencies or build specialized expertise.
- Comprehensive Examination. The Comprehensive examination for the doctoral program will consist of an examination administered once each year. Students may take the exam after they have completed 45 credits.
- Students must obtain a grade of B- or better in each course taken for that course to count toward the degree. One grade below a B- (i.e. C+ or lower) will result in probation. Once on probation for receiving a grade below a B-, a second grade (in the same or different classes) below a B-, will result in immediate separation from the program. If a student re-takes a course in which s/he received a grade lower than a B- (i.e. C+ or lower) and earns a B- or better, s/he will be removed from probation. A student may only be on academic probation twice during their graduate career in Psychology; a third probation will result in separation from the program. No student shall be allowed more than two simultaneous grades of incomplete, except in the case of a documented and approved medical leave.
- Students must conform to all policies of the UNLV Graduate College, as stated in the UNLV Graduate Catalog, those stated in the UNLV Clinical Psychology Doctoral Program Student Handbook, and the American Psychological Association Code of Ethics. Students will be evaluated at least yearly across several professional competencies. Inadequate performance in one or more may result in the imposition of additional requirements, loss of Graduate Assistantship, probation, or separation from the program.
- Transfer Credits. Admitted clinical students may transfer credits from graduate studies in other programs contingent upon departmental approval and in accordance with Graduate College policy.
- The dissertation must be orally proposed and defended.

Graduation Requirements

- The student must submit all required forms to the Graduate College and then apply for graduation up to two semesters prior to completing his/her degree requirements.
- The student must submit and successfully defend his/her dissertation by the posted deadline. The defense must be advertised and is open to the public.
- The student must submit his/her approved, properly formatted hard-copy dissertation to the Graduate College, and submit the approved electronic version to ProQuest by the posted deadline.

Subplan 3 Requirements: Post-Bachelor's - Experimental Psychology - General Emphasis Track

Total Credits Required: 72

Course Requirements

- Required Courses – Credits: 12
 - PSY 707 - Research Methods
 - PSY 708 - Statistics for Psychologists I
 - PSY 709 - Statistics for Psychologists II
 - PSY 756 - Ethics, Professional Issues, and Diversity in Experimental Psychology
- Proseminar Course – Credits: 6

- Complete the following course each semester during the first two years of study.
 - PSY 758 - Proseminar in Experimental Psychology
- General Emphasis Courses – Credits: 6
 - Complete two of the following courses:
 - PSY 701 - Biological Bases of Behavior
 - PSY 703 - Cognitive Psychology
 - PSY 704 - Social Psychology
 - PSY 705 - Developmental Psychology
- Elective Courses – Credits: 3
 - Complete 3 credits of 700-level Psychology courses, or other 700-level advisor-approved courses offered by other departments. 600-level courses offered by other departments require advisor approval and concurrence by the Experimental Program Director.
- Thesis – Credits: 6
 - PSY 769 - Thesis

After successfully completing the requirements above, students are eligible to earn the Master of Arts – Psychology.

- General Emphasis Courses – Credits: 6
 - Complete two of the remaining courses that have not been applied to the master’s degree:
 - PSY 701 - Biological Bases of Behavior
 - PSY 703 - Cognitive Psychology
 - PSY 704 - Social Psychology
 - PSY 705 - Developmental Psychology
- Elective Courses – Credits: 21
 - Complete 21 credits of 700-level Psychology courses, or other 700-level advisor-approved courses offered by other departments. 600-level courses offered by other departments require advisor approval and concurrence by the Experimental Program Director.
 - Two electives typically taken by students are:
 - PSY 757 - Teaching of Psychology
 - PSY 772 - Experimental Psychology Qualifying Paper Research
- Dissertation – Credits: 12
 - PSY 770 - Dissertation

Degree Requirements

- En route to doctoral candidacy the student must complete the requirements for a master’s degree in psychology and complete 6 credits of thesis over a minimum of 2 semesters.
- In addition to a master’s degree in Psychology equivalent to the one previously described, a minimum of 39 semester hours in graduate psychology is required for the doctoral degree.
- Student will be required to complete a Qualifying Activity before proposing a Dissertation. The purpose of the qualifying activity is for the student to acquire not only the expertise in a given area, but the ability to explain, discuss, and debate questions within that and related areas. Students may choose, in consultation with their advisor, from the following qualifying activities: one extensive qualifying paper, three brief papers, or a written examination.
- Comprehensive Examination. The Comprehensive examination for the doctoral program will consist of an examination administered once each year. Students may take the exam after they have completed 66 credits and the Master’s thesis.
- Students must obtain a grade of B- or better in each course taken for that course to count toward the degree. One grade below a B- (i.e. C+ or lower) will result in probation. Once on probation for receiving a grade

below a B-, a second grade (in the same or different classes) below a B-, will result in immediate separation from the program. If a student re-takes a course in which s/he received a grade lower than a B- (i.e. C+ or lower) and earns a B- or better, s/he will be removed from probation. A student may only be on academic probation twice during their graduate career in Psychology; a third probation will result in separation from the program. No student shall be allowed more than two simultaneous grades of incomplete, except in the case of a documented and approved medical leave.

- Students must conform to all policies of the UNLV Graduate College, as stated in the UNLV Graduate Catalog, those stated in the UNLV Experimental Psychology Doctoral Program Student Handbook, and the American Psychological Association Code of Ethics. Students will be evaluated at least yearly across several professional competencies in the following three areas: (1) academic performance; (2) scholarly research activity; and (3) ethical behavior and professional conduct. If the program determines that a student is not making satisfactory progress toward the degree, it may request the Graduate Dean to separate the student from the program or place the student on probation. Failure to meet the conditions of the probation will result in separation from the program.
- Students must take a minimum of four semesters of dissertation which can include summers. The dissertation must be orally proposed and defended.

Graduation Requirements

- The student must submit all required forms to the Graduate College and then apply for graduation up to two semesters prior to completing his/her degree requirements for both the Master's and Doctoral portions of the program.
- The student must submit and successfully defend his/her thesis by the posted deadline. The defense must be advertised and is open to the public.
- Student must submit his/her approved, properly formatted hard-copy thesis to the Graduate College, and submit the approved electronic version to ProQuest by the posted deadline.
- The student must submit and successfully defend his/her dissertation by the posted deadline. The defense must be advertised and is open to the public.
- Student must submit his/her approved, properly formatted hard-copy dissertation to the Graduate College, and submit the approved electronic version to ProQuest by the posted deadline.

Subplan 4 Requirements: Post-Bachelor's - Experimental Psychology - Cognitive Emphasis Track

Total Credits Required: 72

Course Requirements

- Required Courses – Credits: 12
 - PSY 707 - Research Methods
 - PSY 708 - Statistics for Psychologists I
 - PSY 709 - Statistics for Psychologists II
 - PSY 756 - Ethics, Professional Issues, and Diversity in Experimental Psychology
- Proseminar Course – Credits: 6
 - Complete the following course each semester during the first two years of study.
 - PSY 758 - Proseminar in Experimental Psychology
- Cognitive Emphasis Courses – Credits: 6
 - Complete two of the following courses:
 - PSY 703 - Cognitive Psychology

- PSY 717 - Cognitive Methods
 - PSY 718 - Cognitive Science
- Elective Courses – Credits: 3
 - Complete 3 credits of 700-level Psychology courses, or other 700-level advisor-approved courses offered by other departments. 600-level courses offered by other departments require advisor approval and concurrence by the Experimental Program Director.
- Thesis – Credits: 6
 - PSY 769 - Thesis

After successfully completing the requirements above, students are eligible to earn the Master of Arts – Psychology.

- Cognitive Seminar Courses – Credits: 6
 - Complete two courses that have not been applied to the master's degree:
 - PSY 703 - Cognitive Psychology
 - PSY 717 - Cognitive Methods
 - PSY 718 - Cognitive Science
 - PSY 747 - Topics in Perception
 - PSY 748 - Topics in Memory:
 - PSY 749 - Topics in Cognitive Processes:
- Elective Courses – Credits: 21
 - Complete 21 credits of 700-level Psychology courses, or other 700-level advisor-approved courses offered by other departments. 600-level courses offered by other departments require advisor approval and concurrence by the Experimental Program Director.
 - Two electives typically taken by students are:
 - PSY 757 - Teaching of Psychology
 - PSY 772 - Experimental Psychology Qualifying Paper Research
- Dissertation – Credits: 12
 - PSY 770 - Dissertation

Degree Requirements

- En route to doctoral candidacy the student must complete the requirements for a master's degree in psychology, and complete 6 credits of thesis over a minimum of 2 semesters.
- In addition to a master's degree in Psychology equivalent to the one previously described (33 credits), a minimum of 39 credits in graduate psychology is required for the doctoral degree.
- Student will be required to complete a Qualifying Activity before proposing a Dissertation. The purpose of the qualifying activity is for the student to acquire not only the expertise in a given area, but the ability to explain, discuss, and debate questions within that and related areas. Students may choose, in consultation with their advisor, from the following qualifying activities: one extensive qualifying paper, three brief papers, or a written examination.
- The Comprehensive Examination for the doctoral program will consist of an examination administered once each year. Students may take the exam after they have completed 66 credits and the Master's thesis.
- Students must obtain a grade of B- or better in each course taken for that course to count toward the degree. One grade below a B- (i.e. C+ or lower) will result in probation. Once on probation for receiving a grade below a B-, a second grade (in the same or different classes) below a B-, will result in immediate separation from the program. If a student re-takes a course in which s/he received a grade lower than a B- (i.e. C+ or lower) and earns a B- or better, s/he will be removed from probation. A student may only be on academic probation twice during their graduate career in Psychology; a third probation will result in separation from

the program. No student shall be allowed more than two simultaneous grades of incomplete, except in the case of a documented and approved medical leave.

- Students must conform to all policies of the UNLV Graduate College, as stated in the UNLV Graduate Catalog, those stated in the UNLV Experimental Psychology Doctoral Program Student Handbook, and the American Psychological Association Code of Ethics. Students will be evaluated at least yearly across several professional competencies in the following three areas: (1) academic performance; (2) scholarly research activity; and (3) ethical behavior and professional conduct. If the program determines that a student is not making satisfactory progress toward the degree, it may request the Graduate Dean to separate the student from the program or place the student on probation. Failure to meet the conditions of the probation will result in separation from the program.
- Students must take a minimum of four semesters of dissertation which can include summers. The dissertation must be orally proposed and defended.

Graduation Requirements

- The student must submit all required forms to the Graduate College and then apply for graduation up to two semesters prior to completing his/her degree requirements for both the Master's and Doctoral portions of the program.
- The student must submit and successfully defend his/her thesis by the posted deadline. The defense must be advertised and is open to the public.
- Student must submit his/her approved, properly formatted hard-copy thesis to the Graduate College, and submit the approved electronic version to ProQuest by the posted deadline.
- The student must submit and successfully defend his/her dissertation by the posted deadline. The defense must be advertised and is open to the public.
- Student must submit his/her approved, properly formatted hard-copy dissertation to the Graduate College, and submit the approved electronic version to ProQuest by the posted deadline.

Subplan 5 Requirements: Post-Bachelor's - Experimental Psychology - Neuroscience Emphasis Track

Total Credits Required: 72

Course Requirements

- Required Courses – Credits: 15
 - Complete the following courses. *Students lacking sufficient background in Neuroscience will also take PSY 701 – Biological Bases of Behavior prior to taking these core courses.
 - PSY 708 - Statistics for Psychologists I
 - PSY 709 - Statistics for Psychologists II
 - PSY 719 - Behavioral Neuroscience*
 - PSY 720 - Systems and Cognitive Neuroscience*
 - PSY 756 - Ethics, Professional Issues, and Diversity in Experimental Psychology
- Proseminar Course – Credits: 6
 - Complete the following course each semester during the first two years of study.
 - PSY 758 - Proseminar in Experimental Psychology
- Elective Courses – Credits: 6
 - Complete 6 credits of 700-level Psychology courses, or other 700-level advisor-approved courses offered by other departments. 600-level courses offered by other departments require advisor approval and concurrence by the Experimental Program Director.

- Thesis – Credits: 6
 - PSY 769 - Thesis
- After successfully completing the requirements above, students are eligible to earn the Master of Arts – Psychology.
- Elective Courses – Credits: 27
 - Complete 27 credits of 700-level Psychology courses, or other 700-level advisor-approved courses offered by other departments. 600-level courses offered by other departments require advisor approval and concurrence by the Experimental Program Director.
 - Two electives typically taken by students are:
 - PSY 757 - Teaching of Psychology
 - PSY 772 - Experimental Psychology Qualifying Paper Research
- Dissertation – Credits: 12
 - PSY 770 - Dissertation

Degree Requirements

- En route to doctoral candidacy the student must complete the requirements for a master's degree in psychology, and complete 6 credits of thesis over a minimum of 2 semesters.
- In addition to a master's degree in Psychology equivalent to the one previously described (33 credits), a minimum of 39 credits in graduate psychology is required for the doctoral degree.
- Student will be required to complete a Qualifying Activity before proposing a Dissertation. The purpose of the qualifying activity is for the student to acquire not only the expertise in a given area, but the ability to explain, discuss, and debate questions within that and related areas. Students may choose, in consultation with their advisor, from the following qualifying activities: one extensive qualifying paper, three brief papers, or a written examination.
- The Comprehensive Examination for the doctoral program will consist of an examination administered once each year. Students may take the exam after they have completed 66 credits and the Master's thesis.
- Students must obtain a grade of B- or better in each course taken for that course to count toward the degree. One grade below a B- (i.e. C+ or lower) will result in probation. Once on probation for receiving a grade below a B-, a second grade (in the same or different classes) below a B-, will result in immediate separation from the program. If a student re-takes a course in which s/he received a grade lower than a B- (i.e. C+ or lower) and earns a B- or better, s/he will be removed from probation. A student may only be on academic probation twice during their graduate career in Psychology; a third probation will result in separation from the program. No student shall be allowed more than two simultaneous grades of incomplete, except in the case of a documented and approved medical leave.
- Students must conform to all policies of the UNLV Graduate College, as stated in the UNLV Graduate Catalog, those stated in the UNLV Experimental Psychology Doctoral Program Student Handbook, and the American Psychological Association Code of Ethics. Students will be evaluated at least yearly across several professional competencies in the following three areas: (1) academic performance; (2) scholarly research activity; and (3) ethical behavior and professional conduct. If the program determines that a student is not making satisfactory progress toward the degree, it may request the Graduate Dean to separate the student from the program or place the student on probation. Failure to meet the conditions of the probation will result in separation from the program.
- Students must take a minimum of four semesters of dissertation which can include summers. The dissertation must be orally proposed and defended.

Graduation Requirements

- The student must submit all required forms to the Graduate College and then apply for graduation up to two semesters prior to completing his/her degree requirements for both the Master's and Doctoral portions of the program.
- The student must submit and successfully defend his/her thesis by the posted deadline. The defense must be advertised and is open to the public.
- Student must submit his/her approved, properly formatted hard-copy thesis to the Graduate College, and submit the approved electronic version to ProQuest by the posted deadline.
- The student must submit and successfully defend his/her dissertation by the posted deadline. The defense must be advertised and is open to the public.
- Student must submit his/her approved, properly formatted hard-copy dissertation to the Graduate College, and submit the approved electronic version to ProQuest by the posted deadline.

Subplan 6 Requirements: Post-Bachelor's - Experimental Psychology - Developmental Emphasis Track

Total Credits Required: 72

Course Requirements

- Required Courses – Credits: 12
 - PSY 708 - Statistics for Psychologists I
 - PSY 709 - Statistics for Psychologists II
 - PSY 713 - Developmental Research
 - PSY 756 - Ethics, Professional Issues, and Diversity in Experimental Psychology
- Proseminar Course – Credits: 6
 - Complete the following course each semester during the first two years of study.
 - PSY 758 - Proseminar in Experimental Psychology
- Developmental Science Course – Credits: 6
 - Complete 6 credits of the following course:
 - PSY 721 - Developmental Science Topics
- Elective Courses – Credits: 3
 - Complete 3 credits of 700-level Psychology courses, or other 700-level advisor-approved courses offered by other departments. 600-level courses offered by other departments require advisor approval and concurrence by the Experimental Program Director.
- Thesis – Credits: 6
 - PSY 769 - Thesis
- After successfully completing the requirements above, students are eligible to earn the Master of Arts – Psychology.
- Developmental Seminar Course – Credits: 9
 - Complete 9 credits of the following course:
 - PSY 740 - Topics in Developmental Psychology
- Developmental Emphasis Courses – Credits: 6
 - Complete two courses that have not been applied to the master's degree:
 - PSY 701 - Biological Bases of Behavior
 - PSY 704 - Social Psychology
 - PSY 719 - Behavioral Neuroscience

Or

- PSY 720 - Systems and Cognitive Neuroscience

- PSY 703 - Cognitive Psychology

Or

- PSY 718 - Cognitive Science

- Elective Courses – Credits: 12
 - Complete 21 credits of 700-level Psychology courses, or other 700-level advisor-approved courses offered by other departments. 600-level courses offered by other departments require advisor approval and concurrence by the Experimental Program Director.
 - Two electives typically taken by students are:
 - PSY 757 - Teaching of Psychology
 - PSY 772 - Experimental Psychology Qualifying Paper Research
- Dissertation – Credits: 12
 - PSY 770 - Dissertation

Degree Requirements

- En route to doctoral candidacy the student must complete the requirements for a master's degree in psychology, and complete 6 credits of thesis over a minimum of 2 semesters.
- In addition to a master's degree in Psychology equivalent to the one previously described (33 credits), a minimum of 39 credits in graduate psychology is required for the doctoral degree.
- Student will be required to complete a Qualifying Activity before proposing a Dissertation. The purpose of the qualifying activity is for the student to acquire not only the expertise in a given area, but the ability to explain, discuss, and debate questions within that and related areas. Students may choose, in consultation with their advisor, from the following qualifying activities: one extensive qualifying paper, three brief papers, or a written examination.
- The Comprehensive Examination for the doctoral program will consist of an examination administered once each year. Students may take the exam after they have completed 66 credits and the Master's thesis.
- Students must obtain a grade of B- or better in each course taken for that course to count toward the degree. One grade below a B- (i.e. C+ or lower) will result in probation. Once on probation for receiving a grade below a B-, a second grade (in the same or different classes) below a B-, will result in immediate separation from the program. If a student re-takes a course in which s/he received a grade lower than a B- (i.e. C+ or lower) and earns a B- or better, s/he will be removed from probation. A student may only be on academic probation twice during their graduate career in Psychology; a third probation will result in separation from the program. No student shall be allowed more than two simultaneous grades of incomplete, except in the case of a documented and approved medical leave.
- Students must conform to all policies of the UNLV Graduate College, as stated in the UNLV Graduate Catalog, those stated in the UNLV Experimental Psychology Doctoral Program Student Handbook, and the American Psychological Association Code of Ethics. Students will be evaluated at least yearly across several professional competencies in the following three areas: (1) academic performance; (2) scholarly research activity; and (3) ethical behavior and professional conduct. If the program determines that a student is not making satisfactory progress toward the degree, it may request the Graduate Dean to separate the student from the program or place the student on probation. Failure to meet the conditions of the probation will result in separation from the program.

- Students must take a minimum of four semesters of dissertation which can include summers. The dissertation must be orally proposed and defended.

Graduation Requirements

- The student must submit all required forms to the Graduate College and then apply for graduation up to two semesters prior to completing his/her degree requirements for both the Master's and Doctoral portions of the program.
- The student must submit and successfully defend his/her thesis by the posted deadline. The defense must be advertised and is open to the public.
- Student must submit his/her approved, properly formatted hard-copy thesis to the Graduate College, and submit the approved electronic version to ProQuest by the posted deadline.
- The student must submit and successfully defend his/her dissertation by the posted deadline. The defense must be advertised and is open to the public.
- Student must submit his/her approved, properly formatted hard-copy dissertation to the Graduate College, and submit the approved electronic version to ProQuest by the posted deadline.

Subplan 7 Requirements: Post-Master's - Experimental Psychology - General Emphasis Track

Total Credits Required: 53

Course Requirements

- Required Courses – Credits: 3-12
 - Complete 3-12 credits from the following list of courses:
 - PSY 707 - Research Methods
 - PSY 708 - Statistics for Psychologists I
 - PSY 709 - Statistics for Psychologists II
 - PSY 756 - Ethics, Professional Issues, and Diversity in Experimental Psychology
- Proseminar Course – Credits: 0-6
 - Complete the following course each semester during the first two years of study.
 - PSY 758 - Proseminar in Experimental Psychology
- General Emphasis Courses – Credits: 6-12
 - Complete 6-12 credits from the following list of courses:
 - PSY 701 - Biological Bases of Behavior
 - PSY 703 - Cognitive Psychology
 - PSY 704 - Social Psychology
 - PSY 705 - Developmental Psychology
- Elective Courses – Credits: 11-21
 - Complete 11-21 credits of 700-level Psychology courses, or other 700-level advisor-approved courses offered by other departments. 600-level courses offered by other departments require advisor approval and concurrence by the Experimental Program Director.
 - Two electives typically taken by students are:
 - PSY 757 - Teaching of Psychology
 - PSY 772 - Experimental Psychology Qualifying Paper Research
- Dissertation – Credits: 12
 - PSY 770 - Dissertation

Degree Requirements

- Students must complete a minimum of 53 credit hours with a minimum GPA of 3.00. Additional credits may be required to address student deficiencies or build specialized expertise.
- The number of Required, Proseminar, General Emphasis, and Elective credits will be determined in consultation with the Director of Clinical Training. Additional credits may be required to address student deficiencies or build specialized expertise.
- Student will be required to complete a Qualifying Activity before proposing a Dissertation. The purpose of the qualifying activity is for the student to acquire not only the expertise in a given area, but the ability to explain, discuss, and debate questions within that and related areas. Students may choose, in consultation with their advisor, from the following qualifying activities: one extensive qualifying paper, three brief papers, or a written examination.
- Comprehensive Examination. The Comprehensive examination for the doctoral program will consist of an examination administered once each year. Students may take the exam after they have completed 66 credits and the Master's thesis.
- Students must obtain a grade of B- or better in each course taken for that course to count toward the degree. One grade below a B- (i.e. C+ or lower) will result in probation. Once on probation for receiving a grade below a B-, a second grade (in the same or different classes) below a B-, will result in immediate separation from the program. If a student re-takes a course in which s/he received a grade lower than a B- (i.e. C+ or lower) and earns a B- or better, s/he will be removed from probation. A student may only be on academic probation twice during their graduate career in Psychology; a third probation will result in separation from the program. No student shall be allowed more than two simultaneous grades of incomplete, except in the case of a documented and approved medical leave.
- Students must conform to all policies of the UNLV Graduate College, as stated in the UNLV Graduate Catalog, those stated in the UNLV Experimental Psychology Doctoral Program Student Handbook, and the American Psychological Association Code of Ethics. Students will be evaluated at least yearly across several professional competencies in the following three areas: (1) academic performance; (2) scholarly research activity; and (3) ethical behavior and professional conduct. If the program determines that a student is not making satisfactory progress toward the degree, it may request the Graduate Dean to separate the student from the program or place the student on probation. Failure to meet the conditions of the probation will result in separation from the program.
- Students must take a minimum of four semesters of dissertation which can include summers. The dissertation must be orally proposed and defended.

Graduation Requirements

- The student must submit all required forms to the Graduate College and then apply for graduation up to two semesters prior to completing his/her degree requirements for both the Master's and Doctoral portions of the program.
- The student must submit and successfully defend his/her thesis by the posted deadline. The defense must be advertised and is open to the public.
- Student must submit his/her approved, properly formatted hard-copy thesis to the Graduate College, and submit the approved electronic version to ProQuest by the posted deadline.
- The student must submit and successfully defend his/her dissertation by the posted deadline. The defense must be advertised and is open to the public.
- Student must submit his/her approved, properly formatted hard-copy dissertation to the Graduate College, and submit the approved electronic version to ProQuest by the posted deadline.

Subplan 8 Requirements: Post-Master's - Experimental Psychology - Cognitive Emphasis Track

Total Credits Required: 53

Course Requirements

- Required Courses – Credits: 3-12
 - Complete 3-12 credits from the following list of courses:
 - PSY 707 - Research Methods
 - PSY 708 - Statistics for Psychologists I
 - PSY 709 - Statistics for Psychologists II
 - PSY 756 - Ethics, Professional Issues, and Diversity in Experimental Psychology
- Proseminar Course – Credits: 0-6
 - Complete the following course each semester during the first two years of study.
 - PSY 758 - Proseminar in Experimental Psychology
- Cognitive Emphasis Courses – Credits: 0-6
 - Complete 0-6 credits from the following list of courses:
 - PSY 703 - Cognitive Psychology
 - PSY 717 - Cognitive Methods
 - PSY 718 - Cognitive Science
- Cognitive Seminar Courses – Credits: 0-6
 - Complete 0-6 credits from the following list of courses (excluding those taken as Emphasis Courses):
 - PSY 703 - Cognitive Psychology
 - PSY 717 - Cognitive Methods
 - PSY 718 - Cognitive Science
 - PSY 747 - Topics in Perception
 - PSY 748 - Topics in Memory:
 - PSY 749 - Topics in Cognitive Processes:
- Elective Courses – Credits: 11-21
 - Complete 11-21 credits of 700-level Psychology courses, or other 700-level advisor-approved courses offered by other departments. 600-level courses offered by other departments require advisor approval and concurrence by the Experimental Program Director.
 - Two electives typically taken by students are:
 - PSY 757 - Teaching of Psychology
 - PSY 772 - Experimental Psychology Qualifying Paper Research
- Dissertation – Credits: 12
 - PSY 770 - Dissertation

Degree Requirements

- Students must complete a minimum of 53 credit hours with a minimum GPA of 3.00. Additional credits may be required to address student deficiencies or build specialized expertise.
- The number of Required, Proseminar, Cognitive Emphasis, Cognitive Seminar, and Elective credits will be determined in consultation with the Director of Clinical Training. Additional credits may be required to address student deficiencies or build specialized expertise.
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with their advisor, from the following qualifying activities: one extensive qualifying paper, three brief papers, or a written examination.

- The Comprehensive Examination for the doctoral program will consist of an examination administered once each year. Students may take the exam after they have completed 66 credits and the Master's thesis.
- Students must obtain a grade of B- or better in each course taken for that course to count toward the degree. One grade below a B- (i.e. C+ or lower) will result in probation. Once on probation for receiving a grade below a B-, a second grade (in the same or different classes) below a B-, will result in immediate separation from the program. If a student re-takes a course in which s/he received a grade lower than a B- (i.e. C+ or lower) and earns a B- or better, s/he will be removed from probation. A student may only be on academic probation twice during their graduate career in Psychology; a third probation will result in separation from the program. No student shall be allowed more than two simultaneous grades of incomplete, except in the case of a documented and approved medical leave.
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- Students must take a minimum of four semesters of dissertation which can include summers. The dissertation must be orally proposed and defended.

Graduation Requirements

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Subplan 9 Requirements: Post-Master's - Experimental Psychology - Neuroscience Emphasis Track

Total Credits Required: 53

Course Requirements

- Required Courses – Credits: 9-15
 - Complete 9-15 credits from the following list of courses. *Students lacking sufficient background in Neuroscience will also take PSY 701 – Biological Bases of Behavior prior to taking these core courses.
 - PSY 708 - Statistics for Psychologists I

- PSY 709 - Statistics for Psychologists II
 - PSY 719 - Behavioral Neuroscience*
 - PSY 720 - Systems and Cognitive Neuroscience*
 - PSY 756 - Ethics, Professional Issues, and Diversity in Experimental Psychology
- Proseminar Course – Credits: 0-6
 - Complete the following course each semester during the first two years of study.
 - PSY 758 - Proseminar in Experimental Psychology
- Elective Courses – Credits: 20-27
 - Complete 20-27 credits of 700-level Psychology courses, or other 700-level advisor-approved courses offered by other departments. 600-level courses offered by other departments require advisor approval and concurrence by the Experimental Program Director.
 - Two electives typically taken by students are:
 - PSY 757 - Teaching of Psychology
 - PSY 772 - Experimental Psychology Qualifying Paper Research
- Dissertation – Credits: 12
 - PSY 770 - Dissertation

Degree Requirements

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Subplan 10 Requirements: Post-Master's - Experimental Psychology - Developmental Emphasis Track

Total Credits Required: 53

Course Requirements

- Required Courses – Credits: 3-12
 - Complete 3-12 credits from the following list of courses:
 - PSY 708 - Statistics for Psychologists I
 - PSY 709 - Statistics for Psychologists II
 - PSY 713 - Developmental Research
 - PSY 756 - Ethics, Professional Issues, and Diversity in Experimental Psychology
- Proseminar Course – Credits: 0-6
 - Complete the following course each semester during the first two years of study.
 - PSY 758 - Proseminar in Experimental Psychology
- Developmental Science Course – Credits: 0-6
 - Complete 0-6 credits of the following course:
 - PSY 721 - Developmental Science Topics
- Developmental Seminar Course – Credits: 0-9
 - Complete 0-9 credits of the following course:
 - PSY 740 - Topics in Developmental Psychology
- Developmental Emphasis Courses – Credits: 0-6
 - Complete 0-6 credits from the following list of courses:
 - PSY 701 - Biological Bases of Behavior
 - PSY 704 - Social Psychology

 - PSY 719 - Behavioral Neuroscience
 - Or
 - PSY 720 - Systems and Cognitive Neuroscience

 - PSY 703 - Cognitive Psychology

Or

- PSY 718 - Cognitive Science

- Elective Courses – Credits: 2-12
 - Complete 2-12 credits of 700-level Psychology courses, or other 700-level advisor-approved courses offered by other departments. 600-level courses offered by other departments require advisor approval and concurrence by the Experimental Program Director.
 - Two electives typically taken by students are:
 - PSY 757 - Teaching of Psychology
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- Dissertation – Credits: 12
 - PSY 770 - Dissertation

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Plan Graduation Requirements

Refer to your subplan for Graduation Requirements.

- Subplan 1: Post-Bachelor's – Clinical Psychology Track
- Subplan 2: Post-Master's – Clinical Psychology Track
- Subplan 3: Post-Bachelor's – Experimental Psychology – General Emphasis Track
- Subplan 4: Post-Bachelor's – Experimental Psychology – Cognitive Emphasis Track
- Subplan 5: Post-Bachelor's – Experimental Psychology – Neuroscience Emphasis Track
- Subplan 6: Post-Bachelor's – Experimental Psychology – Developmental Emphasis Track
- Subplan 7: Post-Master's – Experimental Psychology – General Emphasis Track
- Subplan 8: Post-Master's – Experimental Psychology – Cognitive Emphasis Track
- Subplan 9: Post-Master's – Experimental Psychology – Neuroscience Emphasis Track
- Subplan 10: Post-Master's – Experimental Psychology – Developmental Emphasis Track

Psychology Courses

PSY 606 - Intermediate Statistics

Graduate credit may be obtained for courses designated 600 or above. A full description of this course may be found in the UNLV Undergraduate Catalog under the corresponding 400 number. **Notes** Credit at the 600-level normally requires additional work. **Prerequisites** Admitted PhD Psychology students only.

PSY 620 - Psychology of Learning

Graduate credit may be obtained for courses designated 600 or above. A full description of this course may be found in the UNLV Undergraduate Catalog under the corresponding 400 number. **Notes** Credit at the 600-level normally requires additional work. **Prerequisites** Admitted PhD Psychology students only.

PSY 680 - Experimental Psychology

Graduate credit may be obtained for courses designated 600 or above. A full description of this course may be found in the UNLV Undergraduate Catalog under the corresponding 400 number. **Notes** Credit at the 600-level normally requires additional work. **Prerequisites** Admitted PhD Psychology students only.

PSY 681 - Principles of Psychological Testing

Graduate credit may be obtained for courses designated 600 or above. A full description of this course may be found in the UNLV Undergraduate Catalog under the corresponding 400 number. **Notes** Credit at the 600-level normally requires additional work. **Prerequisites** Admitted PhD Psychology students only.

PSY 682 - History of Psychology

Graduate credit may be obtained for courses designated 600 or above. A full description of this course may be found in the UNLV Undergraduate Catalog under the corresponding 400 number. **Notes** Credit at the 600-level normally requires additional work. **Prerequisites** Admitted PhD Psychology students only.

PSY 683 - Theories of Personality

Graduate credit may be obtained for courses designated 600 or above. A full description of this course may be found in the UNLV Undergraduate Catalog under the corresponding 400 number. **Notes** Credit at the 600-level normally requires additional work. **Prerequisites** Admitted PhD Psychology students only.

PSY 701 - Biological Bases of Behavior**Credits 3**

A detailed examination of the biological processes that underlie behavior including basic structure and function of the nervous system, physiological bases of behavior, and neuroscience approaches to topics such as sensation, perception, learning, memory, emotion, sleep, and development. **Prerequisites** Admitted PhD Psychology students only and consent of instructor.

PSY 702 - Sensation and Perception**Credits 3**

Critical review of major theories and issues in perception research, including a discussion of psychophysical methods, general auditory perception, speech, vision, olfaction, gustation, and touch. **Prerequisites** Admitted PhD Psychology students only and consent of instructor.

PSY 703 - Cognitive Psychology**Credits 3**

Critical review of theory and findings in cognitive psychology, including an evaluation of research in attention, pattern recognition, the representation of events in memory, and language. **Prerequisites** Admitted PhD Psychology students only and consent of instructor.

PSY 704 - Social Psychology**Credits 3**

Overview of current theory and research in social psychology. Both the limitations and implications of social psychological theory explored using current research evidence. Topics include attitude change, social influence, attribution theory, social cognition, and cross-cultural perspectives. **Prerequisites** Admitted PhD Psychology students only and PSY 460 and consent of instructor.

PSY 705 - Developmental Psychology**Credits 3**

Survey of cognitive, social, and emotional development from birth through adolescence. **Prerequisites** Admitted PhD Psychology students only and consent of instructor.

PSY 706 - History of Psychology**Credits 3**

Examination of the forces which have shaped the development of the discipline and the practice of psychology, including antecedents in philosophy, physiology, and psychotherapy. **Prerequisites** Admitted PhD Psychology students only and consent of instructor.

PSY 707 - Research Methods

Credits 3

Advanced treatment of the issues involved in planning, conducting, and evaluating research. **Prerequisites** Admitted PhD Psychology students only and consent of instructor.

PSY 708 - Statistics for Psychologists I

Credits 3

Treatment of analysis of variance and multiple comparison methods applied to psychological research.

Prerequisites Admitted PhD Psychology students only.

PSY 709 - Statistics for Psychologists II

Credits 3

Treatment of correlation, multiple regression, chi-square, and analysis of covariance as applied to psychological research. **Prerequisites** Admitted PhD Psychology students only.

PSY 710 - Multivariate Analysis in Psychology

Credits 3

Examination of multivariate statistical techniques including topics such as multivariate analysis of variance and covariance, discriminant function analysis, profile analysis, factor analysis, principal components analysis, and canonical correlation. **Prerequisites** PSY 708 and PSY 709 or equivalent and admitted PhD Psychology students only.

PSY 711 - Advanced Seminar in Psychological Statistics

Credits 3

Examination of advanced statistical techniques such as nonparametric statistics, meta analysis, time-series analysis, and structural equation modeling. **Prerequisites** PSY 708 and PSY 709 or equivalent and admitted PhD Psychology students only.

PSY 712 - Psychometrics

Credits 3

Principles of evaluating and constructing psychological tests using psychometric theory and behavioral assessment methodology. **Prerequisites** Admitted PhD Psychology students only.

PSY 713 - Developmental Research

Credits 3

Application of theory, methods, designs, analyses, and interpretation of research in developmental psychology.

Prerequisites Admitted PhD Psychology students only.

PSY 714 - History and Foundations of Clinical Psychology

Credits 3

An overview of the historical development of psychology as well as exploration of current theoretical and skills-based issues in clinical psychology. **Prerequisites** Admitted PhD Psychology students only and limited to students enrolled in clinical psychology doctoral program.

PSY 715 - Assessment of Children

Credits 3

Theory and practice of psychological assessment of children. **Prerequisites** Admitted PhD Psychology students only and limited to students enrolled in clinical psychology doctoral program.

PSY 716 - Assessment of Adults**Credits 3**

Theory and practice of psychological assessment of adults. **Prerequisites** Admitted PhD Psychology students only and limited to students enrolled in clinical psychology doctoral program.

PSY 717 - Cognitive Methods**Credits 3**

Overview of cognitive and neuroscience research methods, including demonstrations of equipment and software that is used for conducting experiments and analyzing results. **Prerequisites** Admitted PhD Psychology students only and consent of instructor.

PSY 718 - Cognitive Science**Credits 3**

An exploration of topics related to cognition from fields such as perception, neuroscience, computational modeling, artificial intelligence, anthropology, and linguistics. **Prerequisites** Admitted PhD Psychology students only and consent of instructor.

PSY 719 - Behavioral Neuroscience**Credits 3**

Examines the neural basis of behavior including cellular, molecular, and genetic contributions. Topics will include neuronal cellular structure and function, neuroanatomy, experimental methods/techniques, and detailed investigations of the mechanisms involved in various behaviors and neurological/psychological disorders.

Prerequisites Admitted PhD Psychology students only and consent of instructor.

PSY 720 - Systems and Cognitive Neuroscience**Credits 3**

Examines systems and cognitive neuroscience theories, methods, and data used to understand topics such as perception, attention, action, learning, memory, emotion, social behavior, language, music, and brain disorders.

Prerequisites Admitted PhD Psychology students only and consent of instructor.

PSY 721 - Developmental Science Topics**Credits 3**

Discussion and critical review of theoretical perspectives and issues in developmental psychology. Topics include aspects of physiological, cognitive, and social development. Course may be repeated. **Notes** Developmental Emphasis students should repeat the course within consecutive semesters. May be repeated to a maximum of six credits. **Prerequisites** Admitted PhD Psychology students.

PSY 725 - Intervention with Children**Credits 3**

Principles and methods of psychological intervention with children. **Prerequisites** Admitted PhD Psychology students only and limited to students enrolled in clinical psychology doctoral program.

PSY 726 - Intervention with Adults**Credits 3**

Principles and methods of psychological intervention with adults. **Prerequisites** Admitted PhD Psychology students only and limited to students enrolled in clinical psychology doctoral program.

PSY 727 - Seminar in Clinical Psychology**Credits 3**

In-depth study of selected topics in the science and practice of clinical psychology. Focuses on the etiology, assessment, and treatment of specific clinical disorders such as depression, anxiety-based disorders, autism, substance abuse, sexual dysfunctions and paraphilias, marital dysfunctions. **Notes** May be repeated to a maximum of nine credits. **Prerequisites** Completion of year 1 of the Ph.D. Program. Consent of instructor. Admitted PhD Psychology students only.

PSY 735 - Counseling: Theory and Practice

Credits 3

Emphasis on counseling problems, techniques, and practice as well as historic and contemporary therapeutic theories. Includes supervised student counseling. **Prerequisites** Admitted PhD Psychology students only and consent of instructor.

PSY 736 - Psychopathology

Credits 3

Advanced treatment of psychopathology covering description, diagnosis, classification, physiological factors, and psychodynamics. **Prerequisites** Admitted PhD Psychology students only and consent of instructor.

PSY 737 - Child Psychopathology

Credits 3

Primary features, etiological theories, and epidemiology of behavior disorders in youth. Major diagnostic groupings covered include internalizing disorders (i.e., anxiety, depression, suicide, social withdrawal), externalizing disorders (i.e. ADHD, conduct disorder, substance abuse), pediatric problems, and developmental disabilities (e.g., autism, mental retardation). **Prerequisites** Admitted PhD Psychology students only and consent of instructor.

PSY 740 - Topics in Developmental Psychology

Credits 3

Analysis of theoretical concepts and research pertinent to the development of the individual. **Notes** May be repeated to a maximum of 12 credits. **Prerequisites** Admitted PhD Psychology students only.

PSY 741 - Psychology and Health

Credits 3

In-depth study of selected topics in the science of health psychology and/or the practice of behavioral medicine. Emphasis on theoretical foundations and empirical findings. Topics permitting, instruction on the clinical practice of behavioral medicine. **Prerequisites** Completion of year 1 of PhD program and admitted PhD Psychology students only.

PSY 742 - Psychopharmacology

Credits 3

In-depth study of the effects of psychoactive drugs on nervous system function and behavior. Topics include pharmacokinetics, pharmacodynamics, principles of neurotransmission, mechanisms of drug action, theoretical models of drug dependence and experimental approaches to psychopharmacology research. **Prerequisites** Admitted PhD Psychology students only and consent of instructor.

PSY 743 - Human Sexuality

Credits 3

In-depth examination of the social and biological foundations of human sexuality. Includes detailed explorations of the latest research on the human sexual response, the relation of sexuality to psychological adjustment, variations in sexual behavior and identity, sexual dysfunction, and sociocultural issues. **Prerequisites** Admitted PhD Psychology students only and consent of instructor.

PSY 744 - Neuropsychology**Credits 3**

Provides in-depth examination of the area of neuropsychology to include information on the historical roots of neuropsychology, organization of the human nervous system, brain-behavior relationships, higher cognitive functions, assessment techniques, neuropathology, neurological conditions, report writing, and developing recommendations for treatment planning. **Prerequisites** Admitted PhD Psychology students only and consent of instructor.

PSY 745 - Clinical Geropsychology**Credits 3**

Assessment and psychological treatment of problems experienced in late life. **Prerequisites** Admitted PhD Psychology students only and consent of instructor.

PSY 746 - Marital and Family Therapy**Credits 3**

Principles and methods of psychological interventions with couples and families. **Prerequisites** Admitted PhD Psychology students only and consent of instructor.

PSY 747 - Topics in Perception**Credits 3**

A seminar that explores the core concepts and recent developments in an area of perception. Potential topics include vision, hearing, taste, touch, and smell. **Notes** May be repeated to a maximum of 12 credits. **Prerequisites** Admitted PhD Psychology students only and consent of instructor.

PSY 748 - Topics in Memory:**Credits 3**

Seminar that explores the core concepts and recent developments in an area of memory research. Potential topics include short-term, working, episodic, semantic, procedural, implicit/explicit, and prospective memory.

Prerequisites Admitted PhD Psychology students only and consent of instructor.

PSY 749 - Topics in Cognitive Processes:**Credits 3**

A seminar that explores the core concepts and recent developments in an area of cognitive processes. Potential topics include reasoning, decision-making, mathematics, problem-solving, and language use. **Notes** May be repeated to a maximum of twelve credits. **Prerequisites** Admitted PhD Psychology students only and consent of instructor.

PSY 750 - Diversity in Professional Psychology**Credits 3**

Acquaints students with the growing body of psychological literature on ethnic, age, life style, and other diversity issues. Emphasis on sensitizing students to unique aspects of minority populations, while enhancing their ability to work with individuals from various backgrounds. **Prerequisites** Admitted PhD Psychology students only and consent of instructor.

PSY 752 - Group Psychotherapy: Principles and Practice**Credits 3**

The practice of competent, evidence-based group psychotherapy, its foundation, and supportive theories. Addresses key aspects of group therapy and relevant ethics. **Prerequisites** Must have taken or currently be enrolled in PSY 767.

PSY 755 - Ethics and Professional Issues

Credits 3

Examination of ethical and professional issues related to the practice of psychology. **Prerequisites** Admitted PhD Psychology students only and consent of instructor.

PSY 756 - Ethics, Professional Issues, and Diversity in Experimental Psychology

Credits 3

Examination of ethical, professional, and diversity issues related to the practice of experimental psychology. Topics include publishing, grant funding, the professoriate, scientific misconduct, protection of human and nonhuman subjects, and diversity in experimental psychology. **Prerequisites** Admitted PhD Psychology students only and consent of instructor.

PSY 757 - Teaching of Psychology

Credits 3

Preparation and presentation of teaching material, the grading process, and solicitation of student feedback, among other variables. **Prerequisites** Admitted PhD Psychology students only and consent of instructor.

PSY 758 - Proseminar in Experimental Psychology

Credits 1-3

Weekly forum for students and faculty to discuss professional issues and interdisciplinary research in experimental psychology. **Notes** May be repeated to a maximum of three credits. **Prerequisites** Admitted PhD Psychology students only and consent of instructor.

PSY 760 - Advanced Psychological Assessment

Credits 3

Advanced practice in psychodiagnosis, psychological test administration, scoring, interpretation, and integrated report writing. **Prerequisites** Admitted PhD Psychology students only and consent of instructor and limited to students enrolled in clinical psychology doctoral program.

PSY 762 - Introduction to Clinical Supervision

Credits 3

The practice of competent clinical supervision, focusing on the roles and responsibilities of the supervisor, models and methods of supervision, and legal and ethical issues. Concurrent supervision of practicum students. **Prerequisites** Admitted PhD Psychology students only and consent of instructor and limited to students enrolled in clinical psychology doctoral program.

PSY 763 - Survey of Community Mental Health Resources

Credits 1

Visits to community psychological facilities with presentations by resource professionals. **Grading** S/F grading only. **Prerequisites** Admitted PhD Psychology students only.

PSY 764 - Family Counseling Practicum

Credits 3

Supervised practice in counseling with families and couples. Emphasis on understanding functioning at the family system. **Prerequisites** Admitted PhD Psychology students only and consent of instructor.

PSY 765 - Seminar

Credits 1-6

Explores a specific aspect of psychology. Department approval must be obtained prior to registration. **Notes** May be repeated to a maximum of six credits. **Prerequisites** Admitted PhD Psychology students.

PSY 766 - Independent Study

Credits 1–6

Individual reading projects under the direction of a faculty member. Department approval must be obtained prior to registration. **Notes** Student may enroll for 1–6 credits per semester. May be repeated to a maximum of six credits.

Prerequisites Admitted PhD Psychology students only.

PSY 767 - Practicum

Credits 3

Supervised clinical experience at a departmentally approved site. **Notes** Department approval must be obtained prior to registration. May be repeated. **Prerequisites** Admitted PhD Psychology students only.

PSY 768 - Independent Research

Credits 3–9

Individual research projects under the direction of a faculty member. **Notes** Department approval must be obtained prior to registration. Student may enroll for 3–9 credits per semester. May be repeated. **Prerequisites** Admitted PhD Psychology students only.

PSY 769 - Thesis

Credits 3–6. Notes May be repeated, but only six credits will be applied to the student's program. **Grading** S/F grading only. **Prerequisites** Admitted PhD Psychology students only.

PSY 770 - Dissertation

Credits 3–12

Dissertation must be orally proposed and defended. **Notes** Student may enroll for 3–9 credits per semester. May be repeated, but only 12 credits will be applied to the student's program. **Grading** S/F grading only. **Prerequisites** Admitted PhD Psychology students only. **Corequisite** Department approval must be obtained prior to registration.

PSY 771 - Professional Internship

Credits 1–3

The student must complete a full calendar year APA-approved clinical psychology internship. During the internship year, students must register for six credits of PSY 771: Professional Internship. **Notes** May be repeated, but only six credits will be applied to the student's program. **Grading** S/F grading only. **Prerequisites** Admitted PhD Psychology students only.

PSY 772 - Experimental Psychology Qualifying Paper Research

Credits 3

Taken by students in the Experimental Psychology Doctoral Program after completing the Master's degree while completing their Qualifying Paper. **Notes** Three credits are required for doctoral degree requirements. **Grading** S/F grading only. **Prerequisites** Admitted PhD Psychology students only and consent of instructor.

Sociology

The graduate faculty in Sociology consists of scholars/teachers who have earned doctorates at some of the leading graduate schools in the country. The Sociology department offers two graduate program tracks: a Ph.D. program for students who have already earned a Masters degree and a Bachelor's to Ph.D. track for qualified students who want to earn their MA and Ph.D. in Sociology at UNLV in a single program. We offer ten areas of specialization: (1) Family, Aging & the Life Course; (2) Culture; (3) Deviance & Criminology; (4) Environment & Health; (5) Race & Ethnic Studies; (6) Gender & Sexuality; (7) Politics & Social Movements; (8) Social Psychology & Theory; (9) Community & Urban Studies; and (10) Demography & Population Studies. The Ph.D. program, which began in 1989, has already graduated more than 37 scholars who hold positions in academia, the nonprofit sector, private industry and public service. Graduates from our Ph.D. program are trained in advanced theory and methods, and have well-developed expertise in at least two of our departmental areas of specialization. The Sociology department welcomes applications for the Ph.D. programs from candidates who can demonstrate a record of significant academic achievement and potential for professional success in sociology.

Robert Futrell, Ph.D., Chair

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Dickens, David - Full Graduate Faculty

Professor; B.A., Ph.D., University of Kansas. *Rebel since 1984.*

Gottschalk, Simon - Full Graduate Faculty

Professor; B.A., Haifa University (Israel); M.A., University of Houston; Ph.D., University of California, Santa Barbara. *Rebel since 1992.*

Keene, Jennifer - Full Graduate Faculty

Professor; B.A., Tulane; M.S., Ph.D., Florida State University. *Rebel since 2001.*

Korgan, Kathryn Hausbeck - Full Graduate Faculty

Associate Professor and Senior Associate Dean, Graduate College; B.A., M.A., Ph.D. State University of New York at Buffalo. *Rebel since 1995.*

Monnat, Shannon M. - *Associate Graduate Faculty*

Assistant Professor; B.A., State University of New York, Oswego; Ph.D., State University of New York, Albany. *Rebel since 2008.*

Parker, Robert E. - *Full Graduate Faculty*

Professor; B.S., Southern Illinois University; M.A., Ph.D., University of Texas, Austin. *Rebel since 1989.*

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Professor; B.A., M.A., Leningrad State University; Ph.D., Institute of Sociological Research, U.S.S.R. Academy of Science; M.Phil, Ph.D., Columbia University. *Rebel since 1991.*

Spivak, Andrew - *Full Graduate Faculty*

Assistant Professor; B.B.A., University of Oklahoma; B.A., M.A., University of Central Oklahoma; M.A., Ph.D., University of Oklahoma. *Rebel since 2008.*

Yamashita, Takashi - *Full Graduate Faculty*

Assistant Professor; B.A., Tokyo Gakugei University (Japan); M.A. Ball State University; Ph.D., Miami University. *Rebel since 2012.*

Professors Emeriti

Carns, Donald E.

Professor; B.A., M.A., Southern Illinois University; Ph.D., Indiana University. UNLV Emeritus 1973

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Fontana, Andrea

Professor; B.A., M.A., Ph.D., University of California, San Diego. *UNLV Emeritus 1976.*

Frey, James

Professor and Dean; B.A., Augustana College; M.A., University of Iowa; Ph.D., Washington State University. *UNLV Emeritus 1974.*

Sociology Plan

Doctor of Philosophy - Sociology

Plan Description

The Doctor of Philosophy – Sociology offers programs designed for both students holding a bachelor's degree in sociology or a closely related discipline who have a strong record of academic success, are likely to be highly successful in graduate school, and who have a professional interest in, and commitment to, earning a doctorate in Sociology and for students who have already earned a Master's degree in Sociology or a closely related discipline, and who can demonstrate evidence of substantial expertise in Sociology. This program trains students in advanced sociological concepts and applications, as well as advanced theoretical and methodological frameworks for conducting original research. In addition, students develop at least 2 advanced areas of specialization from among the department's core areas of specialization. Sociology doctoral students also have the opportunity to participate in our pedagogy and postsecondary teacher training program. Graduates of this program are well prepared for academic research and teaching positions, as well as careers in applied and community sociology.

Educational outcomes for our doctoral program include: development of expertise in both classical and contemporary sociological theories, mastery of both quantitative and qualitative research methods and data analysis,

development of specialized expert knowledge in at least two substantive areas, professional socialization, participation in professional organizations, oral presentation skills, familiarity with the process of academic publication of original research, and cultivation of analytical research and writing skills which culminate in the ability to author an original doctoral dissertation of substantial depth and quality. Graduate-level course work in sociology is restricted to students with graduate standing or graduate provisional status in the department, or to those students who have obtained prior written consent from instructors of specific courses in which enrollment is sought and from the graduate coordinator. Please refer to the Sociology Graduate Student Handbook for additional updated information, policies, and procedures.

Learning Outcomes

<http://www.unlv.edu/degree/phd-sociology>

Plan Admission Requirements

- All domestic and international applicants must review and follow the Graduate College Admission and Registration Requirements.
- Applicants to the Post-Bachelor's track must hold a bachelor's degree in sociology from a regionally accredited institution is required. Applicants to the Post-Master's track must hold a master's degree in sociology, or an equivalent master's degree, from an accredited institution in which you wrote and successfully defended a master's thesis.
- Applicants must submit the following to the Sociology department:
 - Satisfactory scores that are less than 5 years old on the general Graduate Record Examination (GRE).
 - At least 3 letters of recommendation, preferably from faculty members who know the student's work, evaluating the student's ability to perform at the Ph.D.-level of study. These should include comments on the student's academic performance, motivation, character, and promise for success in the Ph.D. program.
 - A statement of purpose, written by the applicant that evidences all of the following: writing skills, professionalism, educational and professional/career objectives, and specific areas of interest in sociology generally, and in the UNLV Department of Sociology specifically.
 - Writing Samples:
 - Post-Bachelor's applicants: Two original writing samples of substantial length and quality that indicate student's writing and analytical skills, as well as sociological knowledge.
 - Post-Master's applicants: M.A.-level thesis or at least two original papers of substantial length and quality in an area of sociological inquiry solely written by the applicant.
- If you are interested in applying for a Graduate Assistantship, please be sure to indicate this in your written statement, and complete and submit the Graduate Assistantship online application.

Plan Requirements

See Subplan Requirements below.

Subplan 1 Requirements: Post-Bachelor's Track

Total Credits Required: 72

Course Requirements

- Required Courses – Credits: 20
 - SOC 701 - Logic of Social Inquiry
 - SOC 702 - Quantitative Methods
 - SOC 704 - Advanced Analytical Techniques
 - SOC 705 - Qualitative Methods
 - SOC 707 - Proseminar I
 - SOC 723 - Classical Sociological Theory
 - SOC 724 - Issues in Contemporary Sociological Theory
- Elective Courses – Credits: 12
 - Complete 12 credits of elective coursework. Up to 3 credits can be flex credits and at least 9 credits must be SOC 700-level.
- Professional Paper – Credits: 3
 - SOC 794 - Professional Paper

After successfully completing the requirements above, students are eligible to earn the Master of Arts – Sociology.

- Advanced ProSeminar Course – Credits: 1
 - SOC 708 - Proseminar II
- Elective Courses – Credits: 24
 - Complete 24 credits of elective coursework. Identify 2 areas of specialization among the department's core areas of study, and complete a minimum of 6 credits in each area. Up to 6 credits can be flex credits and at least 18 credits must be SOC 700-level.
- Dissertation – Credits: 12
 - SOC 799 - Dissertation

Degree Requirements

- Of the 60 required course credit hours, a maximum of 9 hours may be used as flex credits toward any combination of the following: Independent Study; Directed Reading; an approved 600-level Sociology course that is unavailable at the 700 level; and/or an approved 700 level course in a related discipline.
- A minimum of 63 credits must be completed in 700-level Sociology courses, including dissertation credits.
- Students are strongly encouraged to enroll in SOC 709 – Learning to Teach Sociology. Doctoral students who have completed their comprehensive exams and SOC 709 may be eligible for autonomous teaching. Doctoral students teaching their own autonomous courses must be simultaneously enrolled in SOC 710 – Teaching Practicum, Teaching Practicum; after one semester of taking SOC 710 for credit, graduate student instructors may audit the class.
- Any grade below a B will not be accepted for graduate credit. A grade below a B will result in probation. If a student receives two grades below a B, in the same or different courses, s/he will be separated from the program.
- A student may be on academic probation a maximum of two times during their graduate career in Sociology; a third probation will result in separation from the program.
- No student shall be allowed more than 2 simultaneous grades of Incomplete, except in the case of documented and approved emergency or medical leave.
- In consultation with his/her advisor, a student will organize a dissertation committee of at least three departmental members. In addition, a fourth member from outside the department, known as the Graduate College Representative, must be appointed. An additional committee member may be added at the student and department's discretion. Please see Graduate College policy for committee appointment guidelines.
- Post-Bachelor's students must complete 3 credits of Professional Paper before defending their Professional Paper and submitting it to a reputable sociology journal for peer review. Students will establish an

Examination Committee, hold a professional paper proposal meeting, author and defend an original piece of research or theory which is then signed-off on by committee members and submitted for peer-review to a reputable sociology journal. The paper need not be accepted for publication for the student to continue matriculating in the program, but the manuscript must make a significant scholarly contribution and be of a high enough quality to merit peer review.

- Students must orally present and defend their completed professional paper to her or his Examination Committee, and receive majority approval.
 - After a successful defense of their professional paper, students must receive signatures of support from their Committee Chair and a majority of other Committee members prior to submitting their article manuscript to an approved peer-review sociology journal.
 - Students may complete this stage of the program only after successfully completing all 20 required credits, as well as a minimum of 12 credits of electives (including up to 3 flex credits).
 - Students may not take any comprehensive exams or complete more than 40 course credits before successfully completing this step in the program.
 - Students who do not successfully complete this requirement in a timely manner (before completing 40 credits) will be placed on probation.
 - After successful completion of all required courses (a minimum of 32 total course credits), 3 credits of professional paper, and this professional paper process (proposal, research, writing, oral defense and journal submission), students must submit all required paperwork to the Graduate College for completion of the Master of Arts in Sociology.
- Post-Bachelor's students who, for personal, professional or academic reasons, decide not to continue on for a Ph.D. may be eligible for an optional exit plan with a Masters degree.
 - Dissertation credits may only be taken after the student successfully defends his/her dissertation prospectus and submits required paperwork to the Graduate College. Students may not take more than 6 dissertation credits per semester.
 - In addition to a minimum of 60 hours of course work, 12 hours of dissertation credits, and successful completion of the professional paper process as described above, a doctoral student must successfully pass 2 comprehensive examinations in their chosen areas of specialization. Students should refer to the detailed guidelines governing the comprehensive exam process in the Graduate Programs Handbook (see Appendix 1).
 - The Area of Specialization comprehensive exams will be offered once a semester; students may only take 1 of these exams per semester. Intention to take a comprehensive exam must be given to the graduate coordinator and senior management assistant by the second week of the semester in which students intend to take the exam.
 - Students may not take a comprehensive exam until they have completed all required course work in these areas.
 - These specialty area comprehensive exams should reflect logical and substantive depth and breadth of knowledge of these areas. Students are expected to prepare for the comprehensive exams by reviewing class materials, meeting with their Graduate Advisory Committee, meeting with faculty sitting on the Areas of Specialization committees, looking at copies of old exams, and doing systematic independent preparation.
 - There are 4 possible grades for the comprehensive exams: Pass with Distinction; Pass; Conditional Pass with Rewrites (to be completed within two weeks of notification); or Fail.
 - A student must retake a failed comprehensive exam within one semester and successfully pass on the second attempt in order to remain in the program. A second failure in the same area will result in separation from the program. During the period of time between the initial Fail on a comprehensive exam and the re-take, the student may not take any other comprehensive exams.

- Both comprehensive exams must be completed prior to the student's dissertation prospectus defense and advancement to candidacy.

Graduation Requirements

- The student must submit all required forms to the Graduate College and then apply for graduation up to two semesters prior to completing his/her degree requirements for both the Master's and Doctoral portions of the program.
- Doctoral students are required to complete a minimum of 12 credits of dissertation credits: SOC 799 - Dissertation, write an original dissertation of substantial quality and length on a sociological topic, and successfully defend this work in front of the student's Graduate Advisory Committee.
 - Students must work with their Graduate Advisory Committee to ensure quality research, analysis and writing of the comprehensive exams and dissertation.
 - Satisfactory performance on an oral defense of the dissertation prospectus to be held after the successful completion of all course work and the four comprehensive examinations is required. The oral defense will cover the student's dissertation proposal and any deficiencies on the comprehensive exams or in the student's program of study. Upon successful completion of the oral defense of the dissertation prospectus, the student may advance to candidacy and enroll in dissertation credits.
 - Upon completion of the dissertation, a final oral defense will be held in front of the student's Graduate Advisory Committee.
 - Committee members must unanimously pass the student on her or his oral defense for the Ph.D. to be conferred.
- The student must submit and successfully defend his/her dissertation by the posted deadline. The defense must be advertised and is open to the public.
- Student must submit his/her approved, properly formatted hard-copy dissertation to the Graduate College, and submit the approved electronic version to ProQuest by the posted deadline.

Subplan 2 Requirements: Post-Masters Track

Total Credits Required: 51

Course Requirements

- Required Courses – Credits: 21
 - SOC 701 - Logic of Social Inquiry
 - SOC 702 - Quantitative Methods
 - SOC 704 - Advanced Analytical Techniques
 - SOC 705 - Qualitative Methods
 - SOC 707 - Proseminar I
 - SOC 708 - Proseminar II
 - SOC 723 - Classical Sociological Theory
 - SOC 724 - Issues in Contemporary Sociological Theory
- Advanced Theory Course – Credits: 3
 - Complete one of the following courses:
 - SOC 725 - Seminar in Pragmatist Hermeneutics
 - SOC 726 - Current Debates in Social Theory
 - SOC 737 - Seminar in Criminological Theories

- SOC 746 - Seminar in Organizational Theory and Problems
 - SOC 756 - Urban Theory: Culture and Community
 - SOC 763 - Symbolic Interaction
 - SOC 766 - Sociology of Culture
 - SOC 774 - Seminar in Feminist Theories and Research
 - SOC 795A - Seminar on Postmodernism
 - SOC 795B – Seminar on Critical Theory
 - WMST 701 - Feminist Theory
- Advanced Research Methods Course – Credits: 3
 - Complete one of the following courses:
 - SOC 706 - Seminar in Advanced Statistical Analysis in the Social Sciences
 - SOC 717 - Urban Demography and Population Studies
 - SOC 757 - Urban Field Methods
 - SOC 767 - Visual Sociology: Image, Media, Culture
 - SOC 771 - The Virtual Society
 - WMST 702 - Principles of Feminist Inquiry
 - HIST 750 - Methods for the Study of Public History
 - HIST 752 - Modern Archives: Theory and Methodology
- Elective Courses – Credits: 12
 - Complete 12 credits of elective coursework. Identify 2 areas of specialization among the department’s core areas of study, and complete a minimum of 6 credits in each area.
 - Up to 6 credits can be flex credits and at least 6 credits must be SOC 700-level.
- Dissertation – Credits: 12
 - SOC 799 - Dissertation

Degree Requirements

- Of the 12 elective credit hours, a maximum of 6 hours may be used as flex credits toward any combination of the following: Independent Study; Directed Reading; an approved 600-level Sociology course that is unavailable at the 700 level; and/or an approved 700 level course in a related discipline.
- A minimum of 45 credits must be completed in 700-level Sociology courses, including dissertation credits.
- Students are strongly encouraged to enroll in SOC 709 - Learning to Teach Sociology. Doctoral students who have completed their comprehensive exams and SOC 709 may be eligible for autonomous teaching. Doctoral students teaching their own autonomous courses must be simultaneously enrolled in SOC 710 - Teaching Practicum, Teaching Practicum; after one semester of taking SOC 710 for credit, graduate student instructors may audit the class.
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- A student may be on academic probation a maximum of two times during their graduate career in Sociology; a third probation will result in separation from the program.
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- Dissertation credits may only be taken after the student successfully defends his/her dissertation prospectus and submits required paperwork to the Graduate College. Students may not take more than 6 Dissertation credits per semester.
- In addition to a minimum of 39 hours of course work and 12 hours of dissertation credits, a doctoral student must successfully pass 2 comprehensive examinations in their chosen areas of specialization. Students should refer to the detailed guidelines governing the comprehensive exam process in the Graduate Programs Handbook. (See Appendix 1).
 - The Area of Specialization comprehensive exams will be offered once a semester; students may only take 1 of these exams per semester. Intention to take a comprehensive exam must be given to the graduate coordinator and senior management assistant by the second week of the semester in which students intend to take the exam.
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Graduation Requirements

- The student must submit all required forms to the Graduate College and then apply for graduation up to two semesters prior to completing his/her degree requirements for the program.
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Plan Graduation Requirements

Refer to your subplan for Graduation Requirements.

- Subplan 1: Post-Bachelor's Track
- Subplan 2: Post-Master's Track

Sociology Courses

SOC 602 - Sociology and Literature

Credits 3

This undergraduate course may be used in the graduate program of study with the approval of the advisor. A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate Catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

SOC 603 - Techniques of Social Research

Credits 4

This undergraduate course may be used in the graduate program of study with the approval of the advisor. A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate Catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

SOC 603L - Techniques of Social Research Lab

Credits 0

This undergraduate course may be used in the graduate program of study with the approval of the advisor. A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate Catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

SOC 604 - Statistical Methods in the Social Sciences

Credits 4

This undergraduate course may be used in the graduate program of study with the approval of the advisor. A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate Catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

SOC 604L - Statistical Methods in the Social Sciences Lab

This undergraduate course may be used in the graduate program of study with the approval of the advisor. A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate Catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

SOC 607 - Environment and Society

Credits 3

This undergraduate course may be used in the graduate program of study with the approval of the advisor. A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate Catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

SOC 608 - Qualitative Research

Credits 3

This undergraduate course may be used in the graduate program of study with the approval of the advisor. A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate Catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

SOC 610 - Sociology of Aging

Credits 3

This undergraduate course may be used in the graduate program of study with the approval of the advisor. A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate Catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

SOC 611 - Films, Self and Society

Credits 3

This undergraduate course may be used in the graduate program of study with the approval of the advisor. A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate Catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

SOC 612 - Sociology of Art

Credits 3

This undergraduate course may be used in the graduate program of study with the approval of the advisor. A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate Catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

SOC 613 - Sociology of Sport

Credits 3

This undergraduate course may be used in the graduate program of study with the approval of the advisor. A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate Catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

SOC 614 - Popular Culture

Credits 3

This undergraduate course may be used in the graduate program of study with the approval of the advisor. A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate Catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

SOC 615 - World Population Problems

Credits 3

This undergraduate course may be used in the graduate program of study with the approval of the advisor. A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate Catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

SOC 616 - Sociology of Work and Occupations

Credits 3

This undergraduate course may be used in the graduate program of study with the approval of the advisor. A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate Catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

SOC 617 - Sociology and Leisure

Credits 3

This undergraduate course may be used in the graduate program of study with the approval of the advisor. A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate Catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

SOC 621 - Classical Social Theory

Credits 3

This undergraduate course may be used in the graduate program of study with the approval of the advisor. A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate Catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

SOC 622 - Contemporary Sociological Theory

Credits 3

This undergraduate course may be used in the graduate program of study with the approval of the advisor. A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate Catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

SOC 627 - Comparative Racial and Ethnic Relations

Credits 3

This undergraduate course may be used in the graduate program of study with the approval of the advisor. A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate Catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

SOC 628 - Special Topics in Comparative Societies**Credits 3**

This undergraduate course may be used in the graduate program of study with the approval of the advisor. A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate Catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

SOC 629 - Globalization: Economic, Political, and Cultural Perspectives**Credits 3**

This undergraduate course may be used in the graduate program of study with the approval of the advisor. A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate Catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

SOC 631 - Crime and Criminal Behavior**Credits 3**

This undergraduate course may be used in the graduate program of study with the approval of the advisor. A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate Catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

SOC 633 - Juvenile Delinquency**Credits 3**

This undergraduate course may be used in the graduate program of study with the approval of the advisor. A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate Catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

SOC 634 - Penology & Social Control**Credits 3**

The social and historical development of prison systems and other forms of social control, as well as sociological theories of punishment. Includes recent research on prison population growth, offender rehabilitation, deterrence, recidivism, correctional administration, and inmate culture, as well as political repression and other related topics.

SOC 641 - Social Inequality**Credits 3**

This undergraduate course may be used in the graduate program of study with the approval of the advisor. A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate Catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

SOC 642 - Sociology of Gambling**Credits 3**

This undergraduate course may be used in the graduate program of study with the approval of the advisor. A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate Catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

SOC 643 - Urban Sociology**Credits 3**

This undergraduate course may be used in the graduate program of study with the approval of the advisor. A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate Catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

SOC 644 - Sociology of Occupations and Professions**Credits 3**

This undergraduate course may be used in the graduate program of study with the approval of the advisor. A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate Catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

SOC 645 - Men in Society**Credits 3**

This undergraduate course may be used in the graduate program of study with the approval of the advisor. A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate Catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

SOC 646 - Bureaucracy in Society**Credits 3**

This undergraduate course may be used in the graduate program of study with the approval of the advisor. A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate Catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

SOC 647 - Marriage and the Family**Credits 3**

This undergraduate course may be used in the graduate program of study with the approval of the advisor. A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate Catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

SOC 649 - Sex and Social Arrangements**Credits 3**

This undergraduate course may be used in the graduate program of study with the approval of the advisor. A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate Catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

SOC 651 - Russian Society in Transition**Credits 3**

This undergraduate course may be used in the graduate program of study with the approval of the advisor. A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate Catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

SOC 652 - Sociology of Youth Cultures**Credits 3**

This undergraduate course may be used in the graduate program of study with the approval of the advisor. A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate Catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

SOC 653 - Gender and Society**Credits 3**

This undergraduate course may be used in the graduate program of study with the approval of the advisor. A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate Catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

SOC 655 - Social Movements and Social Change**Credits 3**

This undergraduate course may be used in the graduate program of study with the approval of the advisor. A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate Catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

SOC 658 - Sociology of Mental Health**Credits 3**

This undergraduate course may be used in the graduate program of study with the approval of the advisor. A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate Catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

SOC 660 - Critical Sociology**Credits 3**

This undergraduate course may be used in the graduate program of study with the approval of the advisor. A full

description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate Catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

SOC 661 - Self and Society

Credits 3

This undergraduate course may be used in the graduate program of study with the approval of the advisor. A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate Catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

SOC 662 - Mass Communications

Credits 3

This undergraduate course may be used in the graduate program of study with the approval of the advisor. A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate Catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

SOC 665 - Collective Behavior

Credits 3

This undergraduate course may be used in the graduate program of study with the approval of the advisor. A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate Catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

SOC 666 - Sociology of Medicine

This undergraduate course may be used in the graduate program of study with the approval of the advisor. A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate Catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

SOC 667 - Sociology of Science

This undergraduate course may be used in the graduate program of study with the approval of the advisor. A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate Catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

SOC 670 - Sociology of Deviance

This undergraduate course may be used in the graduate program of study with the approval of the advisor. A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate Catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

SOC 671 - Race and Ethnic Relations in America

Credits 3

This undergraduate course may be used in the graduate program of study with the approval of the advisor. A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate Catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

SOC 674 - Sociology of Religion

This undergraduate course may be used in the graduate program of study with the approval of the advisor. A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate Catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

SOC 675 - Political Sociology

This undergraduate course may be used in the graduate program of study with the approval of the advisor. A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate Catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

SOC 676 - Sociology of Education

This undergraduate course may be used in the graduate program of study with the approval of the advisor. A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate Catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

SOC 678 - Women and Society

This undergraduate course may be used in the graduate program of study with the approval of the advisor. A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate Catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

SOC 681 - Sociology of Substance Use, Abuse, and Addiction

This undergraduate course may be used in the graduate program of study with the approval of the advisor. A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate Catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

SOC 682 - Aging and Social Policy

This undergraduate course may be used in the graduate program of study with the approval of the advisor. A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate Catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

SOC 684 - Sociology of Death and Dying

This undergraduate course may be used in the graduate program of study with the approval of the advisor. A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate Catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

SOC 688 - Architectural Sociology

This undergraduate course may be used in the graduate program of study with the approval of the advisor. A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate Catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

SOC 690 - Seminar

This undergraduate course may be used in the graduate program of study with the approval of the advisor. A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate Catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

SOC 697 - Special Topics in Sociology

This undergraduate course may be used in the graduate program of study with the approval of the advisor. A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate Catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

SOC 701 - Logic of Social Inquiry**Credits 3**

Advanced introduction to theoretical and methodological approaches in contemporary sociology and their interrelationship. Emphasis on three major paradigms in contemporary sociological research, their assumptions, operational strategies and policy implications. **Notes** May be repeated to a maximum of six credits. **Prerequisites** Consent of graduate coordinator.

SOC 702 - Quantitative Methods**Credits 3**

In-depth review of procedures and issues associated with research design, measurement, sampling, and questionnaire construction in the conduct of survey research, experimentation, and other quantitative research techniques utilized by sociologists. **Notes** May be repeated to a maximum of six credits. **Prerequisites** Consent of graduate coordinator.

SOC 704 - Advanced Analytical Techniques**Credits 4**

Advanced data base creation and analysis including study of appropriate statistics, mainframe computer experience with mass data software, analytical techniques with varying methodologies, data modelling. **Notes** May be repeated to a maximum of eight credits. **Prerequisites** Consent of graduate coordinator.

SOC 705 - Qualitative Methods**Credits 3**

Gives students in-depth training in a variety of qualitative methods, both traditional and new (participant observation, latent content analysis, semiotics, deconstruction, conversation analysis, feminist methodology and

critique, etc.). Explores both the theoretical justifications of each method and gives a hands-on experience in their various applications. **Notes** May be repeated to a maximum of six credits. **Prerequisites** SOC 701, consent of graduate coordinator.

SOC 706 - Seminar in Advanced Statistical Analysis in the Social Sciences

Credits 3

Examines current approaches to statistical modeling of discrete outcomes. Includes loglinear modeling, logistic regression, and event history analysis. Emphasis on mathematical specification of these approaches, usage of software packages for model estimation and interpretation of results. **Prerequisites** SOC 702, SOC 704, and consent of instructor.

SOC 707 - Proseminar I

Credits 1

Course in professional socialization and introduction to graduate program in Sociology. Learn skills necessary for successful matriculation in the graduate program and in academia. Topics include: introduction to faculty research; review of program stages and requirements; conference participation; publishing; CV building. **Prerequisites** Consent of instructor.

SOC 708 - Proseminar II

Credits 1

Course in professional socialization. Topics include: conference presentations, comprehensive exam preparation, abstract construction, scholarly writing and publishing, CV building, professional networking, and job market skills. **Notes** Required for doctoral students; recommended for master's students. **Prerequisites** ProSeminar I or consent of graduate coordinator.

SOC 709 - Teaching Sociology

Credits 3

Provides a key link for future teaching sociologists, assisting them to make the switch from consumers to educators of the sociological perspective. Places equal emphasis on theoretical issues surrounding teaching with the everyday logistical details of effectively managing a university classroom. **Prerequisites** Graduate standing.

SOC 710 - Teaching Practicum

Credits 1

Sociology graduate students teaching autonomous classes are required to take this course. Topics covered include: applied pedagogical theory, student learning styles, assignment and test construction, grading, teaching technologies, and creative strategies for teaching particular sociological theories, methodologies and concepts. **Notes** May be repeated to a maximum of two credits. **Prerequisites** SOC 709 or consent of graduate coordinator.

SOC 713 - Seminar in Sport and Leisure

Credits 3. Notes Topics announced each semester.

SOC 714 - Seminar in Work and Occupations

Credits 3

Examination of occupations and the concept of work from the perspective of contemporary sociological research. **Notes** Selected topics of work and occupations announced each semester. May be repeated to a maximum of six credits. **Prerequisites** Consent of instructor or graduate advisor.

SOC 717 - Urban Demography and Population Studies

Credits 3

Training in quantitative techniques used by researchers in urban population studies. Students will become familiar with available sources of data, the measures of population composition and change, and will receive practical training on how to conduct their own research. **Prerequisites** SOC 702, SOC 704 and SOC 711.

SOC 719 - Seminar in Deviance and Disorganization

Credits 3

Selected topics of deviance and disorganization with specific topics to be announced each semester.

SOC 723 - Classical Sociological Theory

Credits 3

In-depth analysis of the major figures in classical sociological theory. Primary focus on the works of Marx, Weber, Durkheim and Mead, supplemented by a brief discussion of other significant theorists (Comte, Spencer, Simmel, etc.). **Prerequisites** Consent of graduate coordinator.

SOC 724 - Issues in Contemporary Sociological Theory

Credits 3

Examines major issues in contemporary sociological theory. **Prerequisites** SOC 723 and consent of graduate coordinator.

SOC 725 - Seminar in Pragmatist Hermeneutics

Credits 3

Sociological examination of interpretation theory, its historical development, and contemporary applications. Traces the evolution of key ideas from ancient philosophy and biblical exegesis to pragmatist semiotics that moved hermeneutics beyond its traditional preoccupation with texts and toward the embodied, emotionally laden forms of signification. **Prerequisites** SOC 701, SOC 723 and SOC 724 or consent of instructor.

SOC 726 - Current Debates in Social Theory

Credits 3

Advanced seminar in social theory. Includes a series of approximately three to four debates and/or new perspectives in current social theory literature. In-depth analysis of most up-to-date ideas and issues in social theory. **Notes** Different topics covered each time course offered. **Prerequisites** SOC 701, SOC 723, SOC 724 or consent of instructor.

SOC 733 - Advanced Social Documentation: Las Vegas

Credits 3

or 6

Application of multiple theories and methods of social documentation and community studies. Students read classic works of social documentation, as well as conduct their own field research projects in and around Las Vegas utilizing multiple means of documentation, including ethnography, digital imaging, social mapping, GIS, and interviews. **Prerequisites** Graduate standing and consent of instructor.

SOC 737 - Seminar in Criminological Theories

Credits 3

Specific topics and theories to be announced each semester.

SOC 741 - Graduate Seminar in Social Stratification

Credits 3

Analyzes the major systems of stratification including, but not limited to, race, class, and gender. Emphasis on U.S.

and examines interrelationships among the various forms of social inequality. **Prerequisites** Graduate standing.

SOC 742 - Sociology of Gambling

Credits 3

Provides sophisticated understanding of sociological perspectives of gambling. Recreational gambling behaviors among a variety of subpopulations examined. Phenomenon labeled as “problem gambling” by medical experts also explicitly addressed as well as legislative attempts to confront social costs. **Prerequisites** Graduate standing or consent of instructor.

SOC 743 - Seminar in Urbanism and Urbanization

Credits 3

Specific topics announced each semester. **Notes** May be repeated to a maximum of six credits. **Prerequisites** Consent of instructor or graduate advisor.

SOC 745 - The Family-Work Nexus

Credits 3

Examines integral, changing relationship between family and work, emphasizing systematic connection between the two. Includes linkages between work and family; socially constructed gender inequality through work and family activities; and work and family interconnections and conflicts within families whose interests vary. **Prerequisites** Graduate standing.

SOC 746 - Seminar in Organizational Theory and Problems

Credits 3

Specific theories and topics announced each semester. **Notes** May be repeated to a maximum of six credits. **Prerequisites** Consent of instructor or graduate advisor.

SOC 747 - Seminar in Marriage and the Family

Credits 3

Specific topics announced each semester. **Notes** May be repeated to a maximum of six credits. **Prerequisites** Consent of instructor or graduate advisor.

SOC 748 - Gender, Sex, Society

Credits 3

Advanced survey course and seminar on the sociology of gender, sex and sexuality. How does the sex/gender system operate within and through social structures? How are gender/sex/sexuality socially constructed? Examines these questions and ways in which gender/sex/sexuality are historically shaped and intertwined. **Prerequisites** Graduate standing.

SOC 749 - Sociology of Gender and Work

Credits 3

Political-economic analysis of the organization of work, production and reproduction of labor, and linkages between paid work in the market and unpaid work in the home. Specific topics include occupational sex segregation, segmented labor markets, dialectics of paid and unpaid labor, comparable worth, feminism and bureaucracy, emotional work, domestic labor and strategies for change. **Prerequisites** Graduate standing.

SOC 750 - Seminar in the Sociology of Sex

Credits 3

Surveys main theories and debates in sociology of sex and sexuality. Examines sex in relation to economic, cultural, political, international and historical contexts, and in relation to gender, class and racial systems of stratification.

Prerequisites Graduate standing.

SOC 751 - International Issues: Gender, Sex, Globalization

Credits 3

Addresses multicultural feminisms, globalization, human/women's rights, and workings of sex/gender systems in various regions of the world. **Prerequisites** Graduate standing.

SOC 752 - Global Migrations

Credits 3

Seminar examining immigration to the United States. Evaluates structural factors that compel people to cross international boundaries, integration and settlement, and responses to such migratory patterns. Focus placed on immigrant labor, undocumented status, laws and policies, settlement and integration, gender, and new directions in immigration research.

SOC 753 - Racial Justice and Latina/os

Credits 3

Seminar exploring the socio-historical and contemporary experiences of Latina/os in the United States. Topics include the role of Latina/os in the global economy, ethnic identity, social-demographics patterns, social integration, and political implications of the above. Emphasis is placed on social justice.

SOC 754 - Seminar in Population and Equity

Credits 3

Seminar in social demography analyzing the influence of population growth and composition in the United States and globally. Variations in mortality, fertility, migration and their influence on social, cultural, political, and economic structures will be examined. Other topics include race/ethnic demographic patterns, population resources, economic development, and the environment.

SOC 755 - Social Movements and Social Change

Credits 3

Provides deep, critical understanding of the presumptions, purposes, limitations, and special strengths of sociological theorizing or social movements and social change. Emphasis on questions about social movements and their historical context and movement formation, organization, careers, participants, ideology and effects.

Prerequisites Graduate standing.

SOC 756 - Urban Theory: Culture and Community

Credits 3

Critical examination and evaluation of sociological theories about urban cultures and communities in light of recent literature, findings, and students' own observations. **Prerequisites** SOC 701

SOC 757 - Urban Field Methods

Credits 3

Training in methods for conducting qualitative research in urban settings. These include participant observation, interviewing, archival narrative analysis, and visual studies. Students will conduct their own research and discuss their emerging findings. **Prerequisites** SOC 705 and SOC 756

SOC 763 - Symbolic Interaction

Credits 3

Symbolic interaction from the traditional ideas of Mead to the postmodern versions of interactionism. Approaches derived from phenomenology, existential sociology, labeling, ethnomethodology, dramaturgy, feminist

interactionism, and postmodernism covered. Pays particular attention to the self. **Prerequisites** Graduate standing.

SOC 764 - Seminar in Social Psychology

Credits 3

Specific topics announced each semester.

SOC 766 - Sociology of Culture

Credits 3

Broad introduction in field of cultural sociology –its historical development, different theories and methods, definition and analytical problems. **Prerequisites** Graduate standing.

SOC 767 - Visual Sociology: Image, Media, Culture

Credits 3

Role of the visual in sociology as well as sociology of the visual. Addresses issues of visual research methods as well as reviewing theories of images, media and culture. Studies interplay between historical and contemporary social aspects of production and consumption of visual culture. **Prerequisites** Graduate standing.

SOC 768 - Environmental Sociology

Credits 3

Provides deep, critical understanding of macro-sociological dimensions of environment-society relationship. Emphasis given to sociological approaches to the ideology of environmental domination, capitalist economy and environmental sustainability, rationality and nature, and ecological social movements. **Prerequisites** Graduate standing.

SOC 769 - Ecology, Culture, Social Psychology

Credits 3

Explores reciprocal influences between ecology, culture, and social psychological dynamics. Examines relation between landscapes and mindscapes, implications of cultural constructions of nature for interactions with/in the natural environment and routine social psychological dynamics, ecological identity, and contours of an ecocentric perspective. **Prerequisites** Graduate standing.

SOC 770 - Racial and Ethnic Relations

Credits 3

Historical and contemporary studies of racial and ethnic relations, both in the US and around the world. Emphasis placed on contemporary theoretical and ethnographic work.

SOC 771 - The Virtual Society

Credits 3

This course examines the scholarship on the digitalization of society and computer-mediated communication, focusing especially on the psychological, interactional, cultural, and economic impacts of virtualization.

Prerequisites SOC 701

SOC 773 - Seminar in Drug Use and Abuse

Credits 3

Specific topics announced each semester.

SOC 774 - Seminar in Feminist Theories and Research

Credits 3

Current issues in feminist theories and research and feminist critiques of social sciences. Discussions of theoretical

as well as epistemological and methodological issues. **Prerequisites** Consent of instructor and graduate standing.

SOC 775 - Seminar in the Sociology of Mental Illness

Credits 3

Specific topics announced each semester.

SOC 776 - Seminar in Political Sociology

Credits 3

Explores relations between states and social institutions such as social classes, interest groups, and systems of cultural and material production and reproduction. Covers issues such as theories of the state, political behavior, and frameworks for the development of solutions to various contemporary problems. **Same as** (EPS 749). **Prerequisites** Graduate standing.

SOC 777 - Seminar in the Sociology of Education

Credits 3

Sociological analysis of the institution of education. Primary attention directed toward class, race, and gender inequalities. **Notes** May be repeated to a maximum of six credits. **Prerequisites** Consent of instructor.

SOC 779 - Seminar in Sociology of Aging

Credits 3

Specific topics announced each semester.

SOC 780 - Aging and Social Policy

Credits 3

Current issues in public policy in the sociology of aging. Examines the development of policies regarding aging in specific domains (e.g. labor force, retirement, income security, health care); assesses debates on society's risks and responsibilities for elders; and considers impact of history, demographic change, place, and heterogeneity of elders on resource allocation and the lives of elders, families, and communities. **Prerequisites** Graduate standing.

SOC 785 - Seminar in Social Policy and Evaluation Research

Credits 3

Interrelationships of the development of social policy and their requirements for ongoing evaluation as a component part of program development.

SOC 790 - Sociological Internship

Credits 1-4

Supervised internships in community organizations providing experience in administration, planning, and research. Placements concentrate on the organization and operation of agencies rather than on direct delivery of client services. **Notes** May be repeated to a maximum of six credits. One to four credits per semester. **Prerequisites** Consent of field experience coordinator.

SOC 791 - Field Experience in Sociology

Credits 1-4

Supervised internships in community organizations providing experience in administration, planning, and research. Placements concentrate on the organization and operation of agencies rather than on direct delivery of client services. **Notes** May be repeated to a maximum of six credits. One to four credits per semester. **Prerequisites** Consent of field experience coordinator.

SOC 794 - Professional Paper

Credits 3

Research, analysis, writing and editing for students submitting a Professional Paper as the culminating experience in the M.A. program, or for students submitting an article for publication as required in the B.A. to Ph.D. program track. **Notes** Only three credits may count toward degree. **Prerequisites** SOC 711 or SOC 712, and SOC 704, SOC 705, SOC 724 and consent of graduate coordinator.

SOC 795 - Seminar**Credits 3**

Specific topics announced each semester. **Notes** May be repeated to a maximum of nine credits (contingent on enrollment in different seminar topics).

SOC 796 - Directed Readings**Credits 1–3**

Supervised readings on special topics selected in consultation with a sociology graduate faculty member. **Notes** May be repeated to a maximum of six credits. **Prerequisites** Consent of instructor.

SOC 797 - Independent Study**Credits 1–3**

Consultation course consisting of individual student effort under guidance of instructor. Students assigned to or request assignment to specific problems in sociology on the basis of interest and preparation. **Notes** May be repeated to a maximum of six credits. **Prerequisites** Consent of instructor.

SOC 798 - Thesis**Credits 3**

or 6. **Notes** May be repeated but only six credits applied to the student's program. **Grading** S/F grading only.

SOC 799 - Dissertation**Credits 1–6**

Research, analysis, and writing toward completion of the dissertation and preparation for subsequent oral defense. **Notes** Students are required to complete twelve credits for their doctoral degree; may register for additional credits but they will not count toward degree. **Grading** S/F grading only. **Prerequisites** Advancement to candidacy in Sociology Ph.D. program and consent of instructor.

World Languages and Cultures

The focus on language, literature, and culture in the Spanish M.A. program offers a variety of study options in order to meet the growing demand for students who seek to acquire not only a humanistic preparation in a second language but also the necessary tools for an important practical application of a second language to their future careers. These include, among many others, areas such as public and private school teaching, communications, business, law, medicine, or further graduate studies at another institution of higher learning. Enrollment in small seminars allows students to interact easily with peers and create productive mentor relationships with the faculty.

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World Languages and Cultures Plan

Master of Arts - Hispanic Studies

Plan Description

The M.A. program in Hispanic Studies is flexible, allowing students to concentrate on culture, language, literature, and translation. The program aims to meet the needs of students interested in teaching and other professions.

Learning Outcomes

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Plan Admission Requirements

Before acceptance into the program, students will take a pre-qualifying examination administered by the department that will test their Spanish language skills. Students must pass this examination before being officially admitted to the M. A. program. The exam may be retaken once.

Candidates for admission to the graduate program in foreign languages should have the equivalent of the UNLV undergraduate major in the corresponding language with a minimum grade point average of 3.00 in the major field. In some cases, a student who has a bachelor's degree in another discipline could be admitted to the program upon the recommendation of the department graduate advisor. Possible transfer credit will be determined by the graduate coordinator in accordance with the policies of the Graduate College. To apply for admission, submit to the Graduate College an application and official transcripts of all college-level work. Two letters of recommendation, a statement of goals, and official transcripts of all college-level work should be sent directly to the department.

All domestic and international applicants must review and follow the Graduate College Admission and Registration Requirements.

Plan Requirements

Total Credits Required: 33

Course Requirements

- **Required Linguistics Course – Credits: 3**
 - Complete one of the following courses:
 - FOL 714 - Current Issues in Second Language Acquisition
 - SPAN 717 - Seminar in Spanish Linguistics
- **Required Courses – Credits: 6**
 - SPAN 709 - Writing Workshop
 - SPAN 720 - Textual Analysis
- **Elective Courses – Credits: 18-21**
 - A variety of courses in language, linguistics, literature, and culture will be offered to allow students to complete their degree. Students completing the Comprehensive Written Examination must complete a minimum of 21 credits of elective coursework, and students completing the Research Project must complete a minimum of 18 credits of elective coursework.
- **Culminating Experience – Credits: 3-6**
 - Select one of the following:
 - SPAN 798 - M. A. Written Examination
 - SPAN 797 - M.A. Written Project (6 credits)

Degree Requirements

- Completion of a minimum of 33 credit hours with a minimum GPA of 3.00.
- Students may apply a maximum of 9 credits at the 600-level to their graduate program.
- Upon departmental approval, students may take 6 of their total credits at the graduate level outside the department in an area relevant to their chosen concentration.
- Courses taken for graduate credit may not be repeated, with the exception of SPAN 730 and SPAN 740, provided that topics change. Graduate courses may not be audited without the consent of the instructor. A grade below a B- will place a student on probation. A second grade below a B- will cause a student to be separated from the program.

Plan Graduation Requirements

- The student must submit all required forms to the Graduate College and then apply for graduation up to two semesters prior to completing his/her degree requirements for the program.
- To qualify for graduation, each student must successfully pass a written examination or complete a final research project.
 - Written Examination: Students choosing the written examination option must include SPAN 798 in their program. After completing 21 credits, students, in consultation with the graduate coordinator, will choose for their examination three of the following six areas of concentration: Peninsular culture, Latin American culture, linguistics, Peninsular literature, Latin American literature, and translation theory. Once these areas are chosen they may not be changed, nor may the option be changed. The exam will be based on the courses taken as well as on a supplementary list of readings for each area available in the department. The exam will include three 90-minute sections drafted by the examination committee. Grammatical accuracy will also be a graded component of the exam. After passing all three parts of the written exam, students will take an oral examination covering these chosen areas. Students who do not pass any part(s) of the exam will be allowed to retake the failed part(s) only once. Students who do not pass all three parts and the oral examination the second time will be separated from the program.

- Final Research Project: Students with at least a 3.8 GPA may (upon the approval of the Spanish graduate coordinator) substitute a final project (six credits of SPAN 797) for the written examination. Before initiating the project, students will establish a three-member faculty examination committee and secure their approval of the project proposals. If the proposal is rejected twice, the student must take the written examination option. When accepted projects are completed, students will take the Final Examination, an oral examination covering the final project. The committee shall consist of the project director, two other members of the graduate faculty, and the graduate faculty representative. Students whose projects are not acceptable for defense will be allowed to resubmit their project the following semester. Students who do not secure approval the second time will be separated from the program. More detailed guidelines will be distributed to enrolled students.

World Languages and Cultures Courses

FOL 614 - Romance Linguistics

Graduate credit (12 credits maximum) may be obtained for courses designated 650 or above when taught by graduate faculty. A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate Catalog under the corresponding 400 number. **Notes** Credit at the 600-level requires additional work.

FOL 699 - Application of Linguistics to the Teaching of Languages

Graduate credit (12 credits maximum) may be obtained for courses designated 650 or above when taught by graduate faculty. A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate Catalog under the corresponding 400 number. **Notes** Credit at the 600-level requires additional work.

FOL 714 - Current Issues in Second Language Acquisition

Credits 3

Investigates current issues in theoretical studies of second language acquisition, and a comparison of L1/L2 acquisition in light of recent developments in linguistic theory and empirical studies. Provides overview of major subdisciplines, issues and approaches.

FOL 715 - Theory of Translation

Credits 3

Readings in the theory of translation, as well as textual analysis of existing translations to and from several different languages. **Notes** Taught in English. **Prerequisites** Graduate student with advanced knowledge of one foreign language, consent of instructor.

FOL 716 - Workshop in Translation

Credits 3

Explores problems inherent in the translation of foreign texts, works on individual and common projects with assistance of instructor. **Notes** May be repeated to a maximum of six credits. **Prerequisites** Graduate student with advanced knowledge of one foreign language, FOL 715, consent of instructor.

FOL 717 - Independent Studies in Translation

Credits 3

Opportunity to pursue an individualized course or project in translation studies. **Notes** May be repeated to a maximum of six credits. **Prerequisites** Graduate student with advanced knowledge of one foreign language, FOL

715, FOL 716, consent of instructor.

FRE 621 - Literature of the Middle Ages

Graduate credit (12 credits maximum) may be obtained for courses designated 650 or above when taught by graduate faculty. A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate Catalog under the corresponding 400 number. **Notes** Credit at the 600-level requires additional work.

FRE 632 - Renaissance Literature

Graduate credit (12 credits maximum) may be obtained for courses designated 650 or above when taught by graduate faculty. A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate Catalog under the corresponding 400 number. **Notes** Credit at the 600-level requires additional work.

FRE 650 - History of the French Language

Graduate credit (12 credits maximum) may be obtained for courses designated 650 or above when taught by graduate faculty. A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate Catalog under the corresponding 400 number. **Notes** Credit at the 600-level requires additional work.

FRE 653 - French Institutions and Cultural Life

Graduate credit (12 credits maximum) may be obtained for courses designated 650 or above when taught by graduate faculty. A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate Catalog under the corresponding 400 number. **Notes** Credit at the 600-level requires additional work.

FRE 654 - The Arts in France

Graduate credit (12 credits maximum) may be obtained for courses designated 650 or above when taught by graduate faculty. A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate Catalog under the corresponding 400 number. **Notes** Credit at the 600-level requires additional work.

FRE 655 - The Culture of Paris

Graduate credit (12 credits maximum) may be obtained for courses designated 650 or above when taught by graduate faculty. A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate Catalog under the corresponding 400 number. **Notes** Credit at the 600-level requires additional work.

FRE 690 - Selected Topics of French Literature

Graduate credit (12 credits maximum) may be obtained for courses designated 650 or above when taught by graduate faculty. A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate Catalog under the corresponding 400 number. **Notes** Credit at the 600-level requires additional work.

FREN 701 - Methods of Literary Research and the Writing of Essays

Credits 3

Bibliography and documentation including the techniques of the dissertation française (three-part essay).

FREN 702 - French Literary Criticism

Credits 3

History of literary criticism from the Renaissance to the present. Theories and techniques of twentieth-century literary criticism emphasized.

FREN 703 - Guided Reading and Research

Credits 1–3. Notes May be repeated for up to six credits.

FREN 704 - Selected Topics in French Literature

Credits 3

Study of a particular literary theme or individual writer as chosen by the professor. Topics vary. **Notes** May be repeated for credit.

FREN 722 - The Courtly Romance

Credits 3

Studies origins and variations of French courtly romance. Close analysis of prevalent themes and stylistic found in works of Marie de France, Chretien de Troyes, and Guillaume de Lorris. **Prerequisites** Graduate standing or consent of instructor.

FREN 741 - The Development of the French Novel

Credits 3

Evolution of the novel as a genre, from Chretien de Troyes to contemporary writers. **Notes** Taught in French.

FREN 742 - The Evolution of French Theater

Credits 3

Study of the development of the dramatic arts in France. **Notes** Taught in French.

FREN 743 - The Evolution of French Poetry

Credits 3

Evolution of poetry, from the troubadours to contemporary French poets. **Notes** Taught in French.

FREN 755 - Studies in Francophone Culture

Credits 3

Presentation of French speaking cultures outside metropolitan France. **Notes** May be repeated for up to six credits. Taught in French.

FREN 792 - Studies in Francophone Literature

Credits 3

Study of principal works in Francophone literature. **Notes** May be repeated for up to six credits. Taught in French.

FREN 797 - Thesis

Credits 3–6

ITAL 603 - Advanced Reading Proficiency in Italian

Graduate credit (12 credits maximum) may be obtained for courses designated 650 or above when taught by graduate faculty. A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate Catalog under the corresponding 400 number. **Notes** Credit at the 600-level requires additional work.

ITAL 662 - Dante's Divine Comedy

Credits 3

A select reading in the Divine Comedy with some reference to Dante's other works, Convivio, Monarchia, and Vita Nuova. **Notes** Taught in English.

SPAN 650 - Advanced Topics in Hispanic Literature

Graduate credit (12 credits maximum) may be obtained for courses designated 650 or above when taught by graduate faculty. A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate Catalog under the corresponding 400 number. **Notes** Credit at the 600-level requires additional work.

SPAN 696 - Spanish Dialectology**Credits 3**

Graduate credit (12 credits maximum) may be obtained for courses designated 650 or above when taught by graduate faculty. A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate Catalog under the corresponding 400 number. **Notes** Credit at the 600-level requires additional work.

SPAN 703 - Guided Reading and Research

Credits 1–3. Notes May be repeated to a maximum of six credits.

SPAN 708 - Teaching Literature in Language Classes**Credits 3**

Investigation of concerns related to integration of short stories into Spanish language skill classes. Variety of pedagogical resources and techniques explored. Students acquire a collection of teaching ideas, materials and strategies. **Notes** Taught in Spanish.

SPAN 709 - Writing Workshop**Credits 3**

Enhance students' writing skills in Spanish. Some grammar issues reviewed. Analyzes writing techniques for different texts such as reports, summaries, reviews and analytical papers. Student apply these techniques to their own assignments. **Notes** Taught in Spanish. **Prerequisites** Successful completion of departmental Spanish language exam.

SPAN 710 - Studies in the Spanish Language**Credits 3**

Current approaches to topics related to the Spanish language. **Notes** May be repeated with different topics to a maximum of six credits. Taught in Spanish. **Prerequisites** SPAN 717 or consent of instructor.

SPAN 713 - Spanish Sociolinguistics**Credits 3**

Overview of the varied manifestations of the Spanish language. Topics include regional variation, social variation, code-switching, and bilingualism. **Notes** Taught in Spanish. **Prerequisites** SPAN 717 or consent of instructor.

SPAN 716 - Romance Linguistics**Credits 3**

Linguistic development of Latin into the different Romance languages and dialects, with background of social and cultural history of the Romance-speaking area.

SPAN 717 - Seminar in Spanish Linguistics**Credits 3**

Introduction to structure of the Spanish language within framework of theoretical linguistics. Topics covered include analysis of Spanish sound system, word formation processes, and sentence structure. **Notes** Taught in Spanish.

SPAN 720 - Textual Analysis**Credits 3**

Introduction to textual criticism, based on broad concept of text used by current theoretical trends. Theoretical approaches include Russian Formalism to Postmodernism and application to different texts such as film, architecture, comics, commercial ads, TV programs, fashion and literary texts. **Notes** Taught in Spanish.

SPAN 730 - Studies in Hispanic Culture

Credits 3

Study of aspects of culture reflected in works of scholars, writers, artists, and the mass media. **Notes** May be repeated with different topics for a maximum of six credits. Taught in Spanish.

SPAN 740 - Studies in Hispanic Literature**Credits 3**

Covers selected works in Hispanic literature which reflect prominent cultural trends. Texts studied may represent historical periods, a literary genre, or a single important author. Variety of critical perspectives and overview of the sociopolitical environment incorporated. **Notes** May be repeated with different topics. Taught in Spanish.

SPAN 770 - Studies in Translation**Credits 3**

Offers access to wide range of topics in Spanish-English translation. Focuses on a specific area, such as the translation of cultural difference or the formal problems involved in the translation of poetry. **Notes** May be repeated a maximum of six credits. Taught in Spanish. **Prerequisites** SPAN 709 and ENG 602 or ENG 603.

SPAN 780 - Studies in Interpretation**Credits 3**

Offers access to wide range of topics in Spanish-English interpretation. Focuses on a specific area, such as advanced medical, legal or conference interpretation. **Notes** May be repeated to a maximum of six credits. Taught in Spanish. **Prerequisites** SPAN 709 and ENG 602 or ENG 603.

SPAN 796 - Independent Study**Credits 3**

Individual reading projects under direction of a faculty member. Department approval must be obtained prior to registration. **Notes** May be repeated to a maximum of six credits. **Prerequisites** Department approval prior to registration.

SPAN 797 - M.A. Written Project**Credits 3**

Development and undertaking of a capstone project in the M.A. program. Approval from student's M.A. Committee must be obtained prior to registration. **Notes** May be repeated to a maximum of six credits. **Prerequisites** Approval from student's M.A. Committee.

SPAN 798 - M. A. Written Examination**Credits 3**

Preparation for the written examination, including the supplementary reading lists. Generally taken in the same semester as written M. A. exam. **Notes** May not be repeated for credit. **Grading** Grade will be pass/fail based on the results of the examination. **Prerequisites** Consent of graduate coordinator.

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Interdisciplinary Studies

The College of Liberal Arts offers a number of interdisciplinary programs that enable students to take courses in several departments and colleges on campus. Students combine their course work in exciting and innovative ways beyond the existing Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science degrees in order to meet their career goals and to reflect their personal interests. There are Interdisciplinary B.A. degree programs in the following fields: Afro-American Studies, Asian Studies, Latin American Studies, Multidisciplinary Studies, Social Science Studies and Women's Studies.

Women's Studies provides students with interdisciplinary approaches and methodologies for studying gender relations, i.e. how gender, in intersection with other substantive categories of analysis and identity, such as race, class, sexuality, ethnicity, physical ability, nationality, shapes the material conditions of peoples' lives all over the world. Our classrooms are interactive learning environments that value diversity and multiple perspectives. Our students learn new ways of viewing the world, develop tools for critical thinking, and are empowered to make a difference in the world. Our curriculum provides students with the skills to undertake cutting-edge research on contemporary issues through our core sequence of upper-division courses on theory, research methodologies, and praxis. Students interested in learning more about gender issues in conjunction with other interests find that it is easy to combine our curriculum with other majors, minors and fields of study. In addition, internship and leadership opportunities, combined with individualized advising from core faculty, allows students to pursue career goals while

undertaking their course of study. Women's Studies equips students to enter a range of careers in today's diverse and multicultural workplaces. Students can pursue further study to become researchers and scholars either within the growing field of Women's/Gender Studies or in a wide range of academic fields in the humanities and social sciences where knowledge of contemporary gender analysis provides an advantage.

The Certificate in Women's Studies has been placed in moratorium as the department effects its transition into Interdisciplinary Degree Programs. No students will be accepted into the Certificate Program until further notice

Tim Gauthier, Ph.D., Director

Interdisciplinary Studies Courses

WMST 601 - Feminist Theories

Credits 3

The following undergraduate course may be used in the graduate program of study with the approval of the advisor. A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate Catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

WMST 607 - Communication Between the Sexes

Credits 3

This undergraduate course may be used in the graduate program of study with the approval of the advisor. A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate Catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

WMST 618 - Language and Gender

Credits 3

This undergraduate course may be used in the graduate program of study with the approval of the advisor. A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate Catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

WMST 632A - History of American Women to 1870

Credits 3

This undergraduate course may be used in the graduate program of study with the approval of the advisor. A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate Catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

WMST 632B - History of American Women Since 1870

Credits 3

This undergraduate course may be used in the graduate program of study with the approval of the advisor. A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate Catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

WMST 648 - Gender and Social Interaction

Credits 3

This undergraduate course may be used in the graduate program of study with the approval of the advisor. A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate Catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

WMST 671 - Sexuality, Literature and the City

Credits 3

A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate Catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

WMST 672 - Controversies in Gender and Race

Credits 3

This undergraduate course may be used in the graduate program of study with the approval of the advisor. A full

description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate Catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

WMST 673 - Chicana Feminism and Experience

Credits 3

Examines Chicana/Latina experiences as they intersect with race, class, gender, sexuality, and nation. Examines the work of Chicana/Latina writers, feminists, scholars, performers, artists, filmmakers, and activists. Focuses on issues such as immigration, labor, family, language, education, spirituality, identity, patriarchy, homophobia, and racism.

Prerequisites Graduate standing.

WMST 674 - Gender, Sexuality, and Consumer Culture

Credits 3

Explores theoretical and empirical approaches to consumer culture, with a focus on gender, sexuality, social class, and consumption. Examines the rise of mass consumerism in American society, and the ways social participation, individual identities, subcultural communities, and political life are shaped through varied acts of consumption.

WMST 675 - Gender, Development, and Globalization

Credits 3

Examines the relationship between women's position and processes of development and globalization, with a primary focus on Third World women. Considers the interaction of local and global forces in creating change (both positive and negative) and women's perspectives and activism for promoting social equity. **Prerequisites** Graduate Standing.

WMST 676 - Feminism and Activism

Credits 3

Presents selected activist movements across the political spectrum. Includes nineteenth century abolitionism, women's rights and twentieth century socialism and feminism. Also examines movements for social change from the right and left. **Prerequisites** Graduate Standing.

WMST 677 - Critical Race Feminism

Credits 3

Examination of feminist theories put forward by women of color. Topics include critical race feminist approaches to race, ethnicity, gender, class, sexuality, language, immigration, and labor.

WMST 690 - Special Topics

Credits 3

This undergraduate course may be used in the graduate program of study with the approval of the advisor. A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate Catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

WMST 691A - Women in the Ancient World

Credits 3

This undergraduate course may be used in the graduate program of study with the approval of the advisor. A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate Catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

WMST 691B - Women in Medieval Culture and Society

Credits 3

This undergraduate course may be used in the graduate program of study with the approval of the advisor. A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate Catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

WMST 692A - Women in Early Modern Europe

Credits 3

This undergraduate course may be used in the graduate program of study with the approval of the advisor. A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate Catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

WMST 695 - Special Topics in Gender and History**Credits 3**

This undergraduate course may be used in the graduate program of study with the approval of the advisor. A full description of this course may be found in the Undergraduate Catalog under the corresponding 400 number.

WMST 700 - Introduction to Women's Studies**Credits 3**

Satisfies the prerequisite for admission to the women's studies graduate certificate program for those applicants who have no prior knowledge of the field, as demonstrated either by undergraduate course work in women's studies or extensive reading of and familiarity with women's studies scholarship. **Prerequisites** Graduate Standing.

WMST 701 - Feminist Theory**Credits 3**

Interdisciplinary examination of feminist principles of analysis, applied to gendered social life. Encompasses multicultural and transnational perspectives on the questions: What is feminist theory? What is the relationship between theory and practice? What is the role of theory in political and social activism? What does it mean to "do" theory?. **Prerequisites** Admission to Graduate Certificate Program; or completion of two 600-level Women's Studies or crosslisted courses on women and/or gender, or permission of instructor.

WMST 702 - Principles of Feminist Inquiry**Credits 3**

Introduction to the theory and application of research methods from critical feminist inquiry approach. Investigates core scholarship of feminist inquiry applied to research methods in the last twenty-five years. **Prerequisites** Admission to Graduate Certificate Program; or completion of two 600-level Women's Studies or cross-listed courses on women and/or gender; or permission of instructor.

WMST 703 - Feminist Pedagogy**Credits 3**

Historical development of theory and practice of feminist pedagogy offers opportunity to practice the art. Students prepared to teach interdisciplinary women's studies courses at postsecondary level. **Prerequisites** Admission to Graduate Certificate Program; or completion of two 600-level Women's Studies or cross-listed courses on women and/or gender; or permission of instructor.

WMST 710 - Graduate Capstone Seminar**Credits 3**

Capstone seminar provides opportunity for students to reflect critically on theories and methods of interdisciplinary women's studies scholarship and apply them either to production of knowledge in the arts, humanities, social sciences, or natural sciences or to their practice as psychologists, social workers, nurses, librarians, teachers, and other working professionals. **Prerequisites** WMST 701 and WMST 702

WMST 721 - Issues in Women's Nutrition**Credits 3**

Advanced discussion of how nutrition affects physical and mental health of women throughout the life cycle and how to evaluate validity of nutrition research as it relates to the needs of women rather than the general population. **Prerequisites** Graduate standing.

WMST 799 - Independent Study

Credits 3

Independent study of special topics selected in consultation with the chair of women's studies. **Notes** May be repeated to a maximum of six credits. **Prerequisites** Consent of chair.

