The Master of Arts degree in History is a fully online, 30 credit hour general history program designed to provide advanced study in a variety of areas, including American, European, and World history. The fully online format allows students the flexibility to work on their degree while pursuing a career. It also gives students freedom to explore and study the past from wherever they are in the world.

Graduate training in History prepares students for exciting and challenging work in diverse fields such as law, government, education, the military, private and public business and industry opportunities. Our program can also help students advance to a doctoral program.

Program Highlights

- Flexibility to fit your busy schedule with classes offered exclusively online
- Affordability to help you advance your career
- Training in theory, practical skills and objective content
- Variety in courses to choose from in US, European and World history
- Faculty who all hold doctoral degrees in the field of History
- 30 credits (3 credits in historical methods; 27 credits in subject areas)
- 24 month completion schedule if full-time
- Pass/fail written comprehensive exams that can be taken after the completion of 21 credits
- Teaching modalities – reading, analyzing, discussing texts; synthesis of data and analysis
- Assessment modalities – online discussion, analytical/historiographical papers

Information on current tuition and graduate assistantships can be found on the main Graduate Admissions website at www.sru.edu/graduate. Financial Aid brochures are available through Financial Aid Office or the Office of Graduate Admissions.
Admission Requirements

All applicants must submit the following materials along with the completed application form and non-refundable application fee:

1. A final official transcript sent directly from the institution that conferred the applicant’s undergraduate degree as well as official transcripts from any other undergraduate or graduate coursework completed.
2. A minimum of a 3.0 cumulative GPA in an undergraduate major.
3. Essay- Choose a current event and provide a one-page analysis of its historical roots as you know them.

International students should check with the Office for Global Engagement to review all international documents and visa status. Please visit the Graduate Admissions website at [www.sru.edu/graduate](http://www.sru.edu/graduate) for more information.

Curriculum (30 Credits)

Choose 27 credits from the following:

- HIST 511: Renaissance & Reformation
- HIST 512: Europe, 1715-1815
- HIST 530: Hispanic American History to 1815
- HIST 540: The United States in the Twentieth Century
- HIST 550: Public History: Theory & Practice
- HIST 561: The Ancient Near East
- HIST 575: Material Culture & Historical Interpretation
- HIST 585: The Middle East in Modern Times
- HIST 604: Historiography (Required)
- HIST 605: Historical Method
- HIST 612: Ancient Greece
- HIST 614: Tudor-Stuart England
- HIST 616: Modern Britain
- HIST 617: Modern Germany
- HIST 618: Russia in the Twentieth Century
- HIST 625: Women in History
- HIST 626: History of Medicine
- HIST 631: Mexico & the Caribbean
- HIST 633: Colonial America, 1607-1763
- HIST 634: The American Revolutionary Era
- HIST 635: The Civil War & Reconstruction
- HIST 636: The American West
- HIST 637: Native Americans
- HIST 638: American Constitutional History Through 1865
- HIST 639: American Constitutional History Since 1865
- HIST 643: Hispanic American History to 1830
- HIST 644: The ABC Powers & Mexico
- HIST 662: The Arabs and Israel
- HIST 666: Twentieth-Century Africa
- HIST 686: Contemporary China
- HIST 698: Selected Topics: Opium and 19th Century International trade
- HIST 710: Medieval Europe
- HIST 733: American Industrialism & Reform, 1887-1914
- HIST 734: US Foreign Policy
- HIST 735: Pennsylvania History

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