

**School of Liberal Arts – History Department
Master of Arts Degree**

Admission Requirements

1. Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university, with an overall undergraduate grade point average of at least 3.0 (B) and a minimum grade point average of a 3.0 (B) in the student's undergraduate major (an undergraduate major is not required, but applicants without such a background may be required to take additional course work in history at the undergraduate level as a condition for acceptance in the program);
2. appropriate level of achievement on the Graduate Record Examination General Test; and
3. three letters of recommendation.

Foreign Language

There is no foreign language requirement for the degree per se. However, those students who will incorporate foreign language documents and scholarship in their graduate work (especially those concentrating in European history) will be expected to translate non-English sources. They must thus demonstrate an appropriate level of competence in the relevant language before they begin work on their thesis. The Director of Graduate Studies and the student's advisor may require the student to take additional coursework.

All students concentrating in European history should expect to demonstrate competence in a foreign language, ideally upon application to the program. (Competence is defined as two years of undergraduate course work with a grade of B or better in the final semester, or demonstration of an equivalent reading proficiency in an approved foreign language exam.) Students considering the possibility of going on for a PhD should recognize that competence in at least one and sometimes two foreign languages is often a requirement in history doctoral programs.

Grades

(this stays the same)

Course Requirements

(also stays the same)

***Then the next section is for the dual degree with SLIS – we will remove the old section labeled “foreign language requirement”**