Please note: All students are required to read the Graduate's School’s on-line bulletin and fulfill all graduate school requirements in addition to departmental requirements, for graduation. See the **Graduate Program Guidebook** for more details.

A student must complete a program of study which constitutes a logical whole. **The Master of Arts degree requires a minimum of 30 semester hours consisting of at least 12 semester hours of course work open only to graduate students** (exclusive of 7000, 7005, and 7300). A maximum of 6 hours of 7000 and 3 hours of 7300 may be applied toward the 30 hours. A minimum of 3 hours of 7300 must be listed on the program of study.

Required courses are required, but not included in program of study minimum hours.

**Required courses:**

- **HIST 7400** Professional Development Workshop (3 hr. – does not count in 30 hr. minimum.)
- **GRSC 7001** GradFirst (1 hr. – does not count in 30 hr. minimum.)
- **GRSC 7770** Theory and Practice of History (3 hr. – does not count in 30 hr. minimum.) The GRSC7770 is required for all teaching assistants.

(1st semester) **HIST 7900** Theory and Practice of History (3 hr)

**Major Field:**

- **HIST Colloquium 1** – 8000 level (3 hr)
- **HIST Colloquium 2** – 8000 level (3 hr)

**Topical Field/Other Area:**

- **HIST Colloquium 3** – 8000 level (3 hr)
- **Seminar 1** – 8000 level (3 hr)
- **Seminar 2** – 8000 level (3 hr)

**Major electives** (6 hours): these courses are history courses and NOT technical/research skills such as GIS related or foreign language, comp sci, statistics etc.

- **6000-8000 level** (3 hr)
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- **HIST 7300 Thesis** hours (minimum 3 hr) Students may also take HIST 7000 if needed.

**Total Hours in Program** (minimum of 30 hours, not including HIST7400 or GRSC7770) at least three hours of which must be dissertation hours. Courses listed in **bold** are required.

**Research requirement (foreign language)**

One research skill requirement (as determined by your Advisory committee): ______________ (Ex: SPAN 2500 Spring 2016 - 3 hr; approved ArcGIS courses (see the guidebook), HIST 7500 etc.)

Students have the option of taking a translation exam or class as approved by the graduate coordinator.

- Many graduate courses are NOT repeatable for credit. To check if a course is repeatable for credit, please see the UGA bulletin at [www.bulletin.uga.edu](http://www.bulletin.uga.edu) and check the course listing. If a course is repeatable, it will say so in the course description. Please see the History Department’s MA check sheet for a list of required forms and guidelines.