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 details.

The program of study must consist of 16 or more hours of 8000- and 9000-level courses in addition to research, dissertation writing, and directed study.

The program of study for a student who bypasses the master's degree must contain 4 semester hours of University of Georgia courses open only to graduate students in addition to 16 semester hours of 8000 and 9000 level courses. 9005, Doctoral research (9000), independent study courses, and dissertation writing (9300) may not be counted in these 20 hours.

A final program of study will be submitted to the Graduate School in Grad Status prior to notification of the comprehensive examination. This program of study must be submitted on the proper form for approval by the advisory committee, the graduate coordinator, and the dean of the Graduate School. The final program of study must show all graduate courses relevant to the doctoral program and not just courses satisfying the minimum degree requirement. Courses from the master's degree and courses taken at other universities should be listed in the "Relevant Master's or Other Graduate Degree Courses" section of the program of study form. The PhD program of study must carry a minimum of 30 hours of course work three hours of which must be dissertation writing (9300).

Required courses: university or department requirements.

- HIST 7900 Theory and Practice of History (3 hr)
- HIST 7400 Professional Development Workshop (3 hr)
- GRSC 7001 GradFirst (1 hr)
- GRSC 7770 Theory and Practice of History (Required for all new teaching assistants)

Course requirements:
A minimum of 4 colloquiums will be comprised of 2-3 in the major field and 1-2 in the comparative/thematic field.

Major Field:
- HIST Colloquium 1 – 8000 level (3 hr)
- HIST Colloquium 2 – 8000 level (3 hr)
- HIST Colloquium 3 – 8000 level (3 hr)

Comparative/Thematic Field:
- HIST Colloquium 4 – 8000 level (3 hr)
- Seminar 1 – 8000 level (3 hr)
- Seminar 2 – 8000 level (3 hr)
- Seminar 3 – 8000 level (3 hr) 3rd seminar is required of students without a Master's in history.

- HIST 8001 Teaching History in Colleges and Universities
- HIST 9010 (3 – 9 hrs). Semester Oral Comprehensive exams are taken.
- HIST 9300 (minimum 3 hr) Students may also take HIST 9000 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 skills/foreign language requirement:
One language/research skill (as determined by your Advisory committee): ___________________________ (Ex: SPAN 2500 Spring 2018 - 3 hr). 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 and check the course listing.
- Please see the History Department’s MA checksheet on our web site for a list of required forms and guidelines.