

# GLOBAL HISTORY (M.A.)

## Program Basics

- Attend full-time courses, offered during the day and evening, at our Rose Hill campus in the Bronx, New York.
- Take a minimum of three global history elective courses in addition to a course on "theories and methods" for historians.
- Conduct a unique "special project" as an alternative to a final research paper.

## Intellectual and Professional Advancement

If you are interested in pursuing further study, this program allows you to take unique advantage of our world-renowned faculty to identify research projects that would make you an extremely competitive candidate for admission to the country's top Ph.D. programs in history.

Further, this program will also enhance your credentials and training for teaching in the New York state high school social studies curriculum; or prepare you for careers in fields related to global business, public policy, development, and humanitarian organizations.

## Admissions

Completed applications for the M.A. in Global History will include each of the following items:

### Resume

Up to two pages in length (submit via the online application)

### Official transcripts

Official degree transcripts confirming prior degree conferral should be ordered at least one month prior to the application deadline. Please ensure that they are sent directly to the Office of Admissions (fuga@fordham.edu) via secure electronic delivery. If electronic delivery is not available, please request that your transcripts be submitted directly via post, in a sealed envelope, to: Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Office of Admissions, Fordham University, 441 E. Fordham Rd., Bronx, NY 10458. Please note: you may upload unofficial copies of your transcripts to your application while the Office of Admissions awaits receipt of your official transcripts.

Official GRE scores (should be sent directly by the testing service to the Office of Graduate Admissions, Fordham University, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences – Code #2259)

Statement of intent (should not exceed 500 words, submitted via the online application)

Writing Sample (10-20 pages in length, submitted via the online application)

Three letters of recommendation (submitted directly by referees via the online application).

### English Proficiency

International applicants whose native language is not English are required to complete and submit to GSAS prior to matriculation their official scores from the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL). GSAS will also consider a student's International English Language Testing System (IELTS)—Cambridge English Proficiency Level language testing results.

Official TOEFL or IELTS scores should be sent directly by the testing service to the Office of Graduate Admissions, Fordham University, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences – Code # 2259. Please consult the English Proficiency web page for additional information.

## Application Deadlines

For information, see the web site information with application deadlines.

Contact fuga@fordham.edu with any admission-related questions.

## Requirements

Master's students are required to complete eight classes (30-32 credits), which can be completed with one year of full-time study (three courses each in the fall and spring, and two courses over the summer). At least six of these courses must be taken within the history department, and students must maintain a "B" (3.0) average in their coursework to qualify for their degree.

M.A. students are also required to complete either a research paper (40-60 pages), or a special project (with approval of the Director of Graduate Studies), which will be examined by two professors.

Courses should be selected in consultation with the Director of Graduate Studies.

| Course   | Title   | Credits      |
|--|---|--------------|
| HIST 5300  | History Theory and Methods: The Historian's Tools | 4            |
| Three Global History courses (see list below)  |   | 12           |
| Two Medieval History, Modern History, or Historical Courses Outside of History Department (see list below) |   | 6 to 8       |
| One History elective course <sup>1</sup>   |   | 4            |
| Research Tutorial (3 credit HIST 8999)   |   | 3            |
| HIST 8000  | Research Colloquium                               | 1            |
| M.A. Research Paper OR M.A. Special Project <sup>2</sup>   |   | 0            |
| <b>Total Credits</b>   |   | <b>30-32</b> |

<sup>1</sup> Any four-credit course numbered 5000-8999 with the subject code HIST, not otherwise required for the degree, may fulfill this requirement.

<sup>2</sup> Students who complete a M.A. Research Paper must demonstrate reading knowledge of any relevant ancient or modern language. Completion of one of the following courses may count as demonstrating reading knowledge of an ancient language: LATN 6521 Latin Palaeography, LATN 5093 Ecclesiastical Latin, GREK 5004 Greek Language and Literature, GREK 5006 Intensive Ancient Greek, GREK 5205 Readings in Greek, and GREK 5300 Advanced Readings in Greek.

More information about the language requirement can be found on our page on the Fordham website.

## Medieval History Courses

*Courses in this group have the HGVH attribute.*

| Course    | Title                                  | Credits |
|-----------|--|---------|
| HIST 4195 | The Crusader Kingdom of Jerusalem      | 4       |
| HIST 5201 | The Renaissance of the Twelfth Century | 4       |
| HIST 5202 | Medieval Interfaith Relations          | 4       |
| HIST 5203 | Medieval Hagiography                   | 4       |
| HIST 5204 | Medieval Environmental History         | 4       |

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|-----------|--|---|-----------|--|---|
| HIST 5310 | Occitania: Language and Power                                  | 4 | HIST 5411 | Gender and Sexuality in Early America                            | 4 |
| HIST 5420 | Sin, Crime and Sex in History                                  | 4 | HIST 5420 | Sin, Crime and Sex in History                                    | 4 |
| HIST 5961 | The Age of Suleyman 1453-1574                                  | 4 | HIST 5421 | Religion and the Renaissance World                               | 4 |
| HIST 6076 | Noble Culture and Society                                      | 4 | HIST 5422 | 1521   | 4 |
| HIST 6077 | The Angevin Empire   | 4 | HIST 5456 | 20th Century Catholic Cultural Revival                           | 4 |
| HIST 6078 | The Crusader States: The Latin Kingdom of Jerusalem 1099-1291  | 4 | HIST 5457 | 20th-Century Jesuit Moderns: An Intellectual History             | 4 |
| HIST 6133 | Medieval Religious Institutions                                | 4 | HIST 5472 | Inventing Total War  | 4 |
| HIST 6135 | Early Medieval Conflict & Peacemaking                          | 4 | HIST 5506 | European Nationalisms and Early Modern (Jewish) History          | 4 |
| HIST 6136 | Disease in the Middle Ages                                     | 4 | HIST 5516 | Nationalisms and Racisms in Modern Europe                        | 4 |
| HIST 6152 | Medieval Women and Family                                      | 4 | HIST 5517 | Fascism  | 4 |
| HIST 6153 | Medieval Economy and Society                                   | 4 | HIST 5520 | European Mass Culture  | 4 |
| HIST 6155 | Medieval Towns: Urbanization and Urban Life in Medieval Europe | 4 | HIST 5553 | Book History: Texts, Media and Communication                     | 4 |
| HIST 6172 | Late Medieval and Early Modern Ireland                         | 4 | HIST 5560 | History of Modern Science in Global Context                      | 4 |
| HIST 6256 | Torture and Western Culture                                    | 4 | HIST 5563 | Readings in Environmental History                                | 4 |
| HIST 7024 | Proseminar: Making Money in the Middle Ages                    | 4 | HIST 5566 | Technology and Empire  | 4 |
| HIST 7025 | PSM: Medieval Religious Cultures                               | 4 | HIST 5568 | Stalinism: Life and Death in Soviet Russia                       | 4 |
| HIST 7026 | Classics in the Middle Ages                                    | 4 | HIST 5574 | U.S. Foreign Relations   | 4 |
| HIST 7056 | PSM: Medieval Political Cultures                               | 4 | HIST 5575 | The United States and the World in the Twentieth Century         | 4 |
| HIST 7070 | PSM: Medieval Intellectual Cultures                            | 4 | HIST 5600 | History of Economic Life: Capitalism and its Others              | 4 |
| HIST 7110 | PSM: Church Law and Medieval Society                           | 4 | HIST 5644 | Writing Early America: Historians Who Have Shaped the Discipline | 4 |
| HIST 7150 | PSM: Medieval England  | 4 | HIST 5645 | Readings in Early America and the Atlantic World                 | 4 |
| HIST 8024 | Seminar: Making Money in the Middle Ages                       | 4 | HIST 5650 | Approaches to Global, Transnational, & Intellectual Histories    | 4 |
| HIST 8025 | SEM: Medieval Religious Cultures                               | 4 | HIST 5725 | History of American Cities                                       | 4 |
| HIST 8056 | SEM: Medieval Political Cultures                               | 4 | HIST 5727 | History and Fiction in the American West                         | 4 |
| HIST 8070 | SEM: Medieval Intellectual Cultures                            | 4 | HIST 5730 | History of Capitalism  | 4 |
| HIST 8110 | SEM: Church Law and Medieval Society                           | 4 | HIST 5731 | History of Wealth & Poverty: U.S. and Comparative                | 4 |
| HIST 8150 | SEM: Medieval England  | 4 | HIST 5733 | The Country and the City in American History                     | 4 |
| LATN 6521 | Latin Palaeography   | 3 | HIST 5734 | U.S. Culture and Society to 1877                                 | 4 |
|           |  |   | HIST 5904 | Slavery and Freedom in Early America and the Atlantic World      | 4 |
|           |  |   | HIST 5910 | Law and Empire in the Iberian World                              | 4 |
|           |  |   | HIST 5913 | Golden Age Spain and Its American Empire                         | 4 |
|           |  |   | HIST 5918 | After Colonialism: Latin America                                 | 4 |
|           |  |   | HIST 5919 | United States and Latin American Borderlands                     | 4 |
|           |  |   | HIST 5923 | Atlantic World: Empires, Diasporas, and Migrations               | 4 |
|           |  |   | HIST 5924 | Latin American History and Culture                               | 3 |
|           |  |   | HIST 5926 | The U.S. and Latin America                                       | 4 |
|           |  |   | HIST 5961 | The Age of Suleyman 1453-1574                                    | 4 |
|           |  |   | HIST 6173 | The Tudor Conquest of Ireland                                    | 4 |
|           |  |   | HIST 6305 | The English Reformation  | 4 |

## Modern History Courses

*Courses in this group have the HGMH attribute.*

| Course    | Title  | Credits |
|-----------|--|---------|
| HIST 5100 | Disasters, Planning and Prediction in Global History                           | 4       |
| HIST 5102 | Archives and Narratives of Global History                                      | 4       |
| HIST 5105 | The Black Radical Tradition in Comparative Perspective: U.S. and the Caribbean | 4       |
| HIST 5200 | Renaissance Spain: Festive Republics, Rights, Liberties and Inquisitions       | 4       |
| HIST 5290 | Luther and Reformation   | 4       |
| HIST 5300 | History Theory and Methods: The Historian's Tools                              | 4       |
| HIST 5302 | Theory and Method in Intellectual and Cultural History                         | 4       |
| HIST 5400 | Gender and History   | 4       |
| HIST 5401 | Gender and Sexuality in Modern European History                                | 4       |
| HIST 5403 | The British Empire   | 4       |
| HIST 5405 | Modern Ireland 1690-1923   | 4       |
| HIST 5410 | Race and Gender in Modern America  | 4       |

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| HIST 6310 | Early Modern European Intellectual and Political History     | 4 | HIST 5731 | History of Wealth & Poverty: U.S. and Comparative            | 4 |
| HIST 6315 | Early Modern European Society and Cultural History           | 4 | HIST 5904 | Slavery and Freedom in Early America and the Atlantic World  | 4 |
| HIST 6355 | Late European Political and Intellectual History             | 4 | HIST 5910 | Law and Empire in the Iberian World                          | 4 |
| HIST 6360 | Late European Social and Cultural History                    | 4 | HIST 5913 | Golden Age Spain and Its American Empire                     | 4 |
| HIST 6502 | The Old Regime and the French Revolution                     | 4 | HIST 5919 | United States and Latin American Borderlands                 | 4 |
| HIST 6520 | Europe in Global Perspective                                 | 4 | HIST 5921 | Social Movements in Global Perspective                       | 4 |
| HIST 6530 | European City: 1700-2000                                     | 4 | HIST 5923 | Atlantic World: Empires, Diasporas, and Migrations           | 4 |
| HIST 6662 | Sexuality in America   | 4 | HIST 5925 | Global Migrations  | 3 |
| HIST 6710 | The Civil War  | 4 | HIST 5926 | The U.S. and Latin America                                   | 4 |
| HIST 6721 | U.S. Culture and Society since 1877                          | 4 | HIST 6077 | The Angevin Empire   | 4 |
| HIST 6724 | U.S. Thought and Politics to 1877                            | 4 | HIST 6520 | Europe in Global Perspective                                 | 4 |
| HIST 6725 | U.S. Thought and Politics since 1877                         | 4 | HIST 6531 | Bombay–Shanghai–London                                       | 4 |
| HIST 6726 | The United States and Human Rights: An International History | 4 | HIST 6726 | The United States and Human Rights: An International History | 4 |
| HIST 6731 | U.S. Immigration and Ethnicity                               | 4 | HIST 6731 | U.S. Immigration and Ethnicity                               | 4 |
| HIST 6853 | America Between the Wars                                     | 4 |           |  |   |

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| HIST 5100 | Disasters, Planning and Prediction in Global History                           | 4       |
| HIST 5102 | Archives and Narratives of Global History                                      | 4       |
| HIST 5105 | The Black Radical Tradition in Comparative Perspective: U.S. and the Caribbean | 4       |
| HIST 5201 | The Renaissance of the Twelfth Century   | 4       |
| HIST 5202 | Medieval Interfaith Relations  | 4       |
| HIST 5400 | Gender and History   | 4       |
| HIST 5401 | Gender and Sexuality in Modern European History                                | 4       |
| HIST 5403 | The British Empire   | 4       |
| HIST 5420 | Sin, Crime and Sex in History  | 4       |
| HIST 5422 | 1521   | 4       |
| HIST 5456 | 20th Century Catholic Cultural Revival   | 4       |
| HIST 5457 | 20th-Century Jesuit Moderns: An Intellectual History                           | 4       |
| HIST 5460 | Jesuits and Globalization  | 4       |
| HIST 5560 | History of Modern Science in Global Context                                    | 4       |
| HIST 5566 | Technology and Empire  | 4       |
| HIST 5574 | U.S. Foreign Relations   | 4       |
| HIST 5575 | The United States and the World in the Twentieth Century                       | 4       |
| HIST 5600 | History of Economic Life: Capitalism and its Others                            | 4       |
| HIST 5645 | Readings in Early America and the Atlantic World                               | 4       |
| HIST 5650 | Approaches to Global, Transnational, & Intellectual Histories                  | 4       |
| HIST 5730 | History of Capitalism  | 4       |

## Historical Courses Outside of History Department

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| Course    | Title  | Credits |
|-----------|--|---------|
| ENGL 6231 | Late Medieval Women                                  | 3       |
| HIST 5456 | 20th Century Catholic Cultural Revival               | 4       |
| HIST 5457 | 20th-Century Jesuit Moderns: An Intellectual History | 4       |
| LATN 6521 | Latin Palaeography                                   | 3       |
| THEO 6480 | Christianizing the Barbarians                        | 3       |