

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.

CIP Code

54.0199 - History, Other.

You can use the CIP code to learn more about career paths associated with this field of study and, for international students, possible post-graduation visa extensions. Learn more about CIP codes and other information resources.

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 ¹		4
Research Tutorial (3 credit HIST 8999)		3
HIST 8000	Research Colloquium	1
M.A. Research Paper OR M.A. Special Project ²		0
Total Credits		30-32

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

² 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
HIST 5310	Occitania: Language and Power	4
HIST 5420	Sin, Crime and Sex in History	4
HIST 5961	The Age of Suleyman 1453-1574	4
HIST 6076	Noble Culture and Society	4
HIST 6077	The Angevin Empire	4
HIST 6078	The Crusader States: The Latin Kingdom of Jerusalem 1099-1291	4
HIST 6133	Medieval Religious Institutions	4
HIST 6135	Early Medieval Conflict & Peacemaking	4
HIST 6136	Disease in the Middle Ages	4
HIST 6152	Medieval Women and Family	4
HIST 6153	Medieval Economy and Society	4
HIST 6155	Medieval Towns: Urbanization and Urban Life in Medieval Europe	4
HIST 6172	Late Medieval and Early Modern Ireland	4
HIST 6256	Torture and Western Culture	4
HIST 7024	Proseminar: Making Money in the Middle Ages	4
HIST 7025	PSM: Medieval Religious Cultures	4
HIST 7026	Classics in the Middle Ages	4
HIST 7056	PSM: Medieval Political Cultures	4
HIST 7070	PSM: Medieval Intellectual Cultures	4
HIST 7110	PSM: Church Law and Medieval Society	4
HIST 7150	PSM: Medieval England	4
HIST 8024	Seminar: Making Money in the Middle Ages	4
HIST 8025	SEM: Medieval Religious Cultures	4
HIST 8056	SEM: Medieval Political Cultures	4
HIST 8070	SEM: Medieval Intellectual Cultures	4
HIST 8110	SEM: Church Law and Medieval Society	4
HIST 8150	SEM: Medieval England	4
LATN 6521	Latin Palaeography	3

Modern History Courses

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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
HIST 5411	Gender and Sexuality in Early America	4
HIST 5420	Sin, Crime and Sex in History	4
HIST 5421	Religion and the Renaissance World	4
HIST 5422	1521	4
HIST 5456	20th Century Catholic Cultural Revival	4
HIST 5457	20th-Century Jesuit Moderns: An Intellectual History	4
HIST 5472	Inventing Total War	4
HIST 5506	European Nationalisms and Early Modern (Jewish) History	4
HIST 5516	Nationalisms and Racisms in Modern Europe	4
HIST 5517	Fascism	4
HIST 5520	European Mass Culture	4
HIST 5553	Book History: Texts, Media and Communication	4
HIST 5560	History of Modern Science in Global Context	4
HIST 5563	Environmental History of the Atlantic World	4
HIST 5566	Technology and Empire	4
HIST 5568	Stalinism: Life and Death in Soviet Russia	4
HIST 5574	U.S. Foreign Relations	4
HIST 5575	The United States and the World in the Twentieth Century	4
HIST 5644	Writing Early America: Historians Who Have Shaped the Discipline	4
HIST 5645	Readings in Early America and the Atlantic World	4
HIST 5650	Approaches to Global, Transnational, & Intellectual Histories	4
HIST 5725	History of American Cities	4
HIST 5727	History and Fiction in the American West	4
HIST 5730	History of Capitalism	4
HIST 5731	History of Wealth & Poverty: U.S. and Comparative	4
HIST 5733	The Country and the City in American History	4
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 5575	The United States and the World in the Twentieth Century	4
HIST 5919	United States and Latin American Borderlands	4	HIST 5645	Readings in Early America and the Atlantic World	4
HIST 5923	Atlantic World: Empires, Diasporas, and Migrations	4	HIST 5650	Approaches to Global, Transnational, & Intellectual Histories	4
HIST 5924	Latin American History and Culture	3	HIST 5730	History of Capitalism	4
HIST 5926	The U.S. and Latin America	4	HIST 5731	History of Wealth & Poverty: U.S. and Comparative	4
HIST 5961	The Age of Suleyman 1453-1574	4	HIST 5904	Slavery and Freedom in Early America and the Atlantic World	4
HIST 6173	The Tudor Conquest of Ireland	4	HIST 5910	Law and Empire in the Iberian World	4
HIST 6305	The English Reformation	4	HIST 5913	Golden Age Spain and Its American Empire	4
HIST 6310	Early Modern European Intellectual and Political History	4	HIST 5919	United States and Latin American Borderlands	4
HIST 6315	Early Modern European Society and Cultural History	4	HIST 5921	Social Movements in Global Perspective	4
HIST 6355	Late European Political and Intellectual History	4	HIST 5923	Atlantic World: Empires, Diasporas, and Migrations	4
HIST 6360	Late European Social and Cultural History	4	HIST 5925	Global Migrations	3
HIST 6502	The Old Regime and the French Revolution	4	HIST 5926	The U.S. and Latin America	4
HIST 6520	Europe in Global Perspective	4	HIST 6077	The Angevin Empire	4
HIST 6530	European City: 1700-2000	4	HIST 6520	Europe in Global Perspective	4
HIST 6662	Sexuality in America	4	HIST 6531	Bombay–Shanghai–London	4
HIST 6710	The Civil War	4	HIST 6726	The United States and Human Rights: An International History	4
HIST 6721	U.S. Culture and Society since 1877	4	HIST 6731	U.S. Immigration and Ethnicity	4
HIST 6724	U.S. Thought and Politics to 1877	4			
HIST 6725	U.S. Thought and Politics since 1877	4			
HIST 6726	The United States and Human Rights: An International History	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

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