CLASSIFICATION OF COURSES, PROSEMINARS, OR GRADUATE SEMINARS
Under advisement, the additional nine units (three courses) may be drawn from upper division courses, proseminars, or graduate seminars. Under advisement, students are encouraged to design a program that best meets their academic and career goals.

Seminars (HIST 701–HIST 850) may be offered as reading or research variants. Students should regularly consult with their advisor to determine which seminars are being offered.

Students may count a single course for both chronological and geographical distribution.

Students may substitute HIST 899 Independent Study for one of these requirements.

Students may substitute HIST 785 College Teaching of History for one graduate seminar.

Courses may be repeated for credit provided the topic is not repeated.

HIST 701 The Historiography of World History 3
HIST 702 Sexuality in Historical Perspective 3
HIST 710 Seminar in Ancient and Medieval History 3
HIST 720 Seminar in Medieval History 3
HIST 730 Seminar in Early Modern European History 3
HIST 780 Seminar in American History To 1877 3
HIST 785 College Teaching of History 1-3
HIST 790 Seminar in American History Since 1877 3
HIST 805 Seminar in the History of Women 3
HIST 850 Topics in World History Since 1500 3

CULMINATING EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENT (3 UNITS)
Select on advisement one of the following:

HIST 896 Directed Reading in History (and HIST 896EXM)
Master’s Written Comprehensive Examination in student’s primary emphasis
HIST 898 Master’s Thesis (and Oral Defense of Thesis)

AUXILIARY SKILLS
Candidates for the master's degree are expected to present an auxiliary skill to aid them in their historical study. In almost all cases, this would be a reading knowledge of one foreign language; but, upon advisement, a candidate may design a two-semester course of study in another skill that is relevant to his or her research. Information about specific requirements may be obtained from the graduate coordinator.

THESIS OPTION
While the usual culminating requirement consists of HIST 896 and the written comprehensive examination (HIST 896EXM, under certain conditions a student may be given permission to do a thesis (HIST 898, Master’s Thesis) and an oral defense of the thesis in his/her major field. Students considering the thesis option should contact the department chair or graduate coordinator for further details.