

# MA in History - Thesis Program in Local and Community History

component. Moreover students may take an internship/cooperative education program.

## Admission

Admission to the MA program in history requires completion of an undergraduate major in history, or a minimum of 18 credit hours of history; a grade point average of 2.750 or better, including all undergraduate credit hours; and a 3.000 grade point average in history. Under unusual circumstances applicants with less than a 3.000 average in history may be granted a probationary admission. Applicants must submit a one page statement of purpose, and a writing sample of no more than 20 pages to the graduate coordinator. International students are required to have a minimum TOEFL score of 600 paper-based, or 100 internet-based, or an overall band score of 7.5 on the IELTS, or a score of 73 on the PTE-Academic. The application deadline for domestic and U.S. resident students for fall admission is March 15 if they would like to be considered for a Graduate Teaching Assistant (GTA) position, August 1 for non-GTA fall admission, and December 1 for spring admission. For international students, the deadlines are April 1 and August 1, respectively.

## Program Requirements

Course	Title	Hours
HIST 519	Introduction to Local and Community History	3
HIST 725	Advanced Historical Methods	3
HIST 528 or HIST 535	History of Wichita History of Kansas	3
Select one of the following courses (Note: Alternatives may be acceptable with consent of program director)		3
HIST 703	Museum Administration	
HIST 803	Internship Public History <sup>1</sup>	
Select 6 credit hours of seminar coursework from any combination of the following courses		6
HIST 730A-Z	Seminar American History	
HIST 733A-Z	Seminary European History	
Select 12 credit hours of 500- and 600-level HIST courses		12
HIST 802	Thesis	4
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>34</b>

<sup>1</sup> HIST 781 may be substituted for HIST 803 with the consent of the director of the local and community history program.

## Comprehensive Fields

Students may select from the following areas for their comprehensive examinations:

- U.S. history
- Modern Europe
- Local and community history

Written examinations will be scheduled to take place during a two week period following the spring and fall breaks.

## Applied Learning

Students in the MA in history - thesis program in local and community history are required to complete an applied learning or research experience to graduate from the program. The requirement can be met by completing a thesis. Students are also required to take HIST 519 and HIST 725, which are both designed to have an applied learning