# HISTORY M.A. PROGRAM
William Paterson University

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## PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL STUDENTS (3 credits)

HIST 5000 Historical Thinking

### THESIS OPTION
**REQUIREMENT (3 credits)**

One of the following Global History Seminars:

- HIST 5360 Intellectual & Cultural History
- HIST 5370 Twentieth Century
- HIST 5380 Empires
- HIST 5390 War & Revolution

### ELECTIVES (18 credits)

6 courses

### CAPSTONE EXPERIENCE (6 credits)

HIST 6980 Advanced Writing Seminar
HIST 6990 Independent Thesis Research

**Research Project:** Submission of MA Thesis or approved research project to Advisor and one other faculty member; presentation of thesis in a public forum.

### EXAMINATION OPTION
**REQUIREMENT (3 credits)**

One of the following Global History Seminars:

- HIST 5360 Intellectual & Cultural History
- HIST 5370 Twentieth Century
- HIST 5380 Empires
- HIST 5390 War & Revolution

### ELECTIVES (21 credits)

7 courses

### CAPSTONE EXPERIENCE (3 credits)

HIST 6970 Reading Colloquium
Open to all students; required for those in Examination Option

**Examination (not credit bearing):** Departmental M.A. examination to be evaluated by panel consisting of faculty who teach in the program. Readings will be prepared as part of HIST 6970 Reading Colloquium.

### APPLIED HISTORICAL STUDIES REQUIREMENT (6 credits)

- HIST 5010 Digital History
- HIST 5200 Public History

### ELECTIVES (15 credits)

5 courses – suggested:

- HIST 5950 Oral History
- HIST 5890 Seminar: New Jersey History
- HIST 5900 New Jersey Urban History

Students may also take up 2 graduate electives in other departments with advisor’s approval. Recommended:

- POL 5010 Public Policy in an Age of Globalization
- POL 6020 Critical Theory and Public Policy
- SOC 5100 Cities and Urban Policy
- SOC 5190 GIS Basic Mapping
- SOC 5200 Principles of GIS

### CAPSTONE EXPERIENCE (6 credits)

HIST 6900 Internship in Public History
HIST 6980 Advanced Writing Seminar

**Applied Project:** Expanding on the internship students will take HIST 6980 to develop an exhibition in a historical society or museum, or a digital project, or another appropriate work in Applied History as approved by Advisor and Graduate Director.

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