

# HISTORY, MASTER OF ARTS

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## Curriculum

### Degree Requirements

The student seeking the Master of Arts degree in History must complete the following:

1. A minimum of 30 hours in history or approved relevant subject area at the graduate level (5000-6000).
  2. The satisfactory completion of HIST 6003 Introduction to Graduate Study of History.
  3. The satisfactory completion of twelve (12) hours in the primary area of concentration, including at least three (3) hours each in Readings and Research Seminar courses.
  4. The satisfactory completion of an additional nine (9) hours in areas of concentration other than the primary area of concentration.
  5. The satisfactory completion of six (6) hours of HIST 6991-6 Thesis/Portfolio Research ([https://www.atu.edu/catalog/current/graduate/programs/ma\\_arts\\_history.php](https://www.atu.edu/catalog/current/graduate/programs/ma_arts_history.php)).
  6. All course work must be completed within six (6) years of admission to the degree program.
  7. A minimum of 24 semester hours of graduate coursework completed in residence at Arkansas Tech University.
  8. The successful completion of an oral defense of the completed thesis or portfolio.
  9. No more than nine (9) hours combined of 5000 level courses, HIST 6891 Independent Study, and HIST 6883 Workshop may be counted toward the degree.
  10. A cumulative grade point average of a 3.00 or better must be achieved in all graduate work attempted at Arkansas Tech University, with a maximum of six (6) hours of "C" grades. A student receiving more than six (6) hours of "C" or grades lower than "C" should refer to the section of the catalog on Academic Probation and Dismissal (<https://catalog.atu.edu/graduate/regulations-procedures/>).
  11. Thesis/Portfolio hours must earn a grade no lower than "B".
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