School of Arts and Humanities
Master of Arts in History

Curriculum
The Master of Arts in History degree program is designed both for individuals wishing to enhance their knowledge of and skills at the study of the past and for those intending to pursue a doctorate in a related field. Students seeking the MA in History may thus elect a professional option or a research option. Students with plans for doctoral study should choose the research option. The research option requires students to demonstrate proficiency in an approved foreign language and to complete a thesis.

History is an interdisciplinary form of study. Besides coursework in the History, all students must take two seminars each in both Literature and Visual and Performing Arts.

Career Options
Graduates of the program seek positions such as: teacher/educator; historian; historical site/museum administrator; researcher, cultural resources manager, writer/editor, documentary editor/producer, records manager/archivist, information manager/librarian, public policy administrator, legal administrator and manager for public and private historical organizations. Career settings may include higher education, non-profits, cultural and historical organizations, government agencies, international development organizations, museums and archives, business/corporate entities and independent consulting.

Degree Program
The MA in History requires the completion of a minimum of 36 semester credit hours. For complete admission and degree requirements, view the Graduate Catalog at catalog.utdallas.edu.

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