

**University of Missouri-St Louis
Graduate Program Profile
Master of Arts (MA) in History**

Degree Program

The department offers students two ways of completing the degree: one path of study emphasizes depth of knowledge and research competence acquired through writing a substantial master's thesis; the second emphasizes breadth of historical knowledge acquired through graduate course work and the writing of research papers. The department offers study in European history, United States history, Latin American history, African history, and African American history.

Thesis option: 32 credit hours of which 26 are core courses.

Research paper option: 36 credit hours of which 26 are core courses.

Program website

http://www.umsl.edu/bulletin/TOC/College_of_Arts_and_Sciences/history_GI/history_gi.htm

Entrance Requirements

1. Application

<http://www.umsl.edu/divisions/graduate/prospective/applying.html>

2. Writing Sample

3. Official transcripts from all universities attended

Successful applicants must have completed a baccalaureate degree in education before beginning the master's program.

4. Grade Point Average

Minimum of 3.2 on 4.0 scale.

4. Entrance examinations

- a. There are no entrance exams for domestic students.
- b. International students are required to document English proficiency (<http://www.umsl.edu/divisions/graduate/prospective/international.html>).

5. Letters of recommendation

Three letters of recommendation.

6. Statement of Purpose

Application Deadlines

Applications are reviewed as they are received. While there is no deadline, about four weeks are required to fully process an application.

Application Fee

\$35 (\$40 for international students)

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