History (Thesis Track)

PREREQUISITES
Students must achieve a minimum score of 400 on the verbal and 3.0 on the analytical writing section on the General Test of the Graduate Record Examination (GRE). This requirement is expected to be met before enrollment into any graduate level course. However, under special circumstances with approval from the Dean of the Graduate School, a student may enroll for one semester taking no more than 12 graduate hours prior to fulfilling the requirement of the GRE. No student will be allowed to enroll for a second semester without fulfilling the GRE requirement. All transfer students are required to meet the GRE requirement before enrollment. (Students who are graduates of Southwestern with a 2.5 GPA will be conditionally admitted to the Harrison School of Graduate Studies without taking the GRE. After completing 12 hours of graduate work with GPA of 3.0 or higher, the student would then be accepted into the graduate school.)

HISTORY Prerequisites
Students must have credit for at least 12 semester hours of upper level undergraduate history (or related subjects approved by the History Graduate Program Coordinator) for admission into the program.

BIBLE/THEOLOGY/RELIGION Prerequisites
Students who have not taken a course in History of Christianity must take HIS 5193 Ages of Faith as one of their courses in the Professional Component.

Graduation Requirement
Students must apply for graduation and successfully pass the Graduate Comprehensive Examinations prior to being approved for graduation from the Registrar’s Office. Application for graduation must be made by the end of late registration in the semester in which the student anticipates to graduate. In order to qualify for a specific graduation date, graduating students must have all program and course requirements completed. Contact the Graduate Studies Office and Registrar’s Office for more information.
HISTORY

PROFESSIONAL COMPONENT: 24 hours
HIS 5113 Research Literature and Technology
HIS 5133 Biblical Backgrounds
HIS 5143 Historiography
15 hours from the following:
  HIS 5153 American South
  HIS 5163 American West
  HIS 5173 Medieval Europe
  HIS 5183 Religion in America
  HIS 5193 Ages of Faith
  HIS 5213 Military History
  HIS 5223 Modern Europe 1848-1945
  HIS 5233 Selected Topics
  HIS 524X Historical/Cultural Study Tour

RESEARCH COMPONENT: 6 hours
HIS 5413 Thesis (Must take two sections for 6 hours total credit)

TOTAL PROGRAM HOURS  30