

# HISTORY OF SCIENCE, MEDICINE AND TECHNOLOGY, PH.D.

## REQUIREMENTS

### MINIMUM GRADUATE SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS

Review the Graduate School minimum academic progress and degree requirements (<http://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/#policiesandrequirements>), in addition to the program requirements listed below.

### MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

#### MODE OF INSTRUCTION

Face to Face	Evening/ Weekend	Online	Hybrid	Accelerated
Yes	No	No	No	No

#### Mode of Instruction Definitions

**Accelerated:** Accelerated programs are offered at a fast pace that condenses the time to completion. Students are able to complete a program with minimal disruptions to careers and other commitments.

**Evening/Weekend:** Courses meet on the UW–Madison campus only in evenings and/or on weekends to accommodate typical business schedules. Students have the advantages of face-to-face courses with the flexibility to keep work and other life commitments.

**Face-to-Face:** Courses typically meet during weekdays on the UW-Madison Campus.

**Hybrid:** These programs combine face-to-face and online learning formats. Contact the program for more specific information.

**Online:** These programs are offered 100% online. Some programs may require an on-campus orientation or residency experience, but the courses will be facilitated in an online format.

### CURRICULAR REQUIREMENTS

#### Requirements Detail

Minimum Credit Requirement	51 credits
Minimum Residence Credit Requirement	32 credits
Minimum Graduate Coursework Requirement	Half of degree coursework (26 credits out of 51 total credits) must be completed graduate-level coursework; courses with the Graduate Level Coursework attribute are identified and searchable in the university's Course Guide.
Overall Graduate GPA Requirement	3.25 GPA required.

**Other Grade Requirements** The Graduate School requires an average grade of B or better in all coursework (300 or above, not including research credits) taken as a graduate student unless conditions for probationary status require higher grades. Grades of Incomplete are considered to be unsatisfactory if they are not removed during the next enrolled semester.

**Assessments and Examinations** In order to receive the History Ph.D., all students must pass the preliminary exam and the Ph.D. dissertation defense.

**Preliminary Examination:** Each field of study has its own exact requirements for prelims, but all include written exams and an oral defense of the student's research proposal and knowledge of the field.

**Ph.D. Dissertation Defense:** Two-hour oral exam focusing on the student's written dissertation.

**Language Requirements** The HSMT Ph.D. requires proficiency in two foreign languages. (Students who are working toward a degree as part of a combined M.D./Ph.D. program only need to demonstrate proficiency in one language.) The candidate must have demonstrated proficiency in one language in order to pass the Second-Year Review and must demonstrate proficiency in the second language before achieving dissertator (ABD) status. ABD status, with its attendant reduction in tuition, is contingent upon satisfying the two-language requirement.

The two languages are normally French and German; other languages, including quantitative methods, may be substituted when appropriate, by approval of the advisor. Substitutions require early action on the part of the student.

Detailed further Ph.D. language requirements can be found in the Graduate Program Handbook (<https://history.wiscweb.wisc.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/202/2017/05/graduate-handbook2017-18.pdf>).

**Doctoral Minor/Breadth Requirements** All doctoral students are required to complete a minor (9 credits minimum).

### REQUIRED COURSES

In addition to completing the M.A. course requirements (below), Ph.D. students must complete their doctoral minor (9 credits) and gain proficiency in a second foreign language prior to taking the preliminary examination. After passing the preliminary examination, students register for 990 (Research and Thesis) credits every semester until they deposit their dissertation.

#### M.A. Course Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Required Courses</b>		
HIST SCI 720	Proseminar: Historiography and Methods	3
HISTORY 701	History in a Global Perspective	1
HISTORY 800	Research Seminar in History (or an equivalent research seminar)	3

**One course in at least three of the following distribution areas:** **12**

Science: Ancient through the Enlightenment	
Modern Science and Technology	
Medicine and Public Health	
Race, Gender, Class, and Religion in Science, Medicine, and Technology	
All HIST SCI Courses ( <a href="http://guide.wisc.edu/courses/hist_sci/">http://guide.wisc.edu/courses/hist_sci/</a> )	
<b>Electives</b>	<b>11</b>
Work with advisor to complete 11 additional credits in courses greater than 700	
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>30</b>

### History of Medicine Specialization <sup>1</sup>

This specialization within the M.A. is intended for students with doctoral training in one of the health professions who wish to pursue a master's degree in the history of medicine.

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Required Courses</b>		
HIST SCI 720	Proseminar: Historiography and Methods	3
HIST SCI 504		3
HIST SCI/HISTORY/ MED HIST 507	Health, Disease and Healing I	3-4
HIST SCI/HISTORY/ MED HIST 508	Health, Disease and Healing II	3-4
STS 901	Science, Technology and Medicine in Society	3
<b>Additional History of Medicine course</b>		<b>3</b>
All Medical History Courses ( <a href="http://guide.wisc.edu/courses/med_hist/">http://guide.wisc.edu/courses/med_hist/</a> )		
<b>Additional History of Science course (300-600 level or above)</b>		<b>3</b>
All History of Science Courses ( <a href="http://guide.wisc.edu/courses/hist_sci/">http://guide.wisc.edu/courses/hist_sci/</a> )		
<b>Electives</b>		<b>9</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>30-32</b>

<sup>1</sup> These tracks are internal to the program and represent different pathways a student can follow to earn this degree. Track names do not appear in the Graduate School admissions application, and they will not appear on the transcript.