QUICK FACTS
HISTORY MA PROGRAM

PROGRAM STRUCTURE
- The program comprises 30 course credits, including either a master’s thesis or a capstone project (each course is worth 3 credits except HIST 699: Thesis, which is worth 6 credits).
- Full-time course load is two or three 3-credit seminars.
- Typical time to degree is two years, but it can take longer.
- Students may choose one of three tracks: History, Archives, and Public History.
- The department also offers a separate online MA.

SEMINARS
- All History MA courses enroll 10–15 students.
- Select from 10+ unique graduate seminars.

MASTER’S THESIS OR CAPSTONE PROJECT
- Typically, students select topics related to their coursework.
- Each MA student works one-on-one with a faculty advisor.

ADMISSIONS
- Applications for all programs and tracks are due Jan 15.
- Application materials: We require a college transcript, a statement of purpose, a writing sample, GRE scores, and three letters of recommendation. For more information go to: www.umb.edu/academics/cla/history/grad/ma/admissions.
- Application submission: go to www.umb.edu/admissions/grad apply.
- Please feel free to contact us for guidance about the application process.

ASSISTANTSHIPS
- Teaching and research assistantships are available. Students in the online MA and Archives Certificate program are not eligible.
- All applicants to the MA program will be considered for an assistantship.
- Students already in the MA program who would like to apply for an assistantship must email the graduate program director a personal statement of 500–750 words no later than April 15.

TUITION AND FINANCIAL AID
- Tuition and Fees · www.umb.edu/bursar
- Financial Aid Office · www.umb.edu/admissions/financial_aid_scholarships
- Student Employment · www.umb.edu/life_on_campus/student_employment

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