

REQUIRED STEPS for the History MA, Public History MA, and dual MA/MLIS Programs

| YEARS | 1 | 2 | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| ACADEMIC | MA History | Coursework | COMP EXAMS History Exam: Set up committee, establish reading lists; study; take written exam | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | MA Public History | Coursework | COMP EXAMS Public History Exam: Oral Exam & Portfolio | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | MA/MLIS* | Coursework | COMP EXAMS Public History Exam: Oral Exam & Portfolio (exact date varies for MA/MLIS students) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| FUNDING** | LUC funding, graduate assistantship, or other work on campus or off campus.** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT | Put together Individual Development Plan, update every semester, review in advising meetings with GPD | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Attendance at professional development workshops, seminars, and events offered by the Grad School, University Libraries, Career Center, Hist. Dept., and other university departments and centers as needed/desired. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Optional Course: HIST 410: Professional Lives of Historians | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| OTHER REQUIREMENTS | Update GSPS.LUC.EDU every semester (internships, publications, presentations, honors, external \$\$...) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Complete research tool requirement | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Choose adviser, in consultation with GPD | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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Notes: When each student completes the requirements listed above will vary from student to student. This timeline reflects full-time enrollment. Part-time students should scale their requirements accordingly. Full-time MA history and public history students usually finish in 2 years. Full-time dual MLIS students take longer to complete their requirements.

*For MA/MLIS students: this document contains information related to the Loyola part of your program; please speak with Dominican faculty regarding your MLIS requirements.

**Not all MA students have funding through LUC, and the funding they do have differs from student to student.