

HISTORY OF SCIENCE, MEDICINE AND TECHNOLOGY, M.A.

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 typically take enough credits aimed at completing the program in a year or two.

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

Requirement	Detail
Minimum Credit Requirement	30 credits
Minimum Residence Credit Requirement	M.A.: 18 credits M.A. with history of medicine specialization: 24 credits
Minimum Graduate Coursework Requirement	21 must be completed in graduate-level coursework in the HSMT graduate program; courses with the Graduate Level Coursework attribute are identified and searchable in the university's Course Guide (https://registrar.wisc.edu/course-guide).
Overall Graduate	3.00 (3.25 after 4th semester of full-time study).

GPA Requirement	
Other Grade Requirements	n/a
Assessments and Examinations	In order to receive the master's degree, students must pass the Second-Year Review (SYR). A passing review requires that students: complete a article-length research paper, fulfill one language requirement, clear all incompletes, fulfill any additional requirements for their specific field of study, submit a list of prelim fields along with a timeline for completing prelims, and receive a positive endorsement from the three faculty members on the review committee.
Language Requirements	M.A.: Demonstrate, at a minimum, reading knowledge of at least one language other than English.

M.A. with history of medicine specialization: No foreign language requirement.

REQUIRED COURSES

M.A. Course Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses		
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 (see course options in Distribution Area Courses table below): **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 HSMT Courses (http://guide.wisc.edu/courses/hist_sci/)

Electives **11**
Work with advisor to complete 11 additional credits in courses greater than 700

Total Credits **30**

Distribution Area Courses

Code	Title	Credits
Distribution Area 1: Science: Ancient through the Enlightenment		
HIST SCI/MEDIEVAL 322	Ancient and Medieval Science	3
HIST SCI/HISTORY 323	The Scientific Revolution: From Copernicus to Newton	3
HIST SCI/HISTORY 324	Science in the Enlightenment	3
HIST SCI/HISTORY/MED HIST 507	Health, Disease and Healing I	3-4
HIST SCI 903	Seminar: Medieval, Renaissance, and 17th Century Science	3

HIST SCI 911	Seminar-Eighteenth Century Science	3
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Distribution Area 2: Modern Science and Technology

HIST SCI/ MED HIST 333	History of Modern Biology	3
HIST SCI/HISTORY/ MED HIST 394	Science in America	3
HIST SCI 907	Seminar: History of Technology	3
HIST SCI 909	History of Biology and Medicine	3

Distribution Area 3: Medicine and Public Health

HIST SCI 404	A History of Disease	3-4
HIST SCI/HISTORY/ MED HIST 508	Health, Disease and Healing II	3-4
HIST SCI/ MED HIST 509	The Development of Public Health in America	3
HIST SCI/MED HIST/ POP HLTH 553	International Health and Global Society	3
HIST SCI/HISTORY/ MED HIST 564	Disease, Medicine and Public Health in the History of Latin America and the Caribbean	3
HIST SCI/ MED HIST 919	Graduate Studies in Medical History	3

Distribution Area 4: Race, Gender, Class, and Religion in Science, Medicine, and Technology

HIST SCI/MED HIST/ RELIG ST 331	Science, Medicine and Religion	3
HIST SCI 343	The Darwinian Revolution	3
HIST SCI/ AFROAMER/ MED HIST 523	Race, American Medicine and Public Health	3
HIST SCI/GEN&WS/ MED HIST 531	Women and Health in American History	3
HIST SCI/GEN&WS/ MED HIST 532	The History of the (American) Body	3
HIST SCI 615	The History of Evolutionary Thought	3

History of Medicine pathway¹

This pathway 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.

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Required Courses		
HIST SCI 720	Proseminar: Historiography and Methods	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
HIST SCI/ MED HIST 509	The Development of Public Health in America	3
STS 901	Science, Technology and Medicine in Society	3

Additional History of Medicine course 3

All Medical History Courses (http://guide.wisc.edu/courses/med_hist/)

Additional History of Science course (300-600 level or above) 3

All History of Science Courses (http://guide.wisc.edu/courses/hist_sci/)

Electives 9**Total Credits 30-32**

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