HISTORY CERTIFICATE

UNO's Department of History offers an 18 credit hour graduate certificate in history for educators and other professionals who already have an advanced degree in another field and wish to expand their knowledge of history. This certificate is designed to help educators meet the new requirements set by the Higher Learning Commission to teach history-related courses in institutions of higher education or dual enrollment/concurrent enrollment courses in high schools. This certificate can be earned completely online.

Program Related Information

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Admissions

General Application Requirements and Admission Criteria (http://catalog.unomaha.edu/graduate/admission/)

Application Deadlines

- Spring 2026: November 15
- Summer 2026: April 15
- Fall 2026: July 15

Other Requirements

- Bachelors or masters degree with an overall GPA of 3.0
- **English Language Proficiency:** Applicants are required to have a command of oral and written English. Those who do not hold a baccalaureate or other advanced degree from the United States, **OR** a baccalaureate or other advanced degree from a predetermined country on the waiver list (https://www.unomaha.edu/office-of-graduate-studies/admissions/entrance-exams.php), must meet the minimum language proficiency score requirement in order to be considered for admission.

    - Internet-based TOEFL: 80, IELTS: 6.5, PTE: 53, Duolingo 110
- **Writing Sample:** Academic-style writing sample of approximately 5 pages in length.

Degree Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
HIST 9200	COLLOQUIUM (Themes in Global History since 1500)	3
HIST 9200	COLLOQUIUM (Themes in American History)	3
Four other HIST courses at the 8000 or 9000 level		12
Total Credits		**18**

Exit Requirements

Students must earn a 3.0 GPA to graduate with this certificate.