Early American M.A. Thesis and Non-Thesis Options

**Thesis Option** (33)

**Intro to American Studies** (3)

**Historiography & Methods** (3)

**Thesis** (6)

**Courses in Major Field** (15)

*Required* (12)

- Colonial America, 1607-1763
- American Revolution, 1763-1783
- Early Republic, 1781-1815
- Jacksonian America, 1815-1850

*Preferred Electives* (3)

- History of Florida
- Spanish Borderlands, 1513-1821
- Southern Frontier, 1660-1860
- U. S. Constitutional History to 1877
- French and Indian War
- England and America from the Colonial Period to the Present
- Scottish Enlightenment
- Religion and Politics
- Renaissance and Reformation
- Maritime History

5000/6000 Director-approved course

**Courses in Interdisciplinary Fields** (6)

(English)

- Knowledge, Reason, and Morality in Early American Literature
- Settler Colonialism and American Indian Literatures
- Early American Poetry
- Early American Novel in Context
- Indians in Early American Literature
- Approaches to Early American Literature

(Government and Political Science)

- American Politics
- American Political Thought
- Founders’ Constitution
- Federalists and Antifederalists
(Philosophy)
Early American Philosophy

(Anthropology)
Nautical Archaeology Seminar
Spanish Florida in Anthropological Perspective
Pre-Columbian Archaeology Seminar
Historical Archaeology Seminar
Historical Research Methods in Archaeology
Policies, Practices and Archaeology in Historic Preservation

5000/6000 Director-approved course in any field

[A thesis committee consists of three members, with at least one faculty member from another participating department.]
Non-Thesis Option (33)

Intro to American Studies (3)

Historiography & Methods (3)

Research Paper (3)

Courses in Major Field (18)

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