

Annual Key Assessment Findings and Curricular Improvements
Department of History
School of Arts and Sciences
M.A. Program in History
Ph.D. Program in History

Graduate 2015-2016

MA Comps:

2 Taken, 2 Passed

PhD Comps:

5 Taken, 5 Passed, 1 registered/withdrew

Curricular Improvements

No major curricular changes. Ongoing implementation of recent innovation of public presentation of thesis proposals, along with new provision that such proposal must be approved by prospective director and two readers before presentation to the department. Ongoing implementation of recent innovation of professional development workshops for graduate students. The department has discussed a proposal for a degree or a track within the M.A. degree specializing in public history and expects to develop that during the 2016-2017 academic year. The department has discussed developing a digital humanities component within its existing M.A. and Ph.D. programs; one course has been initiated on a trial basis (HIST639A, fall 2016) and hopes a pending faculty hire will result in enhanced expertise in this field.