

Policy on Online Courses for History Graduate Students

Starting in 2016, the History Department will offer an occasional elective online course at the graduate level. In addition, with the expectation that additional online graduate courses may be created at the 500 or 600 level or that graduate students may take an online graduate course in another UNCG department or at another institution and wish to transfer those credits into their history department program (but still needing to follow all established rules about transfer courses found in the Graduate Bulletin), it is necessary to establish a policy defining the role of online courses in the graduate programs.

Following the existing model provided by the UNCG Graduate School and History Department policies that limit the numbers of 500-level courses and the number of Independent Study (HIS 697) courses, it is the History Department's policy that M.A. students can take no more than two online courses and have them count towards their M.A. degree, while Ph.D. students are limited to one online course that can be counted towards their Ph.D. degree. All curricular requirements for all of the graduate programs must still be met, and any online course taken by our graduate students should only count towards their degree as an elective course rather than a required course. 700-level courses (Ph.D. level) will not be taught online.

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