



NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

# College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Major: History

Degree: M.A.

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## Student Learning Outcomes and proposed Methods for collecting data (from assessment plan)

Student Learning Outcomes	
1	Demonstrate command of a primary field and the historiography related to it.
2	Read historical works with comprehension and evaluate historical arguments critically.
3	Locate and evaluate historical sources.
4	Communicate effectively.
5	Produce an article-length research paper with unity of thought and logical arrangement of ideas.
6	Be admitted into a Ph.D. program (if the graduate so chooses).
7	Be successful in entering a satisfying career.
8	Be able to present historical information and concepts to the general public in a non-academic setting, using a variety of media (for students in the M.A. concentration in public history).

Methods of Assessment
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• MA Comp evaluation (1, 2, 4, 5)</li><li>• MA research paper evaluation (2-5)</li></ul>