Thesis Registration Policy

In order to register for Thesis I students must:

• Have completed at least 9 credits of graduate coursework, including HIS 600: Computerized Historical Research Methods.

• Have written a complete draft of one chapter of the thesis (A substantial research paper on the topic based on primary source research written for HIS 600, HIS 601, or another graduate class may fulfill this requirement).

• Submit a thesis proposal that has been approved by all members of the thesis committee that includes:
  
  o A narrative (2-3 pages) discussing the research questions that will be explored in the thesis, the existing secondary literature on the topic, and available primary sources that will be used in writing the thesis.
  
  o A bibliography of primary and secondary sources.
  
  o A timetable with specific dates for the research, writing, and revision of the thesis. It should also include all departmental and university deadlines.

In order to register for Thesis II students must:

• Demonstrate that they have made reasonable progress on the thesis.

• Have written complete drafts of two chapters of the thesis.

• Submit an updated research and writing timetable that shows that the thesis can be completed in twelve months or less. This revised timetable must be approved by the thesis advisor.