Q1. What is the Gettysburg College–Gilder Lehrman MA in American History?

It is a fully online–mostly asynchronous–graduate degree program in American history. Courses are led by eminent historians from GLI’s network of scholars, and offered and accredited through Gettysburg College.
Q2. What are the requirements to complete the program?

Students must complete ten 3-credit courses:

- Eight elective courses
- AMHI 698 – Historiography and Historical Methods
- AMHI 699 – Capstone Course
Q2b. What is Historiography?

- The history of history
- The study of historical writing
- The body of historical writing that relates to a specific historical topic or era
Q2c. How long do I have to complete the program?

Students are expected to complete the program within five years. Most students do so in 2-3 years. (Extensions are available.)
Q3. How much are courses?

$750.00 per three-credit course
Q4. Is financial aid available for this program?

Yes! Students are eligible to apply for:

- Federal student aid
- Fellowships through the James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation
- Abraham Lincoln Scholarships through GLI
- Veteran’s benefits through GI Bill (for eligible students)
- Payment Plans through Gettysburg College
Q5. Am I eligible to apply?

K–12 educators (including teachers, district supervisors, librarians, museum professionals, and National Park Service employees) who are affiliated with the Gilder Lehrman Institute and possess a bachelor’s degree are all eligible to apply.
Q6. My undergraduate degree is not in history. Am I eligible?

Yes! Many of our students do not have a BA in history. Our Historiography and Historical Methods course will prepare you to excel in this program.
Can you tell me more about Gettysburg College–Gilder Lehrman courses?
Gilder Lehrman MA Course Structure

Lead Scholars

Section Professors
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Lead Scholars: Eminent historians from universities across the nation

Create course reading lists

Lead asynchronous video lectures

Hold live digital Q&As
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Section Professors: Gilder Lehrman Faculty Members who lead sections of 25 students

- Interact with students via email and discussion boards
- Assess student work and provide valuable feedback for academic growth
- Prompt and moderate active student dialog on discussion boards
What is the workload for a typical course?

All GBC-GLI courses are built around the same course framework. During the 12-week semester, students are expected to complete:

- 75-125 pages of reading (per week)
- 9 discussion boards
- Three Q&A sessions with course Lead Scholar
- Five short papers
- 15 page final paper or project of equivalent rigor
For more information about the Gettysburg College–Gilder Lehrman MA in American History, email onlinecourses@gilderlehrman.org or go to gilderlehrman.org/ma