

2022-2023 Program Overview



Gettysburg
COLLEGE

THE GILDER LEHRMAN
INSTITUTE of AMERICAN HISTORY

— MA in American History —

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**

Gilder Lehrman MA Course Structure

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

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