

**UNIVERSITY GRADUATE PROGRAMS**  
**SILLIMAN UNIVERSITY**  
**DUMAGUETE CITY**

**MASTER OF ARTS IN HISTORY**

All candidates for master's degree in history are required to complete the following courses:

**BASIC COURSES (9 units)**

History 140	Introduction to Historical Research
History 141	Historiography
History 143	Seminar on Philippine History

**MAJOR FIELD OF CONCENTRATION (15 units)**

History 139	History of Southeast Asia
History 142	Contemporary China Since 1911
History 144	Contemporary Japan
History 145	Modern India
History 146	Recent World History
History 147	The United States as a World Power
History 149	Ancient and Medieval History
History 150	Seminar in Southeast Asia
History 166	History of Africa
History 167	Religion Asia

**ELECTIVES (6 units)**

Pol Sci 150	Government in Southeast Asia
Pol Sci 170	Seminar in Political Problems of Southeast Asia
Geography 150	Geography of Southeast Asia

**THESIS (6 units)**

History 250	Master's Thesis
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**Total number of units - 36**

## Course Description

<b>139 HISTORY OF SOUTHEAST ASIA</b>	<b>3 units</b>
History of Burma, Thailand, Cambodia, Laos, Vietnam, Malaysia, Indonesia, and the Philippines; main characteristics of the region and each nation; strongest influence on the culture of the area	
<b>140 INTRODUCTION TO HISTORICAL RESEARCH</b>	<b>3 units</b>
An orientation of history as a branch of knowledge	
<b>141 HISTORIOGRAPHY</b>	<b>3 units</b>
Development of historical writings from earliest times to the present, based on selected writing of great historians	
<b>142 CONTEMPORARY CHINA SINCE 1911</b>	<b>3 units</b>
Survey of early Chinese civilization and institutions and their influences on modern China	
<b>143 SEMINAR ON PHILIPPINE HISTORY</b>	<b>3 units</b>
Political, economic, and cultural progress of the Japanese from the reopening of Japan in 1853 to the present.	
<b>145 MODERN ERA</b>	<b>3 units</b>
The break up of the Mogul Empire, India under the British and Indian nationalism	
<b>146 RECENT WORLD HISTORY</b>	<b>3 units</b>
Diplomatic, economic, and cultural and nationalistic events which have produced the conditioning of our present age. Survey of events following the Franco-Prussian War may detailed account of events of the 20th century. Emphasis on forces influencing thought and action of the last generation.	
<b>147 THE UNITED STATES AS A WORLD POWER</b>	<b>3 units</b>
American diplomacy since 1898. Factors shaping American relations and the increasing influence of the United States in international politics.	
<b>149 ANCIENT AND MEDIEVAL HISTORY</b>	<b>3 units</b>
Political, economic, social, religious, and other cultural developments in West Asia and Europe from 4000 B.C. to 1500 A.D. Events in ancient Sumer and the Fertile Crescent, Egypt, Greece, and the Roman Empire, and their civilization, achievement, and the contribution. Events connected with the Germanic invasions, the Medieval Church, the feudalistic manorial-urban institutions and the emergence of the European state. Relevance of ancient and medieval events, values, and institutions to the present century is emphasized.	

**150 SEMINAR ON SOUTHEAST ASIA** **3 units**

Intensive study of one or more countries in Southeast Asia or more problems common to them. Each student prepares and presents at least one major report. Prerequisites: Philippine History and history of one major area in Asia.

**157 HISTORY OF CHRISTIANITY IN THE PHILIPPINES** **3 units**

Intensive study of the history of Christianity in the Philippines since 1521.

**166 HISTORY OF AFRICA** **3 units**

History of sub-Saharan Africa from early empires. Relations of Africa with the non-African world. European penetration and emergence of the nation state.

**167 RELIGIONS OF ASIA** **3 units**

A survey of the features of history and beliefs of the great non-Christian religions of Asia, with the special attention to the response of Christianity to each. Where applicable, the influence of the various religions in the Philippines will be considered.

**250 MASTER'S THESIS** **6 units**