Department: History and Philosophy  
Program Name: History  
Program Level: Graduate  
College: Arts and Sciences  
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According to the Higher Learning Commission, “Faculty teaching in graduate programs should hold the terminal degree determined by the discipline and have a record of research, scholarship or achievement appropriate for the graduate program.” Several qualifications are considered assets for hire either as an instructional/academic staff or tenure-track faculty member in the History and Social Studies (History Emphasis) program at the University of Wisconsin – River Falls.

Candidates for graduate faculty status have earned a terminal degree (i.e. earned credential), that is a Ph.D. in History.

In addition, they have a record of research, scholarship, and achievement that includes:

- Participation in academic conferences in the field of their research and teaching expertise
- Publication of book reviews and research papers in peer-reviewed journals directly related to their research expertise
- Although not required, publication of a book/monograph in their field of training and specialization is preferred.