

## **HISTORY (BA) →→ ACCELERATED MASTER'S IN HISTORY (MA)**

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With the permission of the Director of Graduate Studies (DGS), undergraduate History majors may take as many as **three (3) GRADUATE COURSES** as part of the completion of the BA degree in History. These courses (i) may satisfy the requirement for one course in upper-division non-western history and/or (ii) may count towards the student's concentration.

Applicants must have a 3.7 GPA in History. Applicants are required to submit by email attachment to the DGS ([grace.davie@qc.cuny.edu](mailto:grace.davie@qc.cuny.edu)): (i) a writing sample of two (2) pages or more demonstrating some of the student's best work in a QC History course; (ii) the names of two (2) History Department faculty members or instructors who have agreed to serve as the student's recommenders (no formal letters of recommendation are needed); and (iii) their CUNY ID number.

The History Department's MA Admissions Committee will review applications on a rolling basis. There is no application deadline.

Students approved by the DGS to begin the Accelerated MA in History may take any 700-level History course, **except** HIST 791, HIST 792, or HIST 796.

If you have further questions, please contact the DGS, Professor Grace Davie ([grace.davie@qc.cuny.edu](mailto:grace.davie@qc.cuny.edu)).

### **History (MA) one-year full-time curriculum map – Professional Track (example)**

If students have earned 9 graduate credits upon the completion of their BA in History, it is possible to complete the “professional track” MA (36 credits total) on an accelerated basis in one additional year. (Students participating in the “research track” MA, or in the joint MLS/MA program would also benefit from acceleration, though those programs would likely require more than one additional year to complete. For definitions of the terms “professional track”, “research track”, and “comprehensive exam course,” see the description of the History MA program in the Graduate Bulletin.)

#### Fall semester (9 credits)

HIST 791. Introduction to Historical Research (required)	3
Two additional MA courses	6

#### Spring semester (9 credits)

Three MA courses	9
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#### Summer session 1 and 2 (9 credits)

Three MA courses	9
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