

Accelerated BA/MA in History • Internal Application

Students interested in applying for the accelerated program should meet with the Director of Graduate Studies before beginning their application. Application takes place in two steps. Step 1 (this part) is an internal application through the History Department and should be completed no later than the spring semester of the applicant's junior year. Step 2 is an external application through the Graduate School and should be completed in the spring semester of the applicant's senior year. Admission to the accelerated program in Step 1 does not automatically guarantee admission to the MA program in Step 2.

Return this completed form and all supporting materials by email to histgrad@louisville.edu.

Student Name: _____ Date: _____

Student ID#: _____ Email: _____

Intended Major field (check one):

Americas Comparative World Public History

Cumulative GPA: _____ (must be 3.35 or above)

GPA in History: _____ (must be 3.35 or above)

Credit hours accrued towards undergraduate degree: _____ (normally 60-90)

Hours accrued towards History major: _____ (normally at least 18, ideally including HIST 304)

Expected graduation date (BA): _____

Applicants must obtain a letter of support from one faculty member and provide the name of a second faculty member willing to serve as a reference. Ask your letter-writer to email their response to histgrad@louisville.edu.

1. _____ (letter writer)
2. _____ (additional reference, no letter required)

A complete Step 1 application for accelerated program consists of the following:

- This completed application form
- One letter of reference, to be sent directly by the recommender, and the name of a second professor who is also willing to serve as a reference
- A personal statement (1000 words max.) outlining your reasons for pursuing the MA
- A writing sample