



The Columbia BA/MA Option

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- European History, Politics, and Society (MA/MSc with London School of Economics)
- French
- Germanic Languages
- Global Thought
- Human Rights Studies
- Islamic Studies
- Jewish Studies
- Latin American and Iberian Cultures: Hispanic Cultural Studies
- Medieval and Renaissance Studies
- Middle Eastern, South Asian, and African Studies
- Oral History
- Philosophy
- Political Science
- Quantitative Methods in the Social Sciences
- Religion
- Religion-Journalism
- Russia, Eurasia, and Eastern Europe: Regional Studies
- Sociology
- South Asian Studies
- Statistics

Next Steps

Students who are interested in pursuing the BA/MA option must consult the program director of their intended MA program before applying. The student should also consult with their undergraduate advisor.

Application and Deadlines for 2025

Applicants interested in the BA/MA option should apply at least two months prior to the semester in which they intend to begin taking courses that will count toward the MA. Application requirements for BA/MA applicants mirror those of MA applicants, with one exception: GRE scores are optional for BA/MA applicants.

See [this page](#) for deadlines and details.

The 2025 BA/MA application is available [here](#).