Concentrations with an Application Process, 2017-18

**Comparative Literature (Comp Lit)**

http://www.complit.fas.harvard.edu/

**Advising:** Dr. Sandra Naddaff, Director of Undergraduate Studies (617-495-4186, snaddaff@fas.harvard.edu)

**Address:** Dana-Palmer House, Room 106, 16 Quincy Street

**Deadline:** Friday, October 27th, 2017 by 4pm.

**Application:** Available at http://complit.fas.harvard.edu/pages/prospective-students. Please contact Isaure Mignotte (617-495-4186, mignotte@fas.harvard.edu) if you have any questions about the application process.

**Note:** Admission to the concentration is based on interviews, as well as on academic records, a previously written literature paper, and non-English language preparation.

**English**

http://english.fas.harvard.edu/

**Advising:** Andrew Warren, Director of Undergraduate Studies (warren@fas.harvard.edu; 617-495-8441); Kelly Rich, Associate Director of Undergraduate Studies (rich@fas.harvard.edu; 617-495-8644); Lauren Bimmler, Undergraduate Program Administrator (lbimmler@fas.harvard.edu; 617-495-4252); Henry Vega Ortiz, Undergraduate Program Assistant/Secondary Field Coordinator (henryvegaortiz@fas.harvard.edu; 617-495-8433).

**Address:** Barker Center, First Floor, 12 Quincy Street

**Note:** The English Department does not have an official “application.” Students who wish to pursue the honors track in the English Department fill out a preference form at the end of sophomore spring to express this interest and to let the department know what they would like to study in junior tutorial. There is no set date, but the form is usually due in mid-March.

**Environmental Science and Public Policy (ESPP)**

http://espp.fas.harvard.edu/

**Advising:** Professor Paul Moorcroft, Head Tutor (617-496-6995; paul_moorcroft@harvard.edu); Lorraine Maffeo, ESPP Administrator (617-496-6995; maffeo@fas.harvard.edu). Please contact Lorraine to arrange an advising appointment.

**Address:** Harvard University Center for the Environment, Museum of Comparative Zoology, 26 Oxford Street, Fourth Floor

**Deadline:** Students are encouraged to apply by **Wednesday, November 1st at noon.**

**Concentration Application:** Available at http://espp.fas.harvard.edu/pages/forms. Note that the forms may be revised.

**Note:** Students applying for the concentration are required to submit a short essay indicating why this concentration suits their interests and career plans. Students who do not make the deadline should contact Lorraine Maffeo as soon as possible.
Secondary in ESPP
ESPP Secondary Application: http://espp.fas.harvard.edu/pages/forms. Note that the forms may be revised. Students must declare their engagement in the secondary field no later than study card day of their sixth term. They will then be assigned an adviser, following their submission of an anticipated course of study.

Secondary in Energy and Environment (E&E)
Advising: Eric Simms, E & E Educational Programs Manager (617-496-0746; esimms@fas.harvard.edu).
E&E Secondary Application: http://espp.fas.harvard.edu/pages/forms. May be revised. Students must declare their engagement in this secondary field no later than study card day of their sixth term. They will then be assigned an adviser, following their submission of an anticipated course of study.

History and Literature (Hist & Lit)
http://histlit.fas.harvard.edu/
Advising: Students are encouraged to visit Barker 122 for drop-in office hours Mondays through Thursdays from 1-4 to speak with an academic adviser. Alternately, feel free to email the Associate Director of Studies Jennifer Brady (jenniferbrady@fas.harvard.edu) or the Director of Studies Lauren Kaminsky (kaminsky@fas.harvard.edu) to schedule an appointment.
Address: Barker Center 122, 12 Quincy Street
Deadline: Friday, November 3rd, at 4pm in Barker Center 122 (priority deadline)
Application: For more information and to download an application, visit https://histlit.fas.harvard.edu/prospective-students

Psychology - MBB Track in Cognitive Science
http://undergrad.psychology.fas.harvard.edu/mbb
Advising: Concentration Advisors assigned by House or Katie Powers, Associate Director of Undergraduate Studies (kpowers@fas.harvard.edu)
Address: Psychology Undergraduate Office, William James Hall 218, 33 Kirkland Street
Deadline: We review MBB applications twice yearly. The Fall deadline is November 1st. The Spring deadline is April 1st. You must submit an application no later than the first semester of your junior year, but may submit it earlier if you wish
Application: Can be accessed on our website here.
Note: Students in the Cognitive Science track follow their proposed course plan exactly, with up to three changes permissible by petition. Students are required to develop their proposal and course plan in conjunction with a faculty member. Signatures of a faculty advisor and concentration advisor are required, so students are advised to plan ahead to prepare materials in time for the deadline. Admittance to the other Psychology tracks (General Psychology track or Life Science track in Cognitive Neuroscience and Evolutionary Psychology) does not require an application, although admittance to the thesis track will require an application in junior year.
Social Studies
http://socialstudies.fas.harvard.edu/

Advising: Hannah Callaway, Acting Assistant Director of Studies for Freshmen and Sophomores (hbcallaw@fas.harvard.edu); Kate Anable, Undergraduate Program Coordinator (keanable@fas.harvard.edu).
Please email Hannah or Kate directly to make an appointment during their office hours.

Address: William James Hall Third Floor, 33 Kirkland Street
Deadline: Hard copy due in the Social Studies office by 2 pm, Tuesday, October 17th, 2017

Note: Sophomores must be enrolled in Social Studies 10a in order to file a Declaration of Intent. Sophomores who do not enroll in Social Studies 10a, or do not submit a Declaration of Intent but later decide they wish to join the concentration, will need to declare another concentration for the time being but can switch into Social Studies as second-semester sophomores or first-semester juniors.

Special Concentrations
http://www.specialconcentrations.fas.harvard.edu/

Advising: Lisa Laskin, Director of Studies (617-384-5972, elaskin@harvard.edu, specialconc@fas.harvard.edu)
Address: University Hall North, Room 127
Deadline: Applications reviewed three times per year (Tuesday, Sept. 5th, 2017; Thursday, Oct. 19th, 2017; Thursday, March 22, 2018); submit to department office.
Application: The application is available at https://specialconcentrations.fas.harvard.edu/application.

Note: The application is extensive. Students are expected to give copies of their applications statements to prospective Faculty Advisors and Tutors, their Allston Burr Resident Dean, and appropriate Director(s) of Undergraduate Studies/Head Tutor(s) well in advance of the application deadline so that they may consider them carefully and discuss them with the student.

Visual and Environmental Studies (VES)
http://www.ves.fas.harvard.edu/

Advising: Undergraduates are advised by the Director of Undergraduate Studies, Ruth Lingford (lingford@fas.harvard.edu) and the Manager of Academic Programs, Paula Soares (soares@fas.harvard.edu)
Address: Carpenter Center for the Visual Arts, 24 Quincy Street
Deadline: Thursday, October 26th by 5pm, in the department
Information: Available at https://ves.fas.harvard.edu/applying-concentrate.

Note: The VES Honors Board reviews applications. Students will be notified of the Honors Board’s decision before the College’s concentration declaration deadline of November 9 so that they can plan accordingly. VES is honors-
based, so students will need to have a minimum GPA of 3.0 and have taken at least one VES course in their intended area of focus, or be in the process of taking one, at the time of application submission.

**Studies of Women, Gender, and Sexuality (WGS)**

http://wgs.fas.harvard.edu/

**Advising:** Pre-concentrators are advised by the Director of Undergraduate Studies, Caroline Light (clight@fas.harvard.edu); and the Assistant Director of Undergraduate Studies, Linda Schlossberg (schloss@fas.harvard.edu). Students interested in the program can also contact the main office for information on advising (wgs@fas.harvard.edu).

**Address:** Boylston Hall, Ground Floor

**Deadline:** Applications are only required for students who wish to pursue the Thesis Track. Those applications are due in the first semester of junior year, before the student enroll in WGS 98/Junior Tutorial: Research and Methods. The 2017-18 application deadline is **Monday, 5:00 pm on Wednesday November 1st, 2017**. Applications should be submitted directly to the department.

**Application:** Available at http://wgs.fas.harvard.edu/undergrad-forms.

**Note:** Application requires: (i) a print-out of the student’s unofficial transcript showing college courses taken to date and grades; (ii) a brief statement (2 pages maximum) about why the student wishes to pursue honors in Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, and what the student hopes to achieve in the program; and what the student expects will be their intellectual focus; (iii) (if necessary) a plan of study form for WGS full or joint concentration as appropriate, indicating WGS courses already taken as well as those the student hopes to take; (iv) a writing sample (no more than 5-10 pages); and (v) the names of members of the tutorial board with which the student plans to work.