

Concentrations with an Application Process, 2016-17

Comparative Literature (Comp Lit)

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

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

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

Deadline: **Friday, October 28th, 2016, by 4pm.** Please visit the website or contact Isaure Mignotte (617-495-4186, mignotte@fas.harvard.edu) for confirmation.

Application: Available at <http://complit.fas.harvard.edu/pages/prospective-students>.

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: Professor Andrew Warren, Director of Undergraduate Studies (warren@fas.harvard.edu); Professor Derek Miller, Assistant Director of Undergraduate Studies (dmiller@fas.harvard.edu); 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, 617-495-8443); for general inquires email engdept@fas.harvard.edu.

Address: Barker Center, First Floor, 12 Quincy Street

Note: The English Department does not have an official "application." Students who wants to pursue an honors track within the English Department fill out a preference form at the end of sophomore spring to express interest in an honors track and indicate to the department what the student 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 N. Michele Holbrook, Head Tutor (617-496-6995; holbrook@oeb.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 **Tuesday, 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: Professor N. Michele Holbrook, Head Tutor or Eric Simms, E & E Secondary Field 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 10-12 and 2-4 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, October 28, 2016, at 4pm** in Barker Center 122 (priority deadline)

Application: Available at histlit.fas.harvard.edu/files/histlit/files/2015-hl_application.pdf

Note: For more information, visit 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 Laura Chivers, Undergraduate Advising Administrator (Ichivers@wjh.harvard.edu)

Address: Psychology Undergraduate Office, William James Hall 218, 33 Kirkland Street

Deadline: **Tuesday November 1st, 2016**, to the department to be considered for Fall 2016. Students can apply any semester through the first semester of their junior year. Generally, fall deadline is Nov 1st and Spring deadline is April 1st.

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 adviser and concentration adviser 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: Dr. Bonnie Talbert, Assistant Director of Studies for Freshmen and Sophomores (btalbert@fas.harvard.edu); Ms. Kate Anable, Undergraduate Program Coordinator (keanable@fas.harvard.edu). Please email Bonnie 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 25th, 2016**

Declaration of Intent: Available at <http://socialstudies.fas.harvard.edu/forms>. Look for *Sophomore Declaration of Intent*.

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: Tessa Lowinske Desmond, Director of Studies (617-495-4048, tessa_desmond@harvard.edu)

Address: 2 Arrow Street, Room 431

Deadline: Applications reviewed three times per year (**Tuesday, Sept. 6, 2016; Thursday, Oct. 20, 2016; Thursday, March 23, 2017**); submit to department office.

Special Concentrations (cont.)

Application: The application is available at <http://specialconcentrations.fas.harvard.edu/how-apply>.

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, November 3 by 5pm**, in the department

Application: Available at http://ves.fas.harvard.edu/files/ves/files/ves_applicationform.pdf?m=1440534063

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 17 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, 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 enrolls in WGS 98/Junior Tutorial: Research and Methods. The 2016-17 application deadline is **Monday, 5:00 pm on Tuesday November 1, 2016**. 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.