

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES & SCIENCES

COTERMINAL MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAM GUIDE

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<http://www.stanford.edu/dept/humsci/cgi-bin/gus/content/current-coterminal>

For more information about the coterminal degree process, go to:

http://www.stanford.edu/dept/undergrad/cgi-bin/drupal_ual/NBY_Coterm.html

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Human Biology	No	Human Biology	-
Iberian & Latin American Cultures	Yes	Div of Literatures, Cultures & Languages	10, 11
International Policy Studies	Yes	International Policy Studies	17
International Relations	No	International Relations	-
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AFRICAN STUDIES

<http://africanstudies.stanford.edu>

Admission Requirements

Undergraduate Major in Same Subject	Letters of Recommendation	Statement of Purpose	Transcripts	GREs	Writing Sample
Eligible and encouraged to apply	3	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Completion Requirements

Units Required	Units That Can Be Taken Outside of Program	Thesis or Capstone Project	Separate Terminal Master's Program
45	Variable	Yes	Yes

Application Deadlines

Application Deadline Quarter (see website for details)	Rolling Admissions	Terminal and Coterminial Applicants in Same Pool	Same Deadline as Terminal Program
Winter	No	Yes	Yes

Additional Information

Juniors may only apply if they will complete an honors thesis in the third year.

ANTHROPOLOGY

<https://www.stanford.edu/dept/anthropology/cgi-bin/web/>

Admission Requirements

Undergraduate Major in Same Subject	Letters of Recommendation	Statement of Purpose	Transcripts	GREs	Writing Sample
Eligible and encouraged to apply	3, preferably from someone in field	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Completion Requirements

Units Required	Units That Can Be Taken Outside of Program	Thesis or Capstone Project	Separate Terminal Master's Program
45	15	Yes	Yes

Application Deadlines

Application Deadline Quarter (see website for details)	Rolling Admissions	Terminal and Coterminial Applicants in Same Pool	Same Deadline as Terminal Program
Winter	No	Yes	Yes

BIOLOGY

<http://biology.stanford.edu/>

Admission Requirements

Undergraduate Major in Same Subject	Letters of Recommendation	Statement of Purpose	Transcripts	GREs	Writing Sample
Eligible	2, preferably from Biology faculty	Yes	Yes	No	No

Completion Requirements

Units Required	Units That Can Be Taken Outside of Program	Thesis or Capstone Project	Separate Terminal Master's Program
45	Variable	No	No

Application Deadlines

Application Deadline Quarter (see website for details)	Rolling Admissions	Terminal and Coterminial Applicants in Same Pool	Same Deadline as Terminal Program
Winter	No	No	No

CHEMISTRY

<http://www.stanford.edu/dept/chemistry/>

Admission Requirements

Undergraduate Major in Same Subject	Letters of Recommendation	Statement of Purpose	Transcripts	GREs	Writing Sample
Eligible but not encouraged to apply	2 from someone in field	Yes	Yes	No	No

Completion Requirements

Units Required	Units That Can Be Taken Outside of Program	Thesis or Capstone Project	Separate Terminal Master's Program
45	15	Yes	No

Application Deadlines

Application Deadline Quarter (see website for details)	Rolling Admissions	Terminal and Coterminial Applicants in Same Pool	Same Deadline as Terminal Program
None	Yes	Yes	No

CLASSICS

<http://classics.stanford.edu/home/>

Admission Requirements

Undergraduate Major in Same Subject	Letters of Recommendation	Statement of Purpose	Transcripts	GREs	Writing Sample
Eligible	2 from someone in field	Yes	Yes	No	Yes

Completion Requirements

Units Required	Units That Can Be Taken Outside of Program	Thesis or Capstone Project	Separate Terminal Master's Program
45	0	Yes	Yes

Application Deadlines

Application Deadline Quarter (see website for details)	Rolling Admissions	Terminal and Coterminial Applicants in Same Pool	Same Deadline as Terminal Program
Winter	No	No	No

Additional Information

We require a 3.7 GPA in Classics courses to apply.

Undergraduates from other majors eligible, but not encouraged to apply.

COMMUNICATION

<http://communication.stanford.edu/>

Admission Requirements

Undergraduate Major in Same Subject	Letters of Recommendation	Statement of Purpose	Transcripts	GREs	Writing Sample
Eligible	3	Yes	Yes	No	No

Completion Requirements

Units Required	Units That Can Be Taken Outside of Program	Thesis or Capstone Project	Separate Terminal Master's Program
45 Social Sciences	9 units	Yes	No
49 Journalism	2 courses	Yes	Yes

Application Deadlines

Application Deadline Quarter (see website for details)	Rolling Admissions	Terminal and Coterminal Applicants in Same Pool	Same Deadline as Terminal Program
Fall	No	No	No

Additional Information

Very important to meet with SSM before applying to avoid confusion re application process and program requirements, particularly since we have 2 tracks with our cotermin program.

DIVISION OF LITERATURES, CULTURES, AND LANGUAGES (DLCL)

<https://www.stanford.edu/dept/DLCL/cgi-bin/web/>

Admission Requirements

Majors	Undergraduate Major in Same Subject	Letters of Recommendation	Statement of Purpose	Transcripts	GREs	Writing Sample
French and Italian	Only French or Italian majors	2 from someone in field	Yes	Yes	No	No
German Studies	Eligible	2 from someone in field	Yes	Yes	No	No
Slavic Languages and Literature	Eligible and encouraged to apply	3; at least 2 from Slavic Languages faculty	Yes	Yes	No	No
Iberian and Latin American Cultures	Eligible	3 from field	Yes	Yes	No	Yes

Completion Requirements

Majors	Units Required	Units That Can Be Taken Outside of Program	Thesis or Capstone Project	Separate Terminal Master's Program
French and Italian	45	0	Yes	Yes
German Studies	45	0	Yes	Yes
Slavic Languages and Literature	45	9	No	Yes
Iberian and Latin American Cultures	45	0	No	Yes

DIVISION OF LITERATURES, CULTURES, AND LANGUAGES (DLCL) – continued

<https://www.stanford.edu/dept/DLCL/cgi-bin/web/>

Application Deadlines

Majors	Application Deadline Quarter (see website for details)	Rolling Admissions	Terminal and Coterminal Applicants in Same Pool	Same Deadline As Terminal Program
French and Italian	Winter	No	No	No
German Studies	Winter	No	No	No
Slavic Languages and Literature	Winter	No	Yes	No
Iberian and Latin American Cultures	Spring	No	No	Yes

Additional Information

Slavic Languages and Literature: Of the 36 units in the department, a minimum of 9 may be in language and a minimum of 9 in literature. The remaining 18 units may be distributed in accordance with the needs and interests of the student, and with the advice and approval of the department adviser.

EAST ASIAN LANGUAGES AND CULTURES

<http://www.stanford.edu/dept/asianlang/cgi-bin/>

Admission Requirements

Majors	Undergraduate Major in Same Subject	Letters of Recommendation	Statement of Purpose	Transcripts	GREs	Writing Sample
Chinese	Eligible but not encouraged to apply	3	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Japanese	Eligible but not encouraged to apply	3	Yes	Yes	Yes	No

Completion Requirements

Majors	Units Required	Units That Can Be Taken Outside of Program	Thesis or Capstone Project	Separate Terminal Master's Program
Chinese	45	10	Yes	Yes
Japanese	45	10	Yes	Yes

Application Deadlines

Majors	Application Deadline Quarter (see website for details)	Rolling Admissions	Terminal and Coterminal Applicants in Same Pool	Same Deadline as Terminal Program
Chinese	Winter	No	Yes	Yes
Japanese	Winter	No	Yes	Yes

Additional Information

Normally the program takes 2 years.

EAST ASIAN STUDIES

<http://ceas.stanford.edu/>

Admission Requirements

Undergraduate Major in Same Subject	Letters of Recommendation	Statement of Purpose	T Transcripts	GREs	Writing Sample
Eligible but not encouraged to apply	3 from someone in field	Yes	Yes	Yes	No

Completion Requirements

Units Required	Units That Can Be Taken Outside of Program	Thesis or Capstone Project	Separate Terminal Master's Program
45	By petition only	Yes	Yes

Application Deadlines

Application Deadline Quarter (see website for details)	Rolling Admissions	Terminal and Coterminial Applicants in Same Pool	Same Deadline as Terminal Program
Winter	No	Yes	Yes

Additional Information

Apply junior year.

ENGLISH

<http://english.stanford.edu/>

Admission Requirements

Undergraduate Major in Same Subject	Letters of Recommendation	Statement of Purpose	T Transcripts	GREs	Writing Sample
Eligible and encouraged to apply	3 from someone in field	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Completion Requirements

Units Required	Units That Can Be Taken Outside of Program	Thesis or Capstone Project	Separate Terminal Master's Program
45	10	No	No

Application Deadlines

Application Deadline Quarter (see website for details)	Rolling Admissions	Terminal and Coterminial Applicants in Same Pool	Same Deadline as Terminal Program
Winter	No	No	No

FINANCIAL MATH

<http://finmath.stanford.edu>

Admission Requirements

Undergraduate Major in Same Subject	Letters of Recommendation	Statement of Purpose	Transcripts	GREs	Writing Sample
Undergraduate program does not exist	2	Yes	Yes	No	No

Completion Requirements

Units Required	Units That Can Be Taken Outside of Program	Thesis or Capstone Project	Separate Terminal Master's Program
45	0	No	Yes

Application Deadlines

Application Deadline Quarter (see website for details)	Rolling Admissions	Terminal and Coterminial Applicants in Same Pool	Same Deadline as Terminal Program
None	Yes	No	No

Additional Information

Applicants should first research the program on our website <http://finmath.stanford.edu>; for further inquiries they can contact the program director.

HISTORY

<http://history.stanford.edu>

Admission Requirements

Undergraduate Major in Same Subject	Letters of Recommendation	Statement of Purpose	Transcripts	GREs	Writing Sample
Eligible and encouraged to apply	2 from someone in field	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Completion Requirements

Units Required	Units That Can Be Taken Outside of Program	Thesis or Capstone Project	Separate Terminal Master's Program
45	10	Yes	Yes

Application Deadlines

Application Deadline Quarter (see website for details)	Rolling Admissions	Terminal and Coterminial Applicants in Same Pool	Same Deadline as Terminal Program
Fall	No	Yes	Yes

INTERNATIONAL POLICY STUDIES

<http://ica.stanford.edu/ips/coterm>

Admission Requirements

Undergraduate Major in Same Subject	Letters of Recommendation	Statement of Purpose	Transcripts	GREs	Writing Sample
Program does not have an undergraduate major	2	Yes	Yes	No	Yes

Completion Requirements

Units Required	Units That Can Be Taken Outside of Program	Thesis or Capstone Project	Separate Terminal Master's Program
74+	Varies	Yes	Yes

Application Deadlines

Application Deadline Quarter (see website for details)	Rolling Admissions	Terminal and Coterminial Applicants in Same Pool	Same Deadline as Terminal Program
Winter	No	Yes	Yes

LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES

<http://las.stanford.edu>

Admission Requirements

Undergraduate Major in Same Subject	Letters of Recommendation	Statement of Purpose	Transcripts	GREs	Writing Sample
Only has minor and honors program; those students are encouraged	3	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Completion Requirements

Units Required	Units That Can Be Taken Outside of Program	Thesis or Capstone Project	Separate Terminal Master's Program
45	10 – 15 elective units	Thesis is optional	Yes

Application Deadlines

Application Deadline Quarter (see website for details)	Rolling Admissions	Terminal and Coterminial Applicants in Same Pool	Same Deadline as Terminal Program
Winter	No	Yes	Yes

Additional Information

The program is designed for those who have previous experience working, living, or studying in Latin America. Students with little prior coursework on Latin America will benefit most from our interdisciplinary curriculum.

LINGUISTICS

<http://linguistics.stanford.edu/>

Admission Requirements

Undergraduate Major in Same Subject	Letters of Recommendation	Statement of Purpose	Transcripts	GREs	Writing Sample
Required	3 from someone in field	Yes	Yes	No	No

Completion Requirements

Units Required	Units That Can Be Taken Outside of Program	Thesis or Capstone Project	Separate Terminal Master's Program
45	Varies	Yes	Yes

Application Deadlines

Application Deadline Quarter (see website for details)	Rolling Admissions	Terminal and Coterminial Applicants in Same Pool	Same Deadline as Terminal Program
Winter	Yes	No	No

Additional Information

Applicants must have identified M.A. thesis project and advisor at time of application.

MATHEMATICS

<http://mathematics.stanford.edu/>

Admission Requirements

Undergraduate Major in Same Subject	Letters of Recommendation	Statement of Purpose	Transcripts	GREs	Writing Sample
Eligible	2 from someone in field	Yes	Yes	No	No

Completion Requirements

Units Required	Units That Can Be Taken Outside of Program	Thesis or Capstone Project	Separate Terminal Master's Program
45	9	No	No

Application Deadlines

Application Deadline Quarter (Contact Director of Graduate Studies for details)	Rolling Admissions	Terminal and Coterminal Applicants in Same Pool	Same Deadline as Terminal Program
Fall, Winter, Spring	Yes	N/A	N/A

Additional Information

Applicants are required to complete one course from an introductory Math graduate series (such as Math 205ABC, 210ABC, or 215ABC) before applying.

Course work for the M.S. degree must be approved during the first quarter of enrollment in the program by the department's Director of Graduate Studies.

MODERN THOUGHT AND LITERATURE

<http://www.stanford.edu/dept/MTL/>

Admission Requirements

Undergraduate Major in Same Subject	Letters of Recommendation	Statement of Purpose	Transcripts	GREs	Writing Sample
Program does not have an undergraduate major	2	Yes	Yes	No	Yes

Completion Requirements

Units Required	Units That Can Be Taken Outside of Program	Thesis or Capstone Project	Separate Terminal Master's Program
45	N/A	No	No

Application Deadlines

Application Deadline Quarter (see website for details)	Rolling Admissions	Terminal and Coterminial Applicants in Same Pool	Same Deadline as Terminal Program
Winter	No	No	No

Additional Information

M.A. candidates must have an identified prospective MA faculty adviser at the time of application.

MUSIC, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

<http://music.stanford.edu/Home/index.html>

Admission Requirements

Undergraduate Major in Same Subject	Letters of Recommendation	Statement of Purpose	Transcripts	GREs	Writing Sample
Eligible and encouraged to apply	2	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Completion Requirements

Units Required	Units That Can Be Taken Outside of Program	Thesis or Capstone Project	Separate Terminal Master's Program
45	Varies	No	Yes

Application Deadlines

Application Deadline Quarter (see website for details)	Rolling Admissions	Terminal and Coterminial Applicants in Same Pool	Same Deadline as Terminal Program
Fall	No	Yes	Yes

Additional Information

Only existing coterm right now is MA/MST; others in composition and history are under review by the Academic Council for addition. These two MAs are available to doctoral students to "pick up" on the way to their doctorates only at this time.

PHILOSOPHY

<http://www-philosophy.stanford.edu/index.html>

Admission Requirements

Undergraduate Major in Same Subject	Letters of Recommendation	Statement of Purpose	Transcripts	GREs	Writing Sample
Eligible and encouraged to apply	3, preferably from someone in field	Yes	Yes	No	Yes

Completion Requirements

Units Required	Units That Can Be Taken Outside of Program	Thesis or Capstone Project	Separate Terminal Master's Program
Must be seniors	0	No	Yes

Application Deadlines

Application Deadline Quarter (see website for details)	Rolling Admissions	Terminal and Coterminal Applicants in Same Pool	Same Deadline as Terminal Program
Winter	No	Yes	No

PSYCHOLOGY

<https://psychology.stanford.edu/cotermprogram>

Admission Requirements

Undergraduate Major in Same Subject	Letters of Recommendation	Statement of Purpose	Transcripts	GREs	Writing Sample
Eligible and encouraged to apply	2	Yes	Yes	No	No

Completion Requirements

Units Required	Units That Can Be Taken Outside of Program	Thesis or Capstone Project	Separate Terminal Master's Program
45	Varies	Yes	No

Application Deadlines

Application Deadline Quarter (see website for details)	Rolling Admissions	Terminal and Coterminial Applicants in Same Pool	Same Deadline as Terminal Program
Winter	No	No	No

Additional Information

Start on research early in the department.

PUBLIC POLICY

<http://publicpolicy.stanford.edu/coterminal>

Admission Requirements

Undergraduate Major in Same Subject	Letters of Recommendation	Statement of Purpose	Transcripts	GREs	Writing Sample
Eligible and encouraged to apply	2	Yes	Yes	Yes, beginning in 2012-13	No

Completion Requirements

Units Required	Units That Can Be Taken Outside of Program	Thesis or Capstone Project	Separate Terminal Master's Program
45	Must be approved by Director & Faculty Advisor.	Yes	Yes

Application Deadlines

Application Deadline Quarter (see website for details)	Rolling Admissions	Terminal and Coterminal Applicants in Same Pool	Same Deadline as Terminal Program
Fall, Winter, Spring	No	No	No

Additional Information

Two MA Coterminal Degree tracks: one for Public Policy majors, and one for non-majors. Course requirements vary depending on current major. See website for more details.

RELIGIOUS STUDIES

<http://www.stanford.edu/dept/relstud/>

Admission Requirements

Undergraduate Major in Same Subject	Letters of Recommendation	Statement of Purpose	Transcripts	GREs	Writing Sample
Eligible and encouraged to apply	3, preferably from someone in field	Yes	Yes	No	Yes

Completion Requirements

Units Required	Units That Can Be Taken Outside of Program	Thesis or Capstone Project	Separate Terminal Master's Program
Must be seniors	0	No	Yes

Application Deadlines

Application Deadline Quarter (see website for details)	Rolling Admissions	Terminal and Coterminal Applicants in Same Pool	Same Deadline as Terminal Program
Winter	No	Yes	Yes

RUSSIAN, EAST EUROPEAN & EURASIAN STUDIES (CREES)

<http://www.stanford.edu/dept/CREES/>

Admission Requirements

Undergraduate Major in Same Subject	Letters of Recommendation	Statement of Purpose	Transcripts	GREs	Writing Sample
Eligible and encouraged to apply	3 from someone in field	Yes	Yes	Yes	No

Completion Requirements

Units Required	Units That Can Be Taken Outside of Program	Thesis or Capstone Project	Separate Terminal Master's Program
45	0	No	Yes

Application Deadlines

Application Deadline Quarter (see website for details)	Rolling Admissions	Terminal and Coterminial Applicants in Same Pool	Same Deadline as Terminal Program
Winter	No	Yes	Yes

Additional Information

Start on research early in the department.

SOCIOLOGY

<http://sociology.stanford.edu/>

Admission Requirements

Undergraduate Major in Same Subject	Letters of Recommendation	Statement of Purpose	Transcripts	GREs	Writing Sample
Eligible and encouraged to apply	2 from faculty, not necessarily in field	Yes	Yes	No	No

Completion Requirements

Units Required	Units That Can Be Taken Outside of Program	Thesis or Capstone Project	Separate Terminal Master's Program
45	10	No	No

Application Deadlines

Application Deadline Quarter (see website for details)	Rolling Admissions	Terminal and Coterminial Applicants in Same Pool	Same Deadline as Terminal Program
Fall & Spring	No	Yes	Yes

Additional Information

Take a Sociology course before application - it will help with a personal statement and you can transfer up to 10 units of prior coursework into the degree.

STATISTICS

<http://www-stat.stanford.edu/academics/msc.html>

Admission Requirements

Undergraduate Major in Same Subject	Letters of Recommendation	Statement of Purpose	Transcripts	GREs	Writing Sample
Eligible and encouraged to apply	2	Yes	Yes	No	No

Completion Requirements

Units Required	Units That Can Be Taken Outside of Program	Thesis or Capstone Project	Separate Terminal Master's Program
45	From approved electives	No	Yes

Application Deadlines

Application Deadline Quarter (see website for details)	Rolling Admissions	Terminal and Coterminal Applicants in Same Pool	Same Deadline as Terminal Program
None	Yes	No	No

Additional Information

Before contacting a faculty advisor, applicants should first research the program requirements on our website

SYMBOLIC SYSTEMS

<http://symsys.stanford.edu>

Admission Requirements

Undergraduate Major in Same Subject	Letters of Recommendation	Statement of Purpose	Transcripts	GREs	Writing Sample
Eligible after pre-screening	2 ; see additional details	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Completion Requirements

Units Required	Units That Can Be Taken Outside of Program	Thesis or Capstone Project	Separate Terminal Master's Program
45	Must be advisor approved	Yes	Yes

Application Deadlines

Application Deadline Quarter (see website for details)	Rolling Admissions	Terminal and Coterminial Applicants in Same Pool	Same Deadline as Terminal Program
Winter & Spring	No	Yes (for Feb deadline)	Yes (Feb)

Additional Information

Students should have experience with research prior to applying. Projects and curriculum need to be interdisciplinary and appropriate to the themes of Symbolic Systems. Of the two required letters of recommendation, one should come from a student's prospective project advisor if a Project Area Statement is included in the dossier.