

DECLARATION OF INTENT TO APPLY
ACCELERATED MA PROGRAM (4+1)
DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY
BINGHAMTON UNIVERSITY

Directions: Contact the Director of Undergraduate Studies to request a discussion of the program, your academic record, and the application process. If, after this discussion, you remain keen to apply, please complete the form below, attaching a personal statement and a copy of your most recent unofficial transcript. You will also need to obtain a signature from two faculty sponsors from within the Department of History.

Please submit a hard copy of this application to the Director of Undergraduate Studies no later than the **first Monday in March**. (Students should declare intent in their junior year.)

After submission of this form, applicants should log into BU brain, go to the bottom of their “home tab” and click the “accelerated graduate degree application for admission” option and complete the steps indicated.

Name:

B Number:

Email Address:

Phone/Cell Number:

Expected Graduation Date (BA):

Please provide the names and signatures of two faculty sponsors. These are faculty with whom you have taken courses who will not only recommend you to the program, but who would be willing to serve as your advisors at the MA level. (You will also ask them to submit letters of recommendation when you formally apply through the Graduate School in your senior year.)

Faculty Sponsor #1 _____(name); _____(signature)
Faculty Sponsor #2 _____(name); _____(signature)

Attach to this application a personal statement of no more than two pages in which you address the following:

1. Your reasons for wanting to pursue this program of study
2. Why the Binghamton MA in History is a good fit for you
3. What area you wish to study and why
4. What relevant coursework or experiences in your courses have prepared you for graduate study
5. How an MA in History fits your overall academic and career goals.

(You may use this same personal statement for your formal application to the MA program through the Graduate School in your senior year.)