

APPLICATION TO THE BA/MA PROGRAM
Department of History
Binghamton University

Directions: Meet with the Director of Undergraduate Studies to discuss the program and your academic record. If, after the interview, the DUS recommends you proceed, then complete the application below. Attach a personal statement (see below) and a copy of your most recent unofficial transcript. Once you have completed the application, bring the hard copy to the DUS no later than **APRIL 15th** in your junior year. You will be notified by May 15th of the Graduate Committee's decision. If accepted, you will be asked to meet with the Director of Graduate Studies to plan your course of study. In your senior year you will be asked to apply to the History Graduate Program formally through the Graduate School by April 15th (of your senior year): no GRE scores or recommendations will be required.

NAME _____

B number _____

Email address _____

Phone/cell number: _____

List all of the history courses you have taken at Binghamton University:

What is your current overall GPA? _____ History GPA? _____

Provide the names of two history faculty members with whom you've taken courses and who would be willing to recommend you for this program.

What is the area of history you wish to study: _____

With which professor do you wish to wish to work? _____

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 relevant coursework or experiences in your courses have prepared you for graduate study
4. How an MA in History fits into your overall academic and career goals