

Important Information for Prospective *GRADUATE (Post-Bac) Applicants* to the Professional Program in History/Social Science

Be aware that admission to the Graduate School does NOT guarantee admission to the Professional Program. They are two different applications. The Professional Program application deadlines are usually 10 September and 10 February. Applications are available in the School of Education in Barnard Hall and must be returned there by the deadline. Be aware that the applications require a number of attachments, official transcripts, and test scores. Best advice: PLAN AHEAD.

AS OF AUGUST 2005, the requirements for *GRADUATE STUDENTS (Post-Bac)* to apply and be admitted into the Professional Program in History/Social Science are as follows:

- You must have passed or received a waiver of PRAXIS I.
- **In order to apply at all, you must also have ALREADY passed the PRAXIS II: Social Studies: Content Knowledge (10081) test. Information on this PRAXIS II test can be found at <http://www.ets.org/praxis/prxreg.html> and <http://www.ets.org/Media/Tests/PRAXIS/pdf/0081.pdf>.**
- You must have maintained an overall GPA of 3.0 or above in ALL of your post-secondary classes (CCSU and non-CCSU) in History, Political Science, Economics, Geography, Anthropology, and Sociology.
- Your overall undergraduate GPA AND your CCSU GPA must be 2.7 or better.
- You must have completed Hist 301 or Hist 310 with a grade of "B" or better by the date of application. A grade of "B-" is not sufficient to meet this requirement. You may request a waiver BEFORE APPLYING if you wish to apply in the same semester as you take Hist 301 or Hist 310. Any student wishing to substitute a class from another university as an equivalent to either of these classes must get approval from the Department BEFORE APPLYING to the Professional Program.
- At least one of your letters of support must be a positive letter of recommendation from a fulltime member of the CCSU History faculty.
- You must pass an interview that will cover your motivation, content knowledge, teaching skills, and disposition.
- You must complete all School of Education and Professional Studies and Department of History prerequisites and application requirements as listed on that semester's application packet.
- All candidacies are subject to approval by a vote of the History faculty.

Students seeking to enter the Professional Program should see their regular History Department adviser until after acceptance.

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This information is available as a PDF file on the History Department website.
<http://www.history.ccsu.edu/docs/gradapp.pdf>