Joint BA/MA Program

Qualified students in the College who wish to pursue a joint BA/MA degree in the Master of Arts Program in the Social Sciences should consult with their College adviser, the associate dean of students in the social sciences (Kelly Pollock, kpollock@uchicago.edu), and Chad Cyrenne (c-cyrenne@uchicago.edu), managing director of MAPSS, as early as possible in their third year, during the Autumn Quarter. They are expected to have a GPA of 3.55 or higher and to have chosen their major. Students will also be expected to have completed all of their general education requirements prior to entering the program; any exceptions must be approved in advance by the College and the Social Sciences Division.

Program Requirements

Students selected to participate in the joint degree program must meet all normal BA requirements for their particular field of study, as well as all general education requirements. In addition, joint degree students in MAPSS must satisfy the following criteria:

1. Completion of nine MAPSS-approved graduate-level courses for quality grades, including MAPS 30000 Perspectives in Social Science Analysis in the Autumn Quarter and a course that satisfies the graduate methods requirement.
2. Completion of 48 total credits for the joint degree. Up to three courses taken at the graduate level in the fourth year may be double-counted toward both the BA and the MA degree, with permission from the College.
3. Completion of an MA paper that is approved by the faculty adviser.
4. Completion of both the BA and MA degrees, the second awarded no later than the August convocation following a September matriculation.
Preceptors/Graduate Advisors

Please contact E. G. Enbar (egenbar@uchicago.edu) to be put in touch with a preceptor who shares your disciplinary or research interests.
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