

Field of study:	AMERICAN STUDIES
Credentials offered:	Master of Arts (M.A.) Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)
Concentrations:	M.A.: Folklife Historic Preservation Museums and Material Culture Ph.D.: <i>n/a</i>
Location:	Main campus (Foggy Bottom)
Admission deadlines*:	Fall – January 15 (Ph.D.); March 1 (M.A.) Spring – October 1 (M.A. only)
Standardized test scores:	GRE general test (institutional code 5246)
Recommendations required:	Two (2) recommendations for M.A.; three (3) recommendations for Ph.D.
Prior academic records:	Transcripts required from all colleges and universities attended, whether or not credit was earned, the program was completed, or the credit appears as transfer credit on another transcript. Transcripts must be forwarded in their original sealed envelopes. If academic records are in a language other than English, a certified English language translation must be provided; translations alone will not be accepted.
Statement of purpose:	In an essay (750 – 1,000 words for M.A. applicants and 1,000 – 2,500 words for Ph.D. applicants), state your purpose in undertaking graduate study in your chosen field. Include your academic objectives, research interests, and career plans.
Additional requirement:	Ph.D. applicants must submit a current writing sample of 15 – 20 pages.
International applicants only:	Please review International Applicant Information carefully for details on required documents, earlier deadlines for applicants requiring an I-20 or DS-2019 from GW, and English language requirements.

* Please note that the fellowship deadline for the Fall semester is January 15, and the Fall deadline for international students requiring a student visa is January 15, regardless of degree program.

Supporting documents not submitted online should be mailed to:

Columbian College of Arts and Sciences – Graduate Admissions Office
The George Washington University
801 22nd Street NW, Phillips Hall 107
Washington DC 20052

Contact for questions:

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