A.B./M.A. DEGREE PROGRAM

The A.B./M.A. Degree Program allows students to complete both their bachelor’s and master’s degrees in four to five years. Students complete the same requirements for each degree as would students who undertake the A.B. and then the M.A. sequentially but are offered the unique opportunity to work towards both degrees concurrently and to count up to two courses towards both degrees.

Eligible candidates will be enrolled at Bryn Mawr, Haverford, or Swarthmore and must maintain a major GPA of 3.7 or above in an undergraduate major in one of the A.B./M.A. subjects.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Applying for the A.B./M.A. program is a three-part process:

1) Students develop an A.B./M.A. curricular work plan with their major advisor and must gain the support and approval of the graduate advisor and their dean.

2) Students submit an application to the Undergraduate Dean’s Office, which will be reviewed by the Undergraduate Special Cases Committee for approval.

3) Students complete a graduate school application to the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, within one month of approval by the Undergraduate Special Cases Committee.

Application deadline can be found at: https://www.brynmawr.edu/academics/combined-degrees/abma-bryn-mawr

TUITION AND ENROLLMENT

If students complete the degree requirements for both degrees within four years, graduate tuition will not apply. If students continue to work on the master’s degree for a fifth year, they are no longer matriculated in the Undergraduate College and no longer eligible for undergraduate financial aid or undergraduate housing. Instead, they are considered fully matriculated students in the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences subject to all its regulations for that year and required to pay graduate tuition and fees.

COURSE LOAD

Students need 6 courses for a master’s degree and 32 courses for a bachelor’s degree. As many as two courses can be counted towards both degrees. Students complete the AB/MA with a minimum of 36 units.