

A.B./A.M. Program

3rd year Advanced Standing students in Harvard College qualify

To Apply

- Apply by December 3 of 3rd year. Use same on-line application required for any other graduate degree applicant, URL = www.gsas.harvard.edu/apply
 - Select “AM” for degree objective, not “PhD”
 - GRE *not* required
 - Application fee required (for all online applications)
 - 3 letters of recommendation required
 - Personal statement, and summary of research to date required
- Applications are reviewed by the CCB Admissions Committee over the month of January.
- Admissions decisions communicated before the end of February
- Letter of acceptance sent from GSAS – Dean Margot Gill

Program

A.B./A.M. students are assigned an advisor from the CCB Curriculum Advising Committee (CAC). Students meet with this advisor during the CCB Ph.D. Orientation week to formulate a Plan of Study for the A.M., using the Plan of Study form provided by the Director’s Office (available in September).

Course Requirements

- 8 advanced half-courses
 - Advanced courses are those designated in course catalog “for undergraduates and graduates,” *excluding* Chem 135, Chem 145 and Chem 165.
 - Honors grades required: B or better; a B- counts if balanced by a B+ or better.
 - Course selections may include 300-level research courses.
 - Recommended semester load is two letter-graded advanced courses and two 300-level research courses.
- Upper level courses taken for A.B. degree requirements *do not* count for the A.M. Note: student must actively bracket courses to be applied toward the A.M.

Plan of Study must be submitted to the Director’s Office, and must correspond to student’s study card. Any changes to the Plan of Study must be reviewed and approved by student’s CAC advisor.

Student is still technically considered a student of Harvard College; therefore, all funding remains through Harvard College. CCB incurs no expense. NOTE: Student cannot have received A.B. degree since he/she would no longer be a Harvard College student.