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Average Age

Age Breakdown
- <30: 40%
- 31-40: 38%
- 41+: 22%

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Degree Candidates

Reasons for Pursuing the Degree

- Career Change: 44%
- Personal Enrichment: 39%
- Career Advancement: 11%
- Prep for Grad School: 6%

Graduate Certificate: Social Justice

ALM in Anthropology & Archaeology
- Capstone track
- Thesis track

While Earning the Degree
- 19% Live in MA
- 77% Live Outside MA
- 4% Live Outside the U.S.

Avg # of Courses Taken Per Semester

- 1 course: 17%
- 2 courses: 24%
- 3 courses: 59%

Data pertains to academic year 2020-21
91% of students are employed full-time while earning this degree

Average Years of Professional Experience in the Field:

9 years

5 years Average time to graduation

65% Graduation Rate

92% of recent graduates would recommend the program

Alumni Comment Corner

Thank you for a wonderful sophisticated program, and for a wonderful overall Extension School learning experience. Life after being a graduate of HES is richer, broader, and brighter. I was able to do an internship, visit campus, and enjoy the wonderful campus facilities and monuments. Most important of all, I was able to meet and learn from some of the world’s greatest faculty, staff, and fellow students and establish a connection to them, to HES and Harvard University that will extend for a lifetime.

The professors are the best. Their knowledge, their ability to teach in a way we can’t forget, and their sympathy. They challenge you in a way you actually want to achieve it for you and for them also. I really felt like to be part of a big family where you are welcome.”