Harvard Extension School
HARVARD DIVISION OF CONTINUING EDUCATION

40
Average Age

Age Breakdown
<30 22%
31-40 25%
41+ 54%

ALM in History
☑ Capstone track
☑ Thesis track

115
Degree Candidates

While Earning the Degree
20% Live in MA
75% Live Outside MA
5% Live Outside the U.S.

REASONS FOR PURSUING THE DEGREE

PERSONAL ENRICHMENT 51%
CAREER CHANGE 22%
CAREER ADVANCEMENT 17%
PREP FOR GRAD SCHOOL 10%

AVG # OF COURSES TAKEN PER SEMESTER
- 1 COURSE 33%
- 2 COURSES 64%
- 3 COURSES 3%

Graduate Certificate: American Literature and Culture

Data pertains to academic year 2020-21
75% of students are employed full-time while earning this degree.

Average Years of Professional Experience in the Field: 18 years

5 years Average time to graduation

72% Graduation Rate

98% of recent graduates would recommend the program.

Select Job Titles Held by Our Graduates

TEACHER
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR
HEAD COUNSELOR
LIBRARY TECHNICIAN

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I loved my experience at Harvard Extension. The diversity among students and faculty was so rich and made for a great learning atmosphere. I met some great people, and the abundance of resources really stimulated my intellectual curiosity. I wish I were still taking classes!

The faculty is by far the best I have experienced. I have graduated from four universities and have been exposed to countless professors and teachers. Nowhere other than Harvard have I seen such devotion to student success and nowhere else have I received an education of similar quality. The resources available at Harvard are exceptional and encourage discovery. Intellectual curiosity at Harvard was rewarded, not discouraged or punished. The faculty and resources are what make this program. I’m grateful that Extension is based on earning one’s admission.