**COMMITTEE ON DEGREES IN SOCIAL STUDIES  
Junior Application for Admission, Fall 2015**

***Due Wednesday, September 2nd at 2 p.m.***

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| HIGH SCHOOL (include city) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | |  |

**COURSES TAKEN: PLEASE LIST COURSE NUMBER (E.G., HISTORY 10a), COURSE TITLE, GRADE, AND INSTRUCTOR’S NAME**

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1. Which course(s) interested you most and why?

2. What are your extracurricular interests?

3. If you were not going to concentrate in Social Studies, what concentration would you choose?

4. Create a possible focus field for yourself in Social Studies, following the guidelines provided in the “concentration requirements” section of the Social Studies website. Give your focus field a title, along the lines of the sample focus fields listed on our website (<http://socialstudies.fas.harvard.edu/focus-field-plan-study>) and create a plan of study. Include at least four courses, drawn from at least two departments (in the social sciences, history, or continental philosophy), and include at least one course on an historical topic. In 2-3 paragraphs (no longer than 1 page, typed, double spaced), explain why this focus field interests you and why you would want to follow this plan in Social Studies as opposed to another department. Attach your plan of study to your application.

5. Please attach a current transcript to your application. You should be able to find you transcript on your advising portal (www.harvard.edu/~advising).

**Note to junior applicants: please attend both the junior meeting and tutorial information sessions on Wednesday, September 2nd from 3-6 p.m. in William James Hall. We will let you know about the status of your application by Thursday, September 4th at 5 p.m. If you are admitted to Social Studies, you will take Social Studies 10 concurrently with Social Studies 98 (this is absolutely do-able!) and you should plan to attend the first Social Studies 10 lecture on Tuesday, September 8th at 2 p.m.**