

Interdisciplinary Humanities (IH) Master's Along the Way (MAW) Steps:

*These steps are only for the Interdisciplinary Humanities graduate program.

1 Complete All Required Core Courses & Program Requirements

Connect with SSHA Graduate Coordinator to review course completion and program requirements. You must complete and submit the following forms:

- Language Examination Report Form – following the approval of the language exam. Form can be found on the IH Graduate website
- Application for Qualifying Examination (AQE) – to be **submitted one month prior** to the exam date.
- Qualifying Examination Report (QER) - to be **submitted one month after** the exam date **regardless of the results**
- Dissertation Prospectus Report Form – following the approval of the prospectus, along with a copy of the prospectus. Form can be found on the IH Graduate website

2 Complete MAW Candidacy Webform

If you are advancing **ONLY** for the **Masters Along the Way**, complete [MAW Advancement to Candidacy webform](#).

- For Student Type: select “PhD”

If you are advancing for **BOTH PhD and Masters Along the Way**, complete the [Ph.D. Advancement to Candidacy webform](#).

- To include MAW: click the MAW field on the Ph.D. candidacy form

*This form must be processed and approved before you can move forward with your MAW graduation application.

3 Review Your MyDegree Path

Visit My Degree Path to review your degree audit. All course requirements and program requirements should be satisfied, excluding dissertation.

Connect with your graduate services coordinator if your degree audit has not been cleared and satisfied.

Email ssha.grad@ucmerced.edu & jclear3@ucmerced.edu

4 Apply for MAW Graduation

Submit a graduation application for the MAW degree **after the Master candidacy webform is approved and processed by the Graduate Division and Office of the Registrar**. You can find the graduation application on Office of the Registrar's forms website. Please refer to the Graduate Division's deadlines for the semester concurrent with the expected graduation term

Website: <https://registrar.ucmerced.edu/forms>

If there is no option for a Masters, do not submit the application and contact ssha.grad@ucmerced.edu & jclear3@ucmerced.edu immediately.

5 Submit Master's Degree Final Report Form

Submit the completed and signed Final Report for the Master's Degree Form to Graduate Services.

Form can be found on the Graduate Division website under “Forms”.

Website: <https://graduatedivision.ucmerced.edu/faculty-staff-resources/forms-publications>

Email the form to: gradservices@ucmerced.edu

CC: Graduate Chair & the SSHA Graduate Coordinator

6 Review and Complete Graduation Requirements

Submit the MAW requirements by the [Graduate Division deadlines](#):

For Master's Along the Way (MAW):

Option 3 – Qualifying Exam (QE):

- Qualifying exam (QE) qualifies as Comprehensive exam
- Comprehensive exam results to Graduate Division (gradservices@ucmerced.edu) with your graduate chair, graduate advisor, and SSHA Graduate Services Coordinator CC'ed.