Please review these important points and return this form with your application.

1) Admission to the Master's Program does not increase the probability of admission to the doctoral program. If a Stanford student, who is in the process of completing the A.M. Program in the Cultural and Social Anthropology department, applies to the Ph.D. Program, the applicant will be considered on an equal basis with all applicants applying from outside the University.

2) The Stanford Cultural and Social Anthropology A.M. program offers no fellowship or stipend. Occasionally, an A.M. student does find an opportunity to work as a Teaching Assistant, earning 10 units of tuition remission per quarter. However, applicants should not expect funding of any kind from the department.

3) Ordinarily, an application is made to either the Ph.D. Program or the A.M. Program. However, applicants who apply for the Ph.D. Program may request to be considered for the A.M. Program if they are not admitted to the Ph.D. Program. Those who want initially to be considered for the Ph.D. Program should fill in Ph.D., not Ph.D./A.M., on the bubble sheet included in the University application.

4) There is one deadline for applying to the Ph.D. Program: January 4, 2002. It is to your advantage to apply as early as possible. The admission quarter for this deadline is for the autumn quarter of 2002-2003.

5) There is one deadline for applying to the A.M. Program: January 4, 2002. The admission quarter for this deadline is for the autumn quarter of 2002-2003.

6) It is the policy of the department not to defer admission.

7) It is your responsibility to send all supporting documentation by the deadline. If you would like to check on the status of your application, please contact the Student Program Coordinator, via email at shelly.coughlan@stanford.edu or via telephone/voice mail at 650 723 4641.

8) It is the department’s policy not to favor applicants who are able to visit Stanford by using interviews in conjunction with graduate admissions evaluation. In particular, members of the admissions committee do not meet with prospective applicants.

If you need further clarification of the Master's or Ph.D. Programs, please contact the Student Program Coordinator, via email at shelly.coughlan@stanford.edu, or via telephone/voice mail at 650 723 4641.

Given the above information, please check one of the following selections below and return this form with your application.

___ I would like my application to be considered for the Terminal A.M. Program, only.

___ I would like my application to be considered for the Ph.D. Program, only.

___ I would like my application to first be considered for the Ph.D. Program; and, if I am not accepted into the Ph.D. program, I would like my application to be considered for the Terminal A.M. Program.

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Signature                                          Date

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Print Name