

**Spring '17 DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION:  
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10**

**GUIDELINES FOR APPLICATION TO  
THE SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY  
STUDIES MAJOR**

Candidates for admission to the Science & Technology Studies Major must submit an application for admission to the Major and complete ONE S&TS course. S&TS First-year Writing Seminars will not count as a prerequisite for the major. There are no other prerequisites, but students should plan to fulfill the science (PBS) and quantitative (MQR) requirements of the College of Arts & Sciences early in their college careers in order to be in a position to take additional science or engineering courses as outlined on the application.

**The application process includes the following steps:**

- (1) a completed S&TS Application for Admission consisting of :
  - (a) personal and academic information
  - (b) a tentative plan of courses that fulfill the S&TS requirements, including courses you have taken and those you plan to take.
  
- (2) a statement of fewer than 250 words (about one double-spaced, typewritten page) explaining your intellectual reasons for selecting the S&TS Major and how your academic goals can be achieved within the Major. This statement will assist us in identifying an appropriate faculty advisor if you are admitted to the Major.
  
- (3) a current transcript from Cornell University (and elsewhere if credits are being transferred). Go to <http://transcript.cornell.edu/> to learn how to obtain a transcript. We accept Official Paper Transcripts-Mailed Option and E-Transcripts. (Please do this in a timely fashion so the transcript reaches me by February 10).

The Director of Undergraduate Studies and the Undergraduate Coordinator are available to answer questions about the S&TS Major and to provide assistance. (continued on reverse)

# IMPORTANT DATES

When a student is accepted into the major, s/he is assigned a Science & Technology Studies faculty advisor who can assist with course scheduling. The major will only consider students who have submitted complete applications (see the specifications listed on the reverse side of this page).

**An Informational Meeting** for students interested in Science & Technology Studies (the major or the minor) or Biology & Society is scheduled for **Tuesday, February 7, at 4:00 p.m. in 423 Morrill Hall.**

**Submit applications to:**  
**Science & Technology Studies Undergraduate Office, 303 Morrill Hall**

**A DECISION ON YOUR APPLICATION TO THE MAJOR WILL BE MAILED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER RECEIPT OF A COMPLETED APPLICATION IN 303 MORRILL HALL.**

**VISIT US ON THE WEB:**  
[sts.cornell.edu](http://sts.cornell.edu)

**Further information may be obtained from:**

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