MASTER OF ARTS

Terminal M.A.
Students are generally admitted for the PhD degree, but may petition the Graduate School for conferral of the M.A. degree from Brown upon completion of the requirements as follows.

- 8 graduate courses beyond the B.A. degree
- Fulfillment of one language requirement other than Spanish
- Completion of the Major Paper

Open Graduate Education and PhD Specialization Certificates
The Graduate School offers interested students two formal paths for undertaking interdisciplinary studies outside the department: Open Graduate Education and PhD Specialization Certificates. Open Graduate Education enables students to pursue a master’s degree in a secondary field such as Anthropology, History of Art and Architecture or English; see https://www.brown.edu/academics/gradschool/opengraduateeducation.

The program in PhD Certificates offers the possibility of gaining expertise in one of the following thematic areas: Africana Studies, Collaborative Humanities, Data Science, Gender and Sexuality Studies, Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Public Humanities and Spatial Analysis. Details can be found here: https://www.brown.edu/academics/gradschool/academics-research/distinctive-opportunities/doctoral-specialization-certificates