

**Master of Liberal Studies (MLS)**

**Program Path:**

**IDS Type:** Unrestricted IDS

**Program Type:** Foundational IDS Program

**Description:** The graduate major in liberal studies offers an interdisciplinary curriculum that includes an introductory seminar, a choice of liberal studies seminars, a choice of electives from disciplines throughout the Graduate School, and a final project seminar. Although seminars for the MLS are scheduled for early evenings, and some Saturday mornings, most graduate-level courses offered during the day are also open to MLS students. (From website.)

**Program Structure:**

**Admission Requirements:** Application, Official Undergraduate Transcripts, Statement of Purpose (3-4 pages), Writing Sample, (2) Letters of Recommendation

**Credit Hours:** 30 credits minimum

**Required Coursework:** 12 credits, 3 credit Introduction to Interdisciplinary Inquiry course, 9 credits of Liberal Studies seminars

**Individually Selected Coursework:** 15 credits, Electives

**Exit Courses & Work:** 3 credits, Final Project

**Established Department(s) of Focus:** Open

**Program Statistics:**

**Faculty:** 14 department faculty, and 33 associated faculty

**Students:** Resident students only. Program open to full-time and part time students; MLS courses are offered during the evening and on Saturday.

**Program History:** Established in 1994

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