

**Master of Liberal Arts (MLA)**

**Program Path:**

**IDS Type:** Departmentally Restricted IDS

**Program Type:** Foundational IDS Program

**Description:** Arkansas Tech University is one of about sixty universities nationwide, and the first university in Arkansas, to offer the Master of Liberal Arts Degree. The MLA Degree is suited to the student who is interested in graduate study in the liberal arts but is not interested in a research degree in a specific liberal arts discipline or in a graduate degree in a technical area. (From website.)

**Program Structure:**

**Admission Requirements:** Application, Official Undergraduate Transcripts

**Credit Hours:** 30 credits

**Required Coursework:** 3 credits, Introduction to Liberal Arts course

**Individually Selected Coursework:** 24 credits, Electives

**Exit Courses & Work:** 3 credits, Liberal Arts Project

**Established Department(s) of Focus:** The major concentration of the degree must be taken in one of the following three areas: communications (including English and linguistics), the fine arts, or social sciences.

**Program Statistics:**

**Faculty:** No IDS specific faculty information available

**Students:** Resident students only (full time residence is not required)

**Program History:** No information available

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