

**Master of Arts in Liberal Studies (MALS)**

**Program Path:**

**IDS Type:** Unrestricted IDS

**Program Type:** Floating IDS Program

**Description:** Working closely with faculty advisors, MALS students handcraft individualized programs of study in every area of the liberal arts. There are no required courses and no standard curriculum. Instead students focus on those subjects they care most about, collaborating with their advisors to develop a course of study that examines a central theme, issue, or question from a number of different angles. (From website.)

**Program Structure:**

**Admission Requirements:** Application, Official Undergraduate Transcripts, Statement of Purpose, (2) Letters of Recommendation

**Credit Hours:** 30 credits

**Required Coursework:** One-week Introductory Seminar held on campus, no credit requirements

**Individually Selected Coursework:** 30 credits, options include Independent studies, In-class courses at other universities, Study abroad, Internships, Online or correspondence courses, Transfer of prior graduate credit, and Experiential learning

**Exit Courses & Work:** Final Project, commonly a 50-75 page research paper, however, other options are available with the approval of students steering committee

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

**Program Statistics:**

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

**Students:** Low-Residency program

**Program History:** No information available

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