

**Master of Arts in Liberal Studies (MALS)****Program Path:****IDS Type:** Unrestricted IDS**Program Type:** Floating IDS Program

**Description:** The Master of Arts in Liberal Studies (MALS) program at Duke University offers you a rich selection of seminars in subjects such as these within a flexible graduate program that gives you the freedom to chart your own course of study. Designed for adult, part-time students, MALS allows you to explore questions of enduring concern and contemporary urgency while pursuing a graduate degree at one of the nation's leading institutions of higher learning. The foundation of the MALS program is the idea that liberal learning is central to an individual's continuing intellectual growth and capacity for critical thought. Because this sort of learning does not stop at the boundaries of a particular academic discipline, the MALS program offers a wide range of courses not available in traditional graduate programs. Using an interdisciplinary approach, students can explore diverse subjects and apply fresh perspectives from a variety of fields. The structure of the program is flexible enough to meet personal and professional goals. (From website.)

**Program Structure:**

**Admission Requirements:** Application, Official Undergraduate Transcripts, Resumé, Statement of Purpose (3-5 double spaced pages), (2) Letters of Recommendation

**Credit Hours:** 30 credits

**Required Coursework:** None

**Individually Selected Coursework:** 27credits, 9 credits of MALS seminars (minimum), 18 credits of Electives

**Exit Courses & Work:** 3 credits, Final Project (multiple options available)

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

**Program Statistics:**

**Faculty:** 50 MALS affiliated faculty members

**Students:** Resident students only. All MALS seminars are offered during the evenings in the fall, spring and summer semesters.

**Program History:** No information available

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