

Master of Arts in Comparative Studies**Program Path:****IDS Type:** Unrestricted IDS**Program Type:** Foundational IDS Program

Description: The Master's program in Comparative Studies offers students a rigorous introduction to cross-disciplinary approaches to the study of culture. The program usually requires two years in residence. Students develop a clear area of concentration and sound theoretical foundations for their individual program of study in order to attain depth of knowledge, as well as breadth. Students work with faculty in Comparative Studies as well as those in other departments. The expertise of Comparative Studies faculty members is focused in comparative ethnic and American studies, comparative literature, cultural anthropology, folklore, visual studies, religious studies, and science and technology studies, and faculty attend particularly to the interrelatedness among these cultural and historical domains. Within their focus areas, students are encouraged to develop inquiries that attend to the cultural and historical contexts of the particular subject in question. (From website.)

Program Structure:

Admission Requirements: Application, Official Undergraduate Transcripts, Statement of Purpose, Writing Sample, GRE, (3) Letters of Recommendation, Contact with at least one Comparative Studies Faculty member before applying

Credit Hours: 50 credits**Required Coursework:** 10 credits, Core courses**Individually Selected Coursework:** 40 credits, Electives**Exit Courses & Work:** Thesis required for all MA students**Established Department(s) of Focus:** Open**Program Statistics:****Faculty:** 24 department faculty members, 81 associate faculty members.**Students:** Resident students only**Program History:** No information available**Contact Information:**

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