

VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY

(Pennsylvania)

Master of Arts in Liberal Studies

Program Path:

IDS Type: Unrestricted IDS

Program Type: Foundational IDS Program

Description: The program is designed for those adult students with a bachelor's degree who wish to broaden their knowledge of the liberal arts in an integrated graduate level course of studies, and who have an interest in the values of human cultures and societies. The goal for liberal studies graduate education is for students to move to the next intellectual level: to think independently, to see the distinctions between differences as well as compare what is similar, to give themselves the time to consider seemingly divergent views and how they can be synthesized in new ways. (From website.)

Program Structure:

Admission Requirements: Application, Official Undergraduate Transcripts, Statement of Purpose (2 pages), Educational Autobiography (2 pages), (3) Letters of Recommendation

Credit Hours: 30 credits

Required Coursework: 9 credits, Three Core courses

Individually Selected Coursework: 18 credits, Six Electives

Exit Courses & Work: 3 credits, Culminating Essay or Project

Established Department(s) of Focus: Open

Program Statistics:

Faculty: 14 professors from other departments teach the seven core courses each year.

Students: Resident students only; late afternoon and evening classes offered

Program History: No information available

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