

Master of Liberal Arts (MLA)

Program Path:

IDS Type: Unrestricted IDS

Program Type: Floating IDS Program

Description: The Master of Liberal Arts program at ACU offers students who have completed a baccalaureate degree a means of formal personal career enrichment through the interdisciplinary M.L.A. degree. Liberal arts study is for anyone with a bachelor's, master's or even doctoral degree, who wants to resume the "unfinished business" of a liberal education, the quest for knowledge about ourselves and our world. Liberal arts study at ACU permits the student to explore a wide range of disciplines and personal interests at the graduate level. The M.L.A. student may take graduate courses from any area in which he or she can meet the specific course prerequisites. Thus, the student can gain understanding in a broad graduate curriculum within the context of Christian higher education. The program is not designed to produce a career credential as are more traditional master's degree programs. (From website.)

Program Structure:

Admission Requirements: Application, Official Undergraduate Transcripts, Statement of Purpose, GRE (preferred) or MAT (accepted), (2) Letters of Recommendation, Interview

Credit Hours: 36 credits minimum

Required Coursework: None

Individually Selected Coursework: 30-33 credits, Electives

Exit Courses & Work: 3-6 credits, Synthesis project (and a comprehensive examination)

Established Department(s) of Focus: Open

Program Statistics:

Faculty: Graduate faculty from the entire university are available to students of the MLA program

Students: Resident students only

Program History: No information available

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