

RICE UNIVERSITY

(Texas)

Master of Liberal Studies (MLS)

Program Path:

IDS Type: Unrestricted IDS

Program Type: Foundational IDS Program

Description: The Rice University Master of Liberal Studies degree program brings together adults who love to learn with faculty who love to teach. This part-time, interdisciplinary liberal arts program features interactive classes that encourage great discussions and allow students to explore timeless and timely human questions within the social sciences, humanities and sciences. The MLS program is founded on the principle that, in an increasingly complex and fragmented world, a liberal arts education becomes more important. Though exploring the liberal arts at a highly integrated level is not frequently possible in a career-focused undergraduate curriculum, it is both possible and well suited to a masters' level program designed for committed, energetic adults. Courses in the MLS program will be taught by distinguished Rice faculty and invited visiting faculty who appreciate the opportunity to teach more experienced adults. (From website.)

Program Structure:

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

Credit Hours: 33 credits

Required Coursework: 9 credits, Three Core courses

Individually Selected Coursework: 21 credits, Seven Electives

Exit Courses & Work: 3 credits, Capstone course

Established Department(s) of Focus: Open

Program Statistics:

Faculty: 19 faculty members associated with the program

Students: Resident students only. Program designed for part-time students.

Program History: No information available

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