

ST. EDWARD'S UNIVERSITY

(Texas)

Master of Liberal Arts (MLA)

Program Path:

IDS Type: Departmentally Restricted IDS

Program Type: Foundational IDS Program

Description: The Master of Liberal Arts is a flexible and creative approach to graduate education in the humanities, arts, sciences, and social sciences. Going beyond the boundaries of the traditional disciplines, the MLA program is an individualized, interdisciplinary, approach that provides the participant with the breadth of knowledge, the academic confidence, and the research skills of the generalist. The MLA program assumes that the fundamental issues of human experience cannot be understood adequately from a single disciplinary perspective. Thus, the MLA program casts a wide net over human affairs, probes the most significant issues of the human spirit, promotes intellectual integration, and thereby assists the individual's quest for meaning. (From website.)

Program Structure:

Admission Requirements: Application, Official Undergraduate Transcripts, Letters of Recommendation (optional but recommended), 30-minute interview with the MLA director or dean

Credit Hours: 33 credits

Required Coursework: 12 credits, One Gateway course, Three Core courses with the titles of: Interpreting the World, Community and Identity, and Spirituality and the Self

Individually Selected Coursework: 15 credits, Five Electives

Exit Courses & Work: 6 credits, Project Planning Seminar and Special Project course

Established Department(s) of Focus: All electives are drawn from courses in the Liberal Arts program in one of five different categories. (LATI, LATC, LATS, LADS, or LAEC—see website for more detailed information)

Program Statistics:

Faculty: No IDS specific faculty information available

Students: Resident students only. Part-time students encouraged; all MLA courses are offered in the evenings.

Program History: Established in 2000

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