

## **SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY**

(Texas)

### **Master of Liberal Studies (MLS)**

#### **Program Path:**

**INTD Type:** Unrestricted IDS

**Program Type:** Foundational INTD Program

**Description:** The Master of Liberal Studies (MLS) program offers a broad approach to the study of the liberal arts, addressing cross sections of knowledge and blending information from the behavioral sciences, fine arts, humanities, and social sciences to create deeper levels of understanding. Individuals examine the expanse of human achievement through multiple lens in order to learn more about themselves; the social, political, and natural environments in which they live; and the world at large. (From website.)

#### **Program Structure:**

**Admission Requirements:** Application, Official Undergraduate Transcripts, Personal Essay

**Credit Hours:** 36 credits

**Required Coursework:** 6 credits, Two foundational courses entitled: The Literate Mind at Work and Research Methods

**Individually Selected Coursework:** 27 credits, Nine Electives

**Exit Courses & Work:** 3 credits, Capstone Thesis Project

**Established Department(s) of Focus:** Open

#### **Program Statistics:**

**Faculty:** 48 university faculty members are associated with the MLS program.

**Students:** Resident students only. Part-time students encouraged; all MLS classes are taught during evening hours.

**Program History:** No information available

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