

Individualized Master of Arts Program (IMAP)**Program Path:****IDS Type:** Unrestricted IDS**Program Type:** Foundational IDS Program

Description: The individualized Master of Arts Program (IMAP) provides the structure for graduate-level study in areas where the university has significant academic strengths but does not currently offer a formal program. It offers the opportunity for students, in consultation with an advisor, to design an individualized program around their specific areas of interest. To gain expertise and an appropriate selection of courses, the Individualized Master of Arts draws upon resources outside of the university, such as the Mennonite Brethren Biblical Seminary and other graduate programs offered locally. It offers maximum flexibility, combining taught courses, independent study or research, seminars, supervised field experience, and other approved experiences. The overall content of the program is proposed to and negotiated with an advisor. Because this degree offers such a wide range of options, career opportunities are virtually endless. The IMAP can be used to pursue scholarly interests as well as to strengthen specialized skills required by certain jobs. (From website.)

Program Structure:

Admission Requirements: Application, Official Undergraduate Transcripts, Statement of Purpose (1-2 pages), Plan of Study (2-3 pages), (3) Letters of Recommendation, Interview

Credit Hours: 36 credits**Required Coursework:** 3 credits, One Core course**Individually Selected Coursework:** 29 credits, Electives**Exit Courses & Work:** 4 credits, Thesis (or equivalent)**Established Department(s) of Focus:** Open**Program Statistics:****Faculty:** No IDS specific faculty information available**Students:** Resident students only**Program History:** No information available**Contact Information:**

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