

Master of Liberal Studies (MLS)

Program Path:

IDS Type: Unrestricted IDS

Program Type: Foundational IDS Program

Description: The College of Letters and Science offers an interdisciplinary graduate program leading to a Master of Liberal Studies. Our faculty diversity allows students to expand their cultural and intellectual horizons through a carefully structured course of study that encourages multiple perspectives on important issues and integration of knowledge across disciplines. Although the MLS is not a traditional graduate degree that focuses on a single academic field or set of professional skills, its emphasis on critical thinking, imaginative reflection, ethical consideration, and effective communication carries substantial value in both private and public life. (From website.)

Program Structure:

Admission Requirements: Application, Official Undergraduate Transcripts, Statement of Purpose (2 pages), Interview

Credit Hours: 27 credits

Required Coursework: 8 credits, Two-course introductory sequence

Individually Selected Coursework: 15 credits, Three Electives and Two special topics courses

Exit Courses & Work: 4 credit culminating project (thesis, research paper, performance, practical model, or other creative alternative—must be approved by advisor and program director)

Established Department(s) of Focus: Open

Program Statistics:

Faculty: 10 faculty members associated with the MLS department

Students: Resident students only

Program History: No information available

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