

**UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN
CALIFORNIA**

(California)

Master of Liberal Studies (MLS)

Program Path:

IDS Type: Departmentally Restricted IDS

Program Type: Foundational IDS Program

Description: Designed for the professional returning to university study, the USC Master of Liberal Studies (MLS) Program offers a rich array of small, evening seminar-style classes. The multidisciplinary courses taught by world-class faculty are designed to empower the MLS student with ways of understanding the fundamental dynamics shaping today's rapidly-changing world. Providing new context and fresh perspectives, the MLS graduate experience aims to increase a student's awareness to the technological, cultural, and environmental transformations shaping contemporary life. Whether for professional advancement or for personal enrichment, pursuit of an MLS degree is a commitment to lifelong learning. (From website.)

Program Structure:

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

Credit Hours: 27 credits

Required Coursework: 3 credits, Introduction to Liberal Studies: Methods of Knowing

Individually Selected Coursework: 21 credits, Liberal Studies Electives

Exit Courses & Work: 3 credits, Master's Project

Established Department(s) of Focus: All courses offered through the Liberal Studies program; interdisciplinary fields include: Urbanization and Globalization, Changing Cultural Landscapes, and Technological and Environmental Transformations

Program Statistics:

Faculty: 5 faculty members in the MLS department, no information on associated faculty

Students: Resident students only. Program designed for part-time students; all courses are offered in the evening.

Program History: No information available

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