

Master of Arts in Liberal Studies (MALS)

Program Path:

IDS Type: Departmentally Restricted IDS

Program Type: Floating IDS Program

Description: Master of Arts in Liberal Studies (MALS) students complete a program of study with a concentration of courses in one area of study, complemented by a small number of courses outside the area of concentration. The possible areas of concentration are: Arts, Humanities, Mathematics, Sciences, and Social Sciences. (From website.)

Program Structure:

Admission Requirements: Application, Official Undergraduate Transcripts, Student Essay (4 pages) (2) Letters of Recommendation

Credit Hours: 30 or 36 credits, Master's Essay and No Master's Essay options, respectively

Required Coursework: None

Individually Selected Coursework: Essay Option: 27 credits; No Essay Option: 36 credits

Exit Courses & Work: Essay Option: 3 credits; No Essay Option, 0 credits

Established Department(s) of Focus: Arts, Humanities, Mathematics, Sciences, and Social Sciences.

Program Statistics:

Faculty: No IDS specific faculty information available

Students: Resident students only; part-time and summer classes offered.

Program History: Established in 1953, the Wesleyan Masters of Arts in Liberal Studies program was the first of its kind in the United States.

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