

**Master of Arts in Liberal Studies—Individualized Study\*****Program Path:****IDS Type:** Unrestricted IDS**Program Type:** Foundational IDS Program

**Description:** Liberal Studies is an interdisciplinary approach to education that prepares you to act as you discover the true nature of your values and ideals. In the course of your study, you will acquire a great deal of specialized knowledge. More importantly, you will acquire the insight and skills to realize your full potential as you pursue your passions and take your place as an informed leader in your world. Ethics and values are the underpinnings of the Liberal Studies program. Beyond that, you will engage in a course of study that examines the most profound philosophical, cultural, and social concepts throughout recorded history. It spans disciplines from the humanities, history, literature, philosophy, and the arts to theology, politics, policy, and international affairs. By understanding past and present human behavior in all its interconnected complexity, you'll gain a perspective that few have. The knowledge that you acquire will help you adjust or validate your own values, and you will learn how to effectively put that knowledge into action. (From website.)

\*Specific areas of emphasis are available to this degree in the curricular fields of American Studies, Catholic Studies, Classical Civilizations, Ethics and the Professions, Humanities, International Affairs, Islam and Muslim-Christian Relations, Literature and Society, Medieval and Early Modern European Studies, Religious Studies, Social and Public Policy, The Theory and Practice of American Democracy, and Visual Culture.

**Program Structure:****Admission Requirements:** Application, Official Undergraduate Transcripts**Credit Hours:** 30 credits (courses taken within the chosen curricular field)**Required Coursework:** 6 credits, Two Human Values Core Courses**Individually Selected Coursework:** 21 credits, Seven Electives**Exit Courses & Work:** 3 credits, Thesis course**Established Department(s) of Focus:** Open**Program Statistics:****Faculty:** 71 Georgetown faculty members teach in the Liberal Studies Degree Program, plus adjunct professors.**Students:** Resident students only**Program History:** No information available

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