

**Master of Arts in Liberal Studies (MALS)**

**Program Path:**

**IDS Type:** Unrestricted IDS

**Program Type:** Foundational IDS Program

**Description:** The Master of Arts in Liberal Studies program is designed for students who possess a strong desire for intellectual growth and challenge and show an interest in interdisciplinary research. It offers students individualized programs of graduate study that transcend traditional disciplinary boundaries and yet lie squarely within the venerable tradition of liberal education. Students study the "great ideas" that have shaped the disciplines, and learn how to integrate methods and information from distinct disciplines. (From website.)

**Program Structure:**

**Admission Requirements:** Application, Official Undergraduate Transcripts, Resumé, Statement of Purpose, (A Substantial) Writing Sample, GRE, (2-3) Letters of Recommendation

**Credit Hours:** 33 credits

**Required Coursework:** 9 credits, Three Great Ideas Seminars

**Individually Selected Coursework:** 18 credits, Electives

**Exit Courses & Work:** 3-6 credits, Capstone Project

**Established Department(s) of Focus:** Open

**Program Statistics:**

**Faculty:** No IDS specific faculty information available

**Students:** Resident students only; program designed for part-time students.

**Program History:** No information available

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