

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

**Program Path:**

**IDS Type:** Unrestricted IDS

**Program Type:** Foundational IDS Program

**Description:** The MALS evening program affords students the opportunity to engage in interdisciplinary studies at Northwestern University. Students may choose to focus their coursework in the following specializations: American studies, history, religious and ethical studies, or they may devise an independent plan of study. The graduate program accommodates the often-hectic schedules of part-time graduate students while providing a rigorous academic experience. This interdisciplinary degree program offers courses year-round on both the Evanston and Chicago campuses of Northwestern University. (From website.)

**Program Structure:**

**Admission Requirements:** Application, Official Undergraduate Transcripts, Resumé, Statement of Purpose (300 words), Writing Sample (4 copies, 10 page maximum), GRE (optional), (2) Letters of Recommendation

**Credit Hours:** 9 courses

**Required Coursework:** 2 courses, MALS seminars

**Individually Selected Coursework:** 6 courses, Electives

**Exit Courses & Work:** 1 course, Capstone Project—Thesis or Interdisciplinary Project

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

**Program Statistics:**

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

**Students:** The program is designed for part-time, resident students. All MALS courses are offered in the evenings.

**Program History:** No information available

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