

WASHBURN UNIVERSITY OF TOPEKA

(Kansas)

Master of Arts in Liberal Studies (MLS)

Program Path:

IDS Type: Departmentally Restricted IDS

Program Type: Foundational IDS Program

Description: The MLS program at Washburn University is designed to develop students who understand the integrated nature of learning. As learning has become increasingly specialized, society continues to need individuals with enhanced skills at seeing the "big picture." Through the combination of core interdisciplinary seminars and an individualized study program, students will become increasingly proficient at moving from the specific to the general and in seeking solutions by integrating the various disciplines. The capstone experience will provide students with an opportunity to demonstrate these skills, as well as the broad humanistic goals of reading, writing, and thinking at a more sophisticated level. (From website.)

Program Structure:

Admission Requirements: Application, Official Undergraduate Transcripts, Statement of Purpose (3-5 pages), (3) Letters of Recommendation, Interview

Credit Hours: 30 credits

Required Coursework: 12 credits, Four Core Interdisciplinary Seminars

Individually Selected Coursework: 15 credits, Five Electives

Exit Courses & Work: 3 credits, Capstone Experience (30 page research paper or approved equivalent)

Established Department(s) of Focus: Anthropology, Art, Astronomy, Computing, Education, English, French, German, History, Multimedia, Music, Philosophy, Political Studies, Religious Studies, Sociology, Spanish, Theater

Program Statistics:

Faculty: No IDS specific faculty information available

Students: Resident students only

Program History: No information available

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