

TULANE UNIVERSITY

(Louisiana)

Master of Liberal Arts (MLA)

Program Path:

IDS Type: Departmentally Restricted IDS

Program Type: Foundational IDS Program

Description: Tulane University's School of Continuing Studies offers an interdisciplinary Master of Liberal Arts (MLA) degree. The MLA degree program focuses on a set of core courses under the general framework of "Emerging World Society." These courses cover a broad range of academic disciplines including anthropology, communication, comparative literature, history, philosophy, political science, and sociology. After successfully completing two core courses, students may take graduate courses in any department of liberal arts and science. In consultation with the MLA director and tailored to their interests, students develop an individual plan of study, which culminates in the Master's thesis project. Students may enroll in the Master of Liberal Arts program on a part-time basis, which consists of one or two courses each semester, or a full-time basis, which consists of three or four courses each semester. (From website.)

Program Structure:

Admission Requirements: Application, Official Undergraduate Transcripts, Statement of Purpose. Before submitting an application, prospective students should contact the MLA Director to talk about the program. (Contact information below.)

Credit Hours: Thesis Option—24 credits or Non-Thesis Option—30 credits

Required Coursework: 6 credits, Two Core courses

Individually Selected Coursework: Thesis Option—18 credits of Electives, Non-Thesis Option—24 credits of Electives

Exit Courses & Work: Master's thesis (for Thesis Option only)

Established Department(s) of Focus: Any courses from the School of Liberal Arts

Program Statistics:

Faculty: No IDS specific faculty information available

Students: Resident students only; program designed for both part-time and full-time students

Program History: No information available

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