

TOWSON UNIVERSITY

(Maryland)

Master of Arts in Humanities

Program Path:

IDS Type Departmentally Restricted IDS

Program Type: Foundational IDS Program

Description: If you're seeking to explore the great books of Western Civilization, Towson's program in the Humanities will meet your needs with a stimulating and varied curriculum. It's stimulating because you'll be reading, talking and writing about the provocative minds whose books have shaped our culture. It's varied because you'll be exchanging ideas with graduates from different backgrounds – business, teaching, engineering, the military and health sciences, as well as those from the liberal arts. It's varied also because you'll approach each of these works from the perspectives of literature, history, philosophy and rhetoric – and you'll read books on the themes that span the key periods of Western civilization: the classical, the medieval, the Renaissance and the modern. (From website.)

Program Structure:

Admission Requirements: Application, Official Undergraduate Transcripts, Statement of Intent, Writing Sample (a research paper in any discipline), (2) Letters of Recommendation

Credit Hours: 36 credits

Required Coursework: 18 credits, Six Core courses

Individually Selected Coursework: 12 credits, Four Electives

Exit Courses & Work: 6 credits, Thesis and defense OR two more courses and an anthology of research papers

Established Department(s) of Focus: English, Modern Languages, Philosophy/Religious Studies, History, Art History

Program Statistics:

Faculty: 7 department faculty members, and 3 associate faculty

Students: Low residency students allowed; part-time students allowed

Program History: Established in 1998

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