

Master of Arts in Liberal Studies (MALS)

Track I: Individualized

Track II: Integrative

Program Path:

IDS Type: Unrestricted IDS

Program Type: Foundational IDS Program

Description: The Master of Arts in Liberal Studies (MALS) at the University of Detroit Mercy is a highly personalized course of study. It is designed for men and women who believe that learning is a lifelong endeavor, and who wish to explore and understand the social, cultural and humanistic dimensions and context of today's world and their own individual lives, and who recognize that education is the means for dealing with life's changes. Most of all, the MALS is for people who value their freedom and independence to think, and to understand.

The program requires 30 credits of planned study in either of two tracks--both tracks are interdisciplinary. The "Individualized" track permits maximum flexibility and personal customization within a student-created curricular design, subject to the program director's endorsement. The "Integrative" track provides a course of study with pre-defined limits, while still allowing adaptability to individual student interest. (From website.)

Program Structure:

Admission Requirements: Application, Official Undergraduate Transcripts, Plan of Study, Interview

Credit Hours: 30 credits

Required Coursework: Track I—6 credits, 3 credit Introductory Seminar & 3 credit core course (3 options); Track II—12 credits, 3 credit Introductory Seminar & 9 credits of core courses

Individually Selected Coursework: Tracks I—21 credits, Electives; Track II—15 credits, Electives

Exit Courses & Work: Tracks I & II—3 credits, Final Project

Established Department(s) of Focus: Open

Program Statistics:

Faculty: No IDS specific faculty information available

Students: Resident students only

Program History: No information available

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