

Master of Arts in Liberal Studies (MALS)

(Suspended for the 2011/2012 academic year. The program expects to resume acceptance of applications for the academic year beginning in the fall of 2012.)

Program Path:

IDS Type: Departmentally Restricted IDS

Program Type: Foundational IDS Program

Description: The Master of Arts in Liberal Studies (MALS) degree program enables mature individuals to pursue part-time, interdisciplinary studies at the graduate level without specializing in any one subject area. Offered at night and during the weekend, courses provide participants the opportunity to extend the best experiences of baccalaureate liberal education to the graduate level. Students admitted to the program will identify their own interests within the wide array of graduate courses in the College of Arts and Sciences and will plan individualized programs of study with the cooperation of the director of the program. The end result of each participant's matriculation should be a challenging experience that samples the richness of literature, the fine arts, history, and those principles of the social and natural sciences that affect our lives. UMKC is fortunate to have the additional cultural resources of a wide array of museums, libraries, archives, and special exhibits within the Kansas City area. Many of the courses available for the MALS curriculum are designed to take specific advantage of these community resources. (From website.)

Program Structure:

Admission Requirements: Application, Official Undergraduate Transcripts, Interview

Credit Hours: 36 credits

Required Coursework: 3 credits, One Introductory seminar

Individually Selected Coursework: 30-33 credits, Electives

Exit Courses & Work: 0-3 credits, Thesis (optional)

Established Department(s) of Focus: Any course offered through the College of Arts and Sciences

Program Statistics:

Faculty: No IDS specific faculty information available

Students: Resident students only. Program designed for part-time students; many classes offered on evenings and weekends.

Program History: No information available

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