

Master of Arts in Liberal Arts (MLA)

Program Path:

IDS Type: Unrestricted IDS

Program Type: Foundational IDS Program

Description: The 30-credit Master of Liberal Arts (MLA) degree program at Washington University gives motivated, college-educated adults the chance to further their intellectual growth in a community of adult learners. MLA students study with Washington University scholars of history, anthropology, literature, art, music, philosophy, politics, religion, and science. The liberal-arts curriculum aims to foster skills that go beyond professional training: the techniques of critical inquiry, the willingness to examine complex issues, the knowledge to choose wisely, and the ability to communicate effectively. (From website.)

Program Structure:

Admission Requirements: Application, Official Undergraduate Transcripts, Statement of Purpose (300-500 words)

Credit Hours: 30 credits minimum

Required Coursework: 12 credits, Four Core seminars

Individually Selected Coursework: 15 credits, Electives

Exit Courses & Work: 3-6 credits, Directed Research Project or Thesis

Established Department(s) of Focus: Open

Program Statistics:

Faculty: 20+ faculty members associated with the MLA program

Students: Resident students only. Program designed for part-time students; most M.L.A. seminars are offered in the evening.

Program History: No information available

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