

**DARTMOUTH COLLEGE**

(New Hampshire)

**Master of Arts in Liberal Studies: General Track\***

**Program Path:**

**IDS Type:** Unrestricted IDS

**Program Type:** Foundational IDS Program

**Description:** The Master of Arts in Liberal Studies Program at Dartmouth College is designed for students who want to engage in both directed and independent work on subjects that are not bound by the curricula of traditional disciplines. In the MALS program, students have the opportunity to work with faculty to design an individual plan of study based on intellectual, personal or professional goals. Since a fundamental principle of Liberal Studies is the examination of accepted premises in traditional disciplines, students are encouraged to combine disparate disciplines in order to forge new areas of scholarly inquiry. (From website.)

\* Optional concentration tracks are available in Creative Writing, Cultural Studies, and Globalization Studies

**Program Structure:**

**Admission Requirements:** Application, Official Undergraduate Transcripts, Statement of Purpose, (3) Letters of Recommendation, Interview (strongly recommended if possible)

**Credit Hours:** 10 credits (1 credit = 1 semester long class)

**Required Coursework:** 2 credits, Two Symposia

**Individually Selected Coursework:** 8 credits total, 4 credits of MALS courses, 3 credits of Electives, 1 credit Independent Study

**Exit Courses & Work:** 1 credit, Thesis course

**Established Department(s) of Focus:** Open

**Program Statistics:**

**Faculty:** 22 departmental faculty; no information on associated faculty members

**Students:** A minimum of one summer in residence

**Program History:** No information available

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