Master of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies (MAIS)

Program Path:

IDS Type: Unrestricted IDS

Program Type: Foundational IDS Program

Description: The Master of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies (MAIS) is designed for self-motivated graduate students who want to expand their knowledge in areas outside of their previous training or present profession. The MAIS welcomes students with undergraduate degrees from a number of different disciplines as well as professionals who need or want to obtain graduate-level training in a broad, interdisciplinary program. The MAIS is an alternative response to other, more specialized MA programs. Students and professionals with degrees in the Liberal Arts, as well as in education, business, science, health, and in technology, will have the opportunity to broaden their expertise in a global context. Rather than gaining some level of expertise in a specific discipline, graduates of the MAIS gain expertise in the far more useful skills of interpretation and critical thinking across many disciplines. (From website.)

Program Structure:

Admission Requirements: Application, Official Undergraduate Transcripts, Statement of Purpose, Preliminary Plan of Study, GRE, Interview

Credit Hours: 36 credits

Required Coursework: 6 credits, Two Core courses

Individually Selected Coursework: 27 credits, Nine Electives

Exit Courses & Work: 3 credits, Capstone seminar & Thesis

Established Department(s) of Focus: Open

Program Statistics:

Faculty: No MAIS specific faculty; faculty drawn from across the university

Students: Resident students only. Program accommodates both part-time and full-time students.

Program History: Established in 1987

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