Master of Social Sciences

Three concentrations are available: 1) Women’s Studies, 2) Society and the Environment, or 3) Community Health Science

Program Path:

IDS Type: Departmentally Restricted IDS

Program Type: Foundational IDS Program

Description: If a student prefers flexibility in constructing an individualized course of study in the social sciences, the Master of Social Science emphasizes integration of knowledge across and beyond traditional disciplinary boundaries. Courses derive primarily from the social science disciplines, like anthropology, economics, geography, history, political science, psychology, and sociology, but may be integrated with other disciplines and programs including English, philosophy, education, health sciences, public affairs, fine arts, and architecture. Students who choose the Master of Social Science program often develop interdisciplinary perspectives in areas like public policy, gender and identity studies, educational reform, cross-cultural studies, or politics. (From website.)

Program Structure:

Admission Requirements: Application, Official Undergraduate Transcripts, Statement of Purpose, Writing Samples (**great emphasis on writing sample**), (3) Letters of Recommendation

Credit Hours: 36 credits

Required Coursework: 9 credits, Three Core seminars

Individually Selected Coursework: 21-24 credits, Electives

Exit Courses & Work: 3-6 credits, 3-credit Final Project, OR 6-credit thesis

Established Department(s) of Focus: Various humanities and social science departments (other departments may also be available, contact the program for more information)

Program Statistics:

Faculty: 1 director and 1 assistant director; no information available on associated IDS faculty

Students: Resident students only

Program History: No information available
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