Master of Arts in Liberal Studies (MALS)

Description: The MALS program at the University of Michigan-Dearborn offers students the opportunity to explore questions in a wide range of courses not typically available in traditional graduate programs. Using an interdisciplinary approach, students in MALS can study topics of historical and contemporary concern utilizing perspectives from a variety of different fields within and across the natural sciences, humanities, behavioral sciences and social sciences. The MALS curriculum is designed specifically for adult, part-time students interested in continuing intellectual growth. The structure of the program is flexible enough to meet a variety of personal and professional goals. The courses foster critical thinking and encourage students to develop creative, transdisciplinary approaches to problems and issues. (From website.)

Program Structure:

Admission Requirements: Application, Official Undergraduate Transcripts, Resumé, Statement of Purpose, Writing Sample, Interview

Credit Hours: 30 credits

Required Coursework: 3 credits, One Core course

Individually Selected Coursework: 21 credits, Seven Electives

Exit Courses & Work: 6 credits, Master’s Thesis OR Master’s Project OR two-course sequence, Graduate Seminar and Capstone Course

Established Department(s) of Focus: Open

Program Statistics:

Faculty: 19 faculty members associated with the department

Students: Resident students only; program designed for part-time students.

Program History: No information available

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