

UNIVERSITY
OF MIAMI



Master of Arts in

LIBERAL STUDIES

FOSTER YOUR LOVE OF LEARNING

THE UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI'S MASTER OF ARTS IN LIBERAL STUDIES (MALS) PROGRAM

offers an interdisciplinary approach to learning the humanities. MALS is a unique graduate program that fosters a continuous desire to learn and allows the returning student to design their own individualized course of study within the College of Arts and Sciences.



MALS

Curriculum

Designed to accomodate your busy schedule,
all classes are offered in the evenings and
some are also offered online.

Course Topics

- Human Rights:
Walls and Justice
- The Medieval Worlds
of Tolkien and Martin
- History of American Art:
Civil War to the Present
- Contemporary Race Relations
- Sex, Religion, and Politics
- Archeology of the Holy Land
- Modernism, Photography,
and the Mechanical Universe
- Alexander the Great in
Myth and Legend
- Diaries of WWII: Memories of
Destruction and Survival
- Religion in Revolutionary
History
- War and Propaganda
- Spirituality and Education
- From the Page to the Stage:
Shakespeare's Influence on
the Theatre



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**CORE
COURSES**



7

ELECTIVES

10

COURSES



(30 total credit hours)



For those who
know *they want
to know more.*

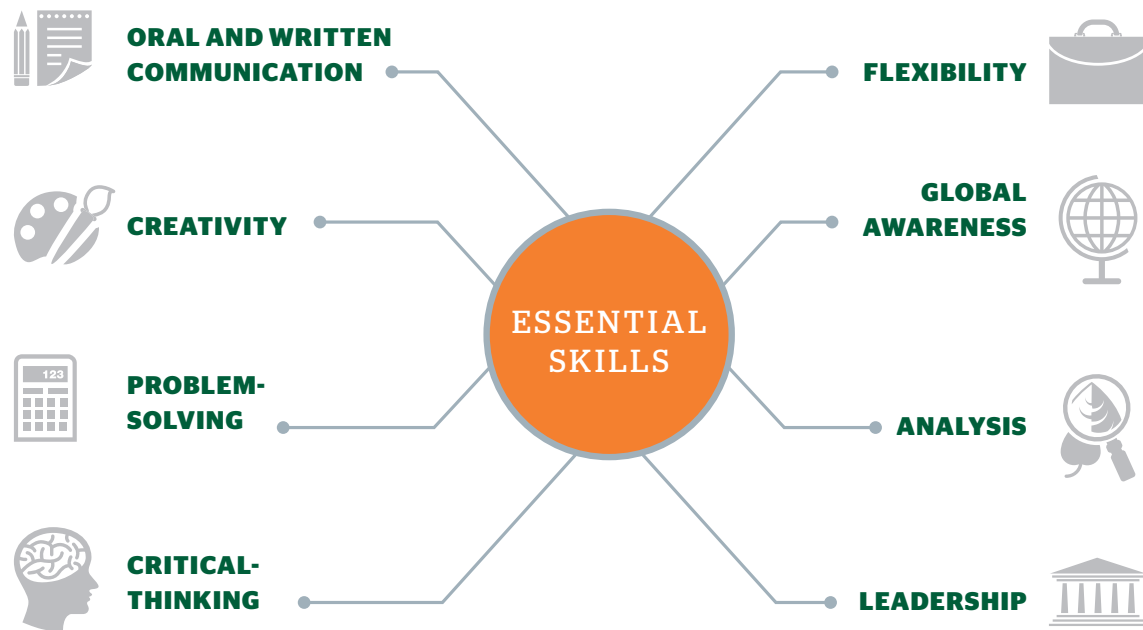
Graduate programs in liberal studies have grown in popularity over the last few decades. In contrast to traditional subject-specific graduate programs, the interdisciplinary approach of the Master of Arts in Liberal Studies reaches across the arbitrary boundaries of specialization, drawing upon a broad range of knowledge to provide a clearer focus on complex problems.

At the University of Miami, the Master of Arts in Liberal Studies program is a non-traditional graduate program that allows returning students to take classes in their own individualized course of study. The program is taught by tenured professors and renowned scholars from the graduate faculty of the College of Arts and Sciences in our quaint private university setting that is nestled in beautiful Coral Gables.



Is MALS for Me?

MALS is designed for the student who seeks to develop the critical insight and creative energy that are marks of a truly educated person. MALS is for the student who brings to every issue a heightened awareness of the deeper unanswered questions that confront all serious inquiry; MALS is a standing invitation to the motivated person who never stops asking the first question: why? The MALS journey is one that gives you the opportunity for intellectual and personal growth, as well as an outlet for sharing your experiences with others through a robust and diverse community of learners.



FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE



The MALS program has a limited number of tuition waivers available to students on a first-come, first-served basis. Students must apply each semester and provide financial documentation, as waivers are need-based.



**NO GRE
REQUIRED**

POST-GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN LIBERAL STUDIES

Available to anyone with any graduate degree, the Post-Graduate Certificate Program in Liberal Studies requires **15 credit hours** of elective coursework. Certificate students come from a variety of backgrounds. They are artists, business people, engineers, homemakers, lawyers, matriculating students, physicians, and teachers. A MALS degree is not required to participate in the certificate program.



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