

Master of Arts in Liberal Studies

Course List

Summer 2026

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| MA in Liberal Studies (MALS) Summer 2026 Courses | | | | | | |
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| CORE Courses appear in Green – MALS Elective Options are listed in Orange | | | | | | |
| Check the Academic Bulletin for courses specific to your track | | | | | | |
| Course | Section | Course Title | Professor | Date | Instruction Mode | Time |
| MLS 612 | B30-1686 | Contemporary Race Relations | George Wilson | Mon/Wed | In-Person (Summer B) Cox Sciences 318 | 5pm – 9:55pm |
| MLS 631 | A21-1685 | Mindfulness in Work and Sports | Henry Green | Tues/Wed/Thurs | In-Person (Summer A) Cox Sciences 217 | 6:30pm – 9:35pm |
| MLS 696 | 01-1690 | Directed Reading | Daniel Pals | Arranged | In-Person (Summer D) | TBA |
| MLS 697 | 01-1691 | Directed Reading | Daniel Pals | Arranged | In-Person (Summer D) | TBA |
| MLS 799 | B40-1687 | Religion, Sex & Politics in Art and Media | Tomas Lopez | Tues/Thurs | Online (Summer B) | 5pm - 9:55pm |
| MLS 815 | 01-1689 | MALS Project | Daniel Pals | Arranged | In-Person | TBA |
| MLS 820 | 01-1688 | Research in Residence | Daniel Pals | Arranged | In-Person | TBA |

MLS 612 Studies in the Social Sciences - Contemporary Race Relations: This class is an examination of race/ethnic relations and racial inequality in increasingly diverse Contemporary America. Its focus is on identifying the incidence, causes, and consequences of societal inequities based on race/ethnicity. Examinations of dynamics in the labor market/workplace, residential, educational, and political spheres are examined, and policies that may alleviate existing inequities are examined as well.

MLS 631 Mindfulness in Work and Sports: in Work and Sports: The course explores the meaning and practice of mindfulness in work and sports. Mindfulness brings focus and emotional regulation and is transformative by shifting the lens from reactive to intentional. It quiets the mind and reduces anxiety. Through readings, exercises, and field projects, students will work individually and together to draw instructional and inspirational values.

MLS 799 Sex, Religion and Politics in Art & Media: Interdisciplinary seminar designed to expand the knowledge of students in the areas of critical theory, esthetics, media theory, psychology, and politics. This course will explore the three taboos of American culture: sex, religion, and politics. The class will concentrate on the function and obsession with these topics in art, TV, advertising, and film.

