LIBERAL STUDIES

Master of Arts in

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Curriculum

MALS

Core Topics

- Human Rights
- Male and Justice
- The Medieval Worlds of Tolkien and Martin
- History of American Art: Civil War to the Present
- Contemporary Race Relations
- Spirituality and Education
- Archaeology of the Holy Land
- Modernism, Photography, and the Mechanism Universe
- Global Climate Change
- Medical Humanities
- Religion in Revolutionary History
- War and Propaganda
- Stories of WWII: Memories of Destruction and Survival
- From the Pages to the Stage: Shakespearean Influences on the Theatre

MALS COURSES

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(30 total credit hours)

CORE COURSES

3

ELECTIVES

7

10

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

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Course Topics

THE UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI’S MASTER OF ARTS IN LIBERAL STUDIES (MALS) PROGRAM offers an interdisciplinary approach to learning. MALS courses present a variety of topics, ranging from cultural studies to film analysis, encouraging students to specialize in areas of personal or professional interest.

“The value of an education in a liberal arts is not the learning of many facts, but the training of the mind to think.”

ALBERT EINSTEIN

Visit here to watch a video about the MALS Program
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 (MALS) program reaches across the arbitrary boundaries of specialization, drawing upon a broad range of knowledge to provide a well-rounded educational experience.

MALS is a non-traditional graduate program that allows students to design their own individualized course of study through evening, online, and summer classes. 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.

**The Flexibility to Explore**

MALS is designed to allow students from any academic background the chance to gain critical insight and creative energy to be successful in their chosen fields and gain parallel valuable insights into the human condition.

Coursework is offered in the evenings, during the summer, and online, allowing each student to craft an individualized plan of study that accommodates their schedule and satisfies their interests.

The result is a life-changing educational experience. Students are able to personalize their graduate experience under the mentorship of UM’s top faculty, choosing among electives that range from medical humanities to medieval literature, from race relations to global climate change. Additionally, MALS students have the opportunity to engage in research and teaching projects, or complete an internship.

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 vibrant 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.

**Certificate in Liberal Studies**

The Certificate in Liberal Studies is ideal for someone who followed a more structured pathway in their undergraduate career and would now like to pursue a credential that highlights their creativity, communication ability, and cultural awareness. Certificate students come from a variety of backgrounds, including business, engineering, medicine, law, and teaching. The certificate requires 15 graduate credits that can be transferred into the MALS program.

**ORAL AND WRITTEN COMMUNICATION**

**GLOBAL AWARENESS**

**FLEXIBILITY**

**CREATIVITY**

**ANALYSIS**

**LEADERSHIP**

**PROBLEM-SOLVING**

**CRITICAL THINKING**

**ESSENTIAL SKILLS**

**No GRE required**

For those who know they want to know more.