EAST TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY

(Tennessee)

Master of Arts in Liberal Studies (MALS)

Program Path:

IDS Type: Unrestricted IDS

Program Type: Foundational IDS Program

Description: The Master of Arts in Liberal Studies (MALS) is a flexible, interdisciplinary program firmly grounded in the values of interdisciplinary learning. MALS not only allows students to design a unique program of study that crosses departmental boundaries, but also allows them to focus their studies in areas where courses exist, but for which there are no specific degree programs, (e.g. Appalachian studies, gender studies, religion and spirituality). In addition, MALS is home to the concentration in archival studies and the certificate in archival studies. (From website.)

Program Structure:

Admission Requirements: Application, Official Undergraduate Transcripts, Interview

Credit Hours: Thesis Option—31 credits, Project Option—34 credits

Required Coursework: 10 credits, Core courses

Individually Selected Coursework: Thesis Option—18 credits, Electives; Project

Option—21 credits, Electives

Exit Courses & Work: 3 credits, Thesis OR Project Research

Established Department(s) of Focus: Open

Program Statistics:

Faculty: No IDS specific faculty information available

Students: Resident students only

Program History: No information available

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