Master of Arts in Liberal Studies (MALS)—Interdisciplinary Studies*

Program Path:

IDS Type: Unrestricted IDS

Program Type: Foundational IDS Program

Description: Hollins offers a master's degree for women and men, with scheduling that respects the demands of home and work, and flexibility that allows you to follow your interests or discover new ones. The M.A.L.S. program is designed for students with varied interests and backgrounds, who thrive on the interdisciplinary approach and flexible curriculum. Students include business executives, nurses, lawyers, educators, homemakers, lifelong learners desiring the professional or personal benefits provided by obtaining the master's degree. (From website.)

* Concentrations are also available in Humanities, Social Sciences, and Visual & Performing Arts

Program Structure:

Admission Requirements: Application, Official Undergraduate Transcripts, Autobiographical Letter, (3) Letters of Recommendation, Interview

Credit Hours: 40 credits

Required Coursework: 8 credits, Two Core seminars

Individually Selected Coursework: 28 credits, Seven Electives

Exit Courses & Work: 4 credits, Capstone course (Master's Essay or Project options available)

Established Department(s) of Focus: Open

Program Statistics:

Faculty: 27 department faculty members; no information on associated faculty

Students: Resident students only. Part-time students allowed; most classes are taught in the evening.

Program History: Hollins has offered the Master of Arts in Liberal Studies (MALS) degree since 1969.

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