**LIBERAL STUDIES (LS)**

**Degree Offered: M.A.L.S.**

*This program is offered in Durham.*

The program offers a master of arts in liberal studies (M.A.L.S.) degree. The master of arts in liberal studies is an innovative, interdisciplinary graduate program. Housed within the College of Liberal Arts but drawing its courses and instructors from across the University, the program makes available a diverse spectrum of offerings and a wealth of faculty expertise and resources.

The liberal studies curriculum is intended to promote broad intellectual comprehension and enrichment rather than vocational or professional training within a single field or discipline. Designed to address the particular interests of students who seek to deepen their knowledge, the program offers a challenging but flexible program of cross-disciplinary learning.

https://cola.unh.edu/liberal-studies

**Programs**

- Liberal Studies (M.A.L.S.)

**Courses**

**Liberal Studies (LS)**

**LS 800 - Core Seminar**

*Credits: 4*

An introductory seminar specially designed for and limited to students within the LS program. Core seminars are interdisciplinary explorations of significant issues, topics, themes, or perspectives in human life in general and the contemporary world in particular. Topics may change from semester to semester. The seminar must be taken within the first year of a student’s matriculation in the program, preferably in the first semester.

*Grade Mode: Letter Grading*

**LS #845 - Special Topics**

*Credits: 2-4*

New or specialized courses not normally covered in regular course offerings. Prereq: permission.

*Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 8 credits.*

*Grade Mode: Letter Grading*

**LS 895 - Independent Study**

*Credits: 1-6*

Independent study for graduate students in LS as part of their concentration. Prereq: permission.

*Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 8 credits.*

*Grade Mode: Letter Grading*

**LS 896 - Independent Study**

*Credits: 1-6*

See description for LS 895.

*Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 8 credits.*

*Grade Mode: Letter Grading*

**LS 898 - Master’s Project**

*Credits: 1-6*

For LS students to work out a final project consistent with concentration and interests. Prereq: LS students only; permission. Cr/F.

*Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 6 credits.*

*Grade Mode: Graduate Credit/Fail grading*

**LS 899 - Master’s Thesis**

*Credits: 1-6*

For LS students to work out a final thesis consistent with their concentration and interests. Prereq: LS students only; permission. Cr/F.

*Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 6 credits.*

*Grade Mode: Graduate Credit/Fail grading*

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