MASTER OF LIBERAL ARTS
(MLA)

MLA 4990 Independent Study
Please be in touch with the department for further details
Fall or Spring
1 Course Unit

MLA 5020 MLA Seminar: Topics in Liberal Arts
Reading and discussion course on selected topics in the liberal arts.
Not Offered Every Year
1 Course Unit

MLA 5050 MLA Proseminar: Topics in Liberal Arts
Interdisciplinary faculty-lead reading and discussion course on selected topics in the liberal arts.
Not Offered Every Year
1 Course Unit

MLA 5410 Academic Writing and Research Design in the Arts and Sciences
Have you ever noticed that scholars in different academic disciplines seem to speak different languages? Have you wondered how scholars put together a plan for their research, explain their findings, and organize and write their papers? The class is designed to introduce MLA students and other advanced students to the research and writing conventions used by scholars in the arts and sciences. With attention to disciplines in the humanities, social sciences, and sciences, we will identify and explore some of the theories, sources, language and qualitative and quantitative methodologies that scholars use as they conduct original research in their fields. Throughout the class, we will also discuss writing conventions across the arts and sciences, with special attention to the structure of argument; the use of evidence; voice and style in both traditional academic writing and more innovative forms of writing; and documentation conventions. Students will develop an original research project through incremental writing assignments, and will write a formal research proposal (15-20 pages), which can be used as their Capstone proposal if they wish.
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MLA 5990 Independent Study
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MLA 6990 Capstone
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MLA 9900 Masters Thesis
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0 Course Units