

MASTER OF LIBERAL ARTS

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Curriculum

Degree Requirements for MLA with Project Option

- The completion of at least 30 semester hours of graduate course work, at least 15 of which must be at the 6000.
- The satisfactory completion of LA 6013 Introduction to the Liberal Arts (must be taken before the completion of twelve semester hours of graduate course work).
- LA 6711 Liberal Arts Project - requirements for this course include a cumulative scholarly research paper or significant creative project.
- The completion of coursework that includes at three different graduate subjects offered by the College of Arts and Humanities (i.e., Art, Communications, English, History, Journalism, Music, Psychology, Sociology, and TESL). The required Liberal Arts classes do not count toward this distribution requirement.
- A minimum of 24 semester hours of graduate course work completed in residence at (Full time residence is not required.).

Degree Requirements for MLA with Exam Option

- The satisfactory completion of a comprehensive exam based on course.¹
- The satisfactory completion of LA 6013 Introduction to the Liberal Arts (must be taken before the completion of twelve semester hours of graduate course work).
- The completion of coursework that includes at three different graduate subjects offered by the College of Arts and Humanities (i.e., Art, Communications, English, History, Journalism, Music, Psychology, Sociology, and TESL). The required Liberal Arts classes do not count toward this distribution requirement.

¹ This comprehensive exam is comprised of two sections, each focusing on information covered in one of the courses completed as part of the degree program. Students who choose the exam option should complete and return the following form to the program director no later than two weeks before the scheduled examination: Application for MLA Examinations (<https://www.atu.edu/mla/docs/MLA%20Exam%20Application.pdf>).