## Liberal Studies (MA)

### Degree Requirements

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Research Methods course across all departments approved in conjunction with the academic committee

### Concentration Courses

6

Select an interdisciplinary concentration approved in conjunction with the academic committee

### Additional Courses

12

"Additional Courses" are approved in conjunction with the academic committee to meet 30 total hours

### Culminating Project Course

3

MLS 676  Independent Project

Total Hours 31

1 Must be from at least 3 different academic disciplines, no more than 2 courses from one department, at least 2 courses in CHASS. Examples of concentrations that are well supported by graduate courses in the NC State curriculum are: science, technology and society, the American experience and leadership.

### Accelerated Bachelor's/Master's Degree Requirements

The Accelerated Bachelors/Master's (ABM) degree program allows exceptional undergraduate students at NC State an opportunity to complete the requirements for both the Bachelor's and Master's degrees at an accelerated pace. These undergraduate students may double count up to 12 credits and obtain a non-thesis Master's degree in the same field within 12 months of completing the Bachelor's degree, or obtain a thesis-based Master's degree in the same field within 18 months of completing the Bachelor's degree.

This degree program also provides an opportunity for the Directors of Graduate Programs (DGPs) at NC State to recruit rising juniors in their major to their graduate programs. However, permission to pursue an ABM degree program does not guarantee admission to the Graduate School. Admission is contingent on meeting eligibility requirements at the time of entering the graduate program.

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