

Executive Summary of Program Assessment

The summary, including this page, should be no more than three pages.

Campus: UMKC

College/School: College of Arts and Sciences (if applicable)

Academic Unit: Liberal Studies - MA

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Degree Programs

Degree (e.g., BS, MA, PhD)	Degree Program	Enrollment		Number of Degrees Awarded	
		Most Recent Fall Semester 2017	5-Year Fall Semester Average	Most Recent Academic Year 2017	5-Year Average
MA	Liberal Studies	15	10	2	3

Changes Since Last Review

The MALS program took its current shape as the result of substantial curricular revisions in 2012 and 2013, so we are pleased that the program has finally reached a point of relative stability.

Strategies or Plans for Improving Program

The biggest opportunity for the program is to try to increase demand for the program by increasing its visibility. We are working with the university web site developers and the School of Graduate studies to address this issue.

There are growth opportunities for a 3+2 degree program in conjunction with interdisciplinary undergraduate programs, particularly the Gerontology program, and the Black Studies program.