



M.A. in Humanities



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Average Time to Completion:

2 years

Class Format:

In-person and online

Class Locations:

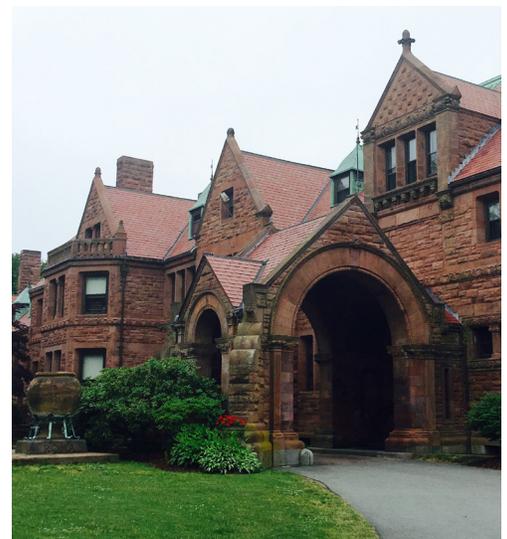
Newport Campus



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The Master of Arts offers a foundation in the humanities as a dynamic tradition of questions and methods grounded in the study of history, language and literature, the arts, ethics, philosophy, and religion. Students develop the knowledge, skills and perspective required to analyze and critically consider the human condition and its dilemmas. Broadly conceived, the humanities are presented as an evolving field that includes the public humanities and the digital humanities. Interdisciplinary electives allow students to integrate humanities study with work in the social sciences and cultural studies. Students develop an individual focus that compliments their undergraduate background, work experience and life goals. Designing their own plan of study through their choice of electives, individuals may choose to strengthen the focus of their interdisciplinary work by writing an optional thesis, completing an internship, or practicum field experience rather than the general humanities degree.

Students may choose to pursue specific specialized concentrations that are theme or problem focused (Humanitarian Assistance, Public Humanities, Religion, Peace and Justice). All graduates pursue in-depth study in their chosen humanities area and acquire advanced skills in research and writing, creative synthesis and problem-solving. Graduates benefit from the insights and perspectives they develop as they expand their knowledge in humanities subject areas and build practical skills applicable in fields such as education, public policy, social work, business and the arts. The Master of Arts may be pursued as a path to the humanities Ph.D. or combined with other programs for a dual degree.



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Admission Requirements

Individuals with a bachelor's degree in any undergraduate major from a regionally accredited college or university (or an equivalent degree from an accredited institution outside of the United States) may apply to this program.

Application materials are submitted online at salve.edu/grad. There is no fee to apply. Salve Regina University evaluates the total application package; you must submit the following to be considered:

- Completed graduate application
- Official transcripts from each college/university attended
- Personal statement
- Two professional letters of recommendation
- Resume

About Salve Regina University

Salve Regina is an independent coeducational institution. Since our founding by the Sisters of Mercy in 1934, we have grown to a community of more than 2,700 undergraduate and graduate students who proudly carry forward our mission of responsible citizenship and public service in their personal and professional lives. Salve Regina is fully accredited by the New England Commission of Higher Education (NECHE).

Program Requirements

Following completion of an approved program of 12 courses (36 credits) and all degree requirements, students qualify to receive the Master of Arts degree in humanities.

Core Curriculum

Required Courses (Six Courses/18 credits)

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| HUM500: Research Methods | 3 credits |
| HUM501: Social and Ethical Issues: A Global Perspective | 3 credits |
| HUM503: Global & Comparative Literature I..... | 3 credits |
| HUM504: Global & Comparative Literature II | 3 credits |
| HUM505: Global Traditions & Area Studies I..... | 3 credits |
| HUM506: Global Traditions & Area Studies II..... | 3 credits |

Optional Specialized Concentrations

In addition to the 18 core curriculum credits, students complete the 12 elective credits listed under their chosen concentration as well as a six-credit thesis, or internship/practicum field experience.

Humanitarian Assistance

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| HUM510: A History of Technology..... | 3 credits |
| HCA543: Public Health Administration..... | 3 credits |
| INR562: International Organizations and Law | 3 credits |
| INR572: Complex Humanitarian Emergencies | 3 credits |

Public Humanities

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| MGT501: Management and Organizational Theory | 3 credits |
| HLL520: Leading Holistically..... | 3 credits |
| MGT555: Organizational Development | 3 credits |
| HUM620: Social Transformation through Art | 3 credits |

Religion, Peace and Justice

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| INR516: Identity, Harmony, and Conflict | 3 credits |
| INR571: International Human Rights..... | 3 credits |
| HUM610: Religion, Culture and Technology..... | 3 credits |
| HUM625: Ethics and Modern Technology | 3 credits |

Student may also choose from a list of Interdisciplinary elective courses approved by the program director.



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